News Literacy in the Digital Media Age
An SLC Webinar presented by Michelle Luhtala and Jacquelyn Whiting on October 11, 2018

NEWS LITERACY RESOURCES DISCUSSED IN THE WEBINAR

- **News Literacy: The Keys to Combating Fake News**
  by Michelle Luhtala and Jacquelyn Whiting
  Libraries Unlimited, 2018
  Available for purchase at:

- Sample lesson plans from *News Literacy: The Keys to Combating Fake News* available on SLC:
  - What is My Bias? Includes activity on understanding your bias practiced in the webinar:
    [https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2174095?topicCenterId=2158552&tab=4](https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2174095?topicCenterId=2158552&tab=4)
  - How Can Two Writers Reach Such Different Conclusions?
    [https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2174098?topicCenterId=2158552&tab=4](https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2174098?topicCenterId=2158552&tab=4)
  - Unpacking a Visual Text: Paintings
    [https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2174099?topicCenterId=2158552&tab=4](https://schoollibraryconnection.com/Home/Display/2174099?topicCenterId=2158552&tab=4)

  - You can use the exercises with your own students to see how they compare to the study’s results
  - SHEG website: [https://sheg.stanford.edu/](https://sheg.stanford.edu/)

[https://schoollibraryconnection.com](https://schoollibraryconnection.com)
• **Pew Research Center: Journalism & Media studies**
  - “New Use Across Social Media Platforms”
  - “Teens, Social Media & Technology 2018”

• **AllSides** [https://www.allsides.com/unbiased-balanced-news](https://www.allsides.com/unbiased-balanced-news)

• **Information Verification Websites:**
  - First Draft [https://firstdraftnews.org/](https://firstdraftnews.org/)
  - FactCheck.org [https://www.factcheck.org/](https://www.factcheck.org/)
  - Snopes [https://www.snopes.com/](https://www.snopes.com/)
  - PolitiFact [https://www.politifact.com/](https://www.politifact.com/)
  - Hoax-Slayer [https://www.hoax-slayer.net/](https://www.hoax-slayer.net/)

• **NPR article** on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during Hurricane Sandy

• **More resources** recommended by webinar attendees:
  - Episode of NPR's Fresh Air on "The 'Weaponization' Of Social Media – And Its Real-World Consequences.”
    [https://www.amazon.com/Algorithms-Oppression-Search-Engines-Reinforce/dp/1479837245/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1539290314&sr=8-1&keywords=algorithms+of+oppression](https://www.amazon.com/Algorithms-Oppression-Search-Engines-Reinforce/dp/1479837245/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1539290314&sr=8-1&keywords=algorithms+of+oppression)
  - Bronx Documentary Center Altered Images [http://www.alteredimagesbdc.org/about/](http://www.alteredimagesbdc.org/about/)
Picture Books:


Intentional Hoaxes:

- The Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus [https://zapatopi.net/treeoctopus/](https://zapatopi.net/treeoctopus/)


- Dog Island [www.thedogisland.com](http://www.thedogisland.com)

- All About Explorers [https://www.allaboutexplorers.com/](https://www.allaboutexplorers.com/)
