

**National News Literacy Week – January 25-29th**

This is a national awareness program aimed at promoting news literacy and to provide tools for becoming better-informed citizens.

The **News Literacy Project** has made available resources to promote and teach about news literacy through this year’s theme: **“News Literacy Fitness”**

**3 ways to get involved and support National News Literacy Week:**

1. Visit [NewsLiteracyWeek.org](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.everyaction.com%2Fk%2F24093203%2F269619834%2F-1373162345%3Futm_medium%3Demail%26utm_source%3Dnlp-jan-2021-newsletter%26nvep%3Dew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwMi8xLzY0OTIwIiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogImEwM2E3NzgxLWMyNWMtZWIxMS1hNjA3LTAwMTU1ZDQzYzk5MiIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAibGV2YS5kYWx5QHR1c2QxLm9yZyINCn0%253D%26hmac%3DCRg1QoypnCoh71Cd0l8frv6gdPWz3q_g3KOdDSMoaiI%3D%26emci%3Dac80a902-7e5a-eb11-a607-00155d43c992%26emdi%3Da03a7781-c25c-eb11-a607-00155d43c992%26ceid%3D9709601&data=04%7C01%7Cleva.daly%40tusd1.org%7C2866a79cc82c470f499f08d8bee69754%7Cbc7050e04bcc48099245ea8b65084865%7C0%7C0%7C637469244918552182%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2FHsaeYfv8w8T4cXyBA18AC4mHOoO%2Bbbj5xWPUMRvvMQ%3D&reserved=0) to test your “news literacy fitness” and take the pledge to become more news-literate. 
2. Watch NLP’s new Checkology virtual classroom lesson [“Conspiratorial Thinking”](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.everyaction.com%2Fk%2F24093204%2F269619835%2F1582810871%3Futm_medium%3Demail%26utm_source%3Dnlp-jan-2021-newsletter%26nvep%3Dew0KICAiVGVuYW50VXJpIjogIm5ncHZhbjovL3Zhbi9FQS9FQTAwMi8xLzY0OTIwIiwNCiAgIkRpc3RyaWJ1dGlvblVuaXF1ZUlkIjogImEwM2E3NzgxLWMyNWMtZWIxMS1hNjA3LTAwMTU1ZDQzYzk5MiIsDQogICJFbWFpbEFkZHJlc3MiOiAibGV2YS5kYWx5QHR1c2QxLm9yZyINCn0%253D%26hmac%3DCRg1QoypnCoh71Cd0l8frv6gdPWz3q_g3KOdDSMoaiI%3D%26emci%3Dac80a902-7e5a-eb11-a607-00155d43c992%26emdi%3Da03a7781-c25c-eb11-a607-00155d43c992%26ceid%3D9709601&data=04%7C01%7Cleva.daly%40tusd1.org%7C2866a79cc82c470f499f08d8bee69754%7Cbc7050e04bcc48099245ea8b65084865%7C0%7C0%7C637469244918562178%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=fJTB3qU3H4f2X7II07Y5OEyTY9z2tGMSYWaE1%2Bq%2BPXE%3D&reserved=0) to learn how and why conspiracy theories develop and how to avoid falling for them. Note: this is a rather lengthy lesson with 46 segments that teaches people to understand key components of conspiracy theories, including:
* What a conspiracy theory is and what separates it from other kinds of misinformation.
* How a conspiracy theory can be captivating despite a lack of evidence to support it.
* The real-world consequences and the political and social impact of conspiracy theories.
1. Join the conversation on social media at **#NewsLiteracyWeek**. Check out the Sabino Library Weebly blog from more information about the News Literacy Project at: <https://sabinolibrary.weebly.com/whats-new/category/all>

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