San Diego Public Library

### **Financial Literacy Programming**





# About SDPL

#### Who we are

*Mission:* To inspire lifelong learning through connections to knowledge and each other.

Vision: THE place for Opportunity, Discovery and Inspiration

- 36 Branch Libraries and 1 Central Library
- With 6.6 million visitors, the Library is the largest cultural institution in San Diego that offers FREE programming.
- More than 1.3 million residents, encompasses an area of 342 square miles.
- More than 5.3 million books, including e-books and audiovisual materials
- 1.6 million government documents
- More than 265,295 books in 25 languages other than English





# **Financial Literacy**

#### **Identify Areas of Need**

- Little or no formalized financial education for children and teens
- Transitional military populations and their families
- Older adult communities
- Spanish speaking and diverse communities
- At risk youth





### Financial Literacy SDPL's Brief History

- smartinvesting@yourlibrary (2013-present) Financial Literacy grant *sponsored by a partnership between ALA and the FINRA Education Foundation*
- CFPB Librarian Conference (September, 2016)
- Thinking Money Exhibit (May 27-June 24, 2017)
- Money as You Grow (August 27, 2017)





Consumer Financial Protection Bureau



Money as You Grow Book Club



# Smartinvesting@yourlibrary

- Financial webpage
- Financial Literacy classes
- PSAs by e3 Civic High School Students
- Financial Fitness Guide for Kids and Teens
- Summer is for Savings and FUNancial Festivals
- Financial Librarian Reference Resources
- Big Bank interactive learning exhibits
- CFPB Librarian Conference
- *Thinking Money* exhibit







## Smartinvesting@yourlibrary





### Smartinvesting@yourlibrary **Program photos**









# **CFPB Librarian Conference**

#### **Resources for Staff**

- Fraud Prevention
- Medicare and Social Security
- Credit 101
- Paying for College
- Resources for Special Populations
- Pro Bono Financial Planning





### **CFPB Librarian Conference**

Feedback





# **Thinking Money**

#### **A Financial Traveling Exhibit**

*Thinking Money* was created by the FINRA Investor Education Foundation in partnership with the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office.

- Kick off party
- Workshops and classes
- Escape Room Challenge
- Promotion
- Partners
- Feedback (patrons and staff)





### Thinking Money Program Photos











# Money As You Grow

#### Implementation

- 10 San Diego Branch Libraries
- One Month
- Promotion
- Storytimes
- Raffles
- Displays







# Money As You Grow

**Takeaways** 

- Surveys
- Feedback (parents and staff)
- Collection Development
- Book Lists
- Testimonials
- Future Programming



Please share your thoughts by completing the survey below. Fill in the cents to show how much you agree with each statement.

The materials were easy to use:	$\odot \odot \odot \odot \odot \odot$
The materials were appropriate:	$\odot \odot \odot \odot \odot \odot$
The program was fun and educational:	$\odot \odot \odot \odot \odot \odot$
Need more family financial programs:	$\odot \odot \odot \odot \odot \odot$
Additional comments/suggestions:	$\odot \odot \odot \odot \odot \odot$
Contact information (optional):	cfpb Consumer Financial SD



### Resources

#### **Financial Resources for Librarians**

- Smart Investing@your library <u>http://smartinvesting.ala.org/staff-training/</u>
- CFPB <u>https://www.consumerfinance.gov/practitioner-resources/library-resources/librarian-training/</u>
- FINRA <u>http://www.finra.org/industry/online-learning</u>
- FINRA Investor Education Foundation <u>https://www.finrafoundation.org/resources/education/index.html</u>
- Department of Business Oversight <u>http://www.dbo.ca.gov/Resources/default.asp</u>
- FINRA Fellow Program <u>https://www.saveandinvest.org/military/military-spouse-fellowship-program</u>
- San Diego Public Library/e3 Civic High School PSAs: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/ALAsmartinvesting</u>





# Thank you!

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