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New exhibit at Main Library will have tweens, teens ‘thinking money’

According to the 2016 Survey of the States, a study conducted by the Council for Economic Education, there is a need to teach students in Kindergarten through grade 12 about how to handle money. A new traveling exhibit at the Main Library, *Thinking Money*, helps to do that. *Thinking Money* aims to teach tweens, teens and the adults in their lives about financial literacy topics in a way that’s both understandable and fun.



Through an adventure-themed storyline, interactive iPad content and other fun activities, *Thinking Money* explores themes like wants vs. needs, preparing for a rainy or sunny day, imagining your future self and avoiding financial fraud. *Thinking Money* was created by the [American Library Association](http://www.ala.org) in partnership with the [FINRA Investor Education Foundation](http://www.finra.org/education) and is traveling to 50 public libraries throughout the United States. All related programs are funded by a grant from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.



Thinking Money Classes

In addition to the traveling exhibit, the Library will offer classes to help teens build personal finance skills through fun games, real life scenarios and inter-active challenges. This series of classes, appropriate for students ages 11-18, will be presented by [The Ohio State University Extension Office - Hamilton County](http://www.osu.edu/extension). All classes are from 1-2:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted).

Wednesday, May 31	Main Library (TeenSpot)	<i>First Apartment</i>
Saturday, June 3	Green Township Branch Library	<i>Money and Goals</i>
Wednesday, June, 7*	Wyoming Branch Library	<i>Saving and Investing</i>
Saturday, June 10	Norwood Branch Library	<i>Protecting Your Identity</i>
Wednesday, June 14	Clifton Branch Library	<i>Credit and Debit Smarts</i>
Wednesday, June 21	Loveland Branch Library	<i>Money and Goals</i>
Saturday, June 24	Mt. Healthy Branch Library	<i>First Apartment</i>

**this class is offered from 3-4:30 p.m.*

Registration is required for all classes. For more information about the *Thinking Money* exhibit or to register for classes, visit CincinnatiLibrary.org or call 513-369-6900.

About The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County is one of the oldest, largest, and busiest libraries in the United States, serving a population of over 800,000 with a collection of more than 9 million items. In support of its mission of connecting people with the world of ideas and information, the Library also offers a wide variety of services and more than 20,000 free programs each year. For more information, visit CincinnatiLibrary.org.