Using POWER Library in PA Forward Programming

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Basic Literacy
Information Literacy
Civic and Social Literacy
Health Literacy
Financial Literacy

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How will PA Forward embrace technology in order to advance information literacy?

Some examples of how libraries will leverage technology to create learning opportunities for Pennsylvanians of all ages include:

- Enhanced POWER Library
- eLink portal to government resources
- eLink portal and RSS feed on current news and issues
- Downloadable video and audio
- Online tutorials for library resources and Web services
- Video classes and tutorials
- Online user account access
- Rapid delivery of materials from remote locations
- Online safety tutorials
  - Live elementary, middle, and high school one-on-one, online tutoring with expert tutors
  - eCourses and classes building job readiness skills
  - Web “cluster” links to prescreened, nonpartisan websites on issues of state and national importance
Programming with POWER Library e-resources

Examples:

• Roving Reference events geared towards local government and business community showcasing POWER Library databases
• E-resources Passport and Gamifying programs for school age students
• Incorporate BookFLIX in story times and kindergarten readiness programs
• Create an online safety program using CyberSmarts database
How will PA Forward embrace technology in order to advance Civic and Social Literacy?

Some examples of how libraries will leverage technology to create learning opportunities for Pennsylvanians of all ages include:

- Downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, videos, etc. that reflect society’s historic and contemporary issues and topics of interest to communities and individuals
- Databases that support inquiry into historic and contemporary topics and issues
- eLink portal to government resources and information
- eLink portal to current news and issues
- Online language tutorials
- AskHerePA online, live question and answer services staffed by information professionals
- Digital archives of state and local history
- Broadband Internet access and rapid delivery of materials from remote locations
Examples:

- Showcase InfoTrac Newsstand and AP Images in a ‘media literacy’ program
- Invite local educators to a ‘teacher open house’ and demonstrate e-resources and Chat with a Librarian service
- Create local and state historical displays using resources from PA Photos and Docs
- Create interactive civic children’s programs with Ben’s Guide on POWER Kids
- Provide local conservation and planning agencies with a library resource guide including GREENR database
How will PA Forward embrace technology in order to advance basic literacy?

Some examples of how libraries will leverage technology to create learning opportunities for Pennsylvanians of all ages include:

**PRE-K**

- Tumblebooks: an animated online library of more than 100 talking picture books in five languages
- Storyline Online: videos of noted actors reading popular picture books
- Read the Books: a dynamic website of animated book reviews with direct links to library holdings for convenience

**K-12 AND BEYOND**

- Elementary, middle, and high school real-time, online, one-on-one tutoring with expert tutors
- POWER Library databases
- Online science and math resources
- Learning Express Library’s Online Campus
Examples:

- Showcase DIY resources including Auto Repair Center, Small Engine Repair, Gale’s Home Improvement Collection databases for a *DIY with the Library* display
- Host a ‘book tasting’ event and use Books and Authors database to match patrons ‘tastes’ with books
- Utilize TRUEFlix and Science Reference Center for STEAM programming ideas
- Provide monthly online subject guides with different theme each month and highlight library resources and Gale Topic Collection databases
How will PA Forward embrace technology in order to advance health literacy?

Some examples of how libraries will leverage technology to create learning opportunities for Pennsylvanians of all ages include:

**PRE-K**
- Kids’ online fitness training program with three components:
  - Weight-loss management
  - Sport specific
  - Autism

- Streaming health videos on common childhood health problems and preventions
- Online family health and parenting support materials

**K-12**
- Online health information for school and personal use
- Downloadable fact sheets and brochures on topics including allergies and asthma, diabetes, mental illness, disability, drugs and alcohol, and fitness and nutrition

**ADULT**
- HealthNet database of easy-to-read and navigable websites
- Prescreened, trustworthy online consumer health information and magazines
- Evidence-based reports, encyclopedias and reference books, news, and streaming videos on diseases, conditions, and surgical procedures
- Links to support groups
- Online “Information Emergency Room” to provide citizens with accurate information on public health issues, concerns, and safety
POWER Library + PA Forward

Programming with POWER Library e-resources

Examples:

• Include Health & Wellness Resource Center database on all Health Literacy flyers
• Create an elink to parenting resources on electronic media and children's health
• Use BookFlix resources under ‘Family and Community’ for programs promoting healthy social development for preschoolers
How will PA Forward embrace technology in order to advance financial literacy?

Some examples of how libraries will leverage technology to create learning opportunities for Pennsylvanians of all ages include:

- Learning Express Library’s online Job & Career Accelerator for job searching
- Online information for local government leaders on economic development, technology, public safety, environmental and land use planning, and compensation and benefits
- Online small business plans and other resources
- Downloadable legal forms for business and personal use
- Online consumer buying guides
- Comprehensive career and employment websites
- Foundation Center online
- Enhanced POWER Library: online resources for scientific and high-tech business research and development
- ReferenceUSA: business intelligence database for job seekers, businesses, and economic development agencies
POWER Library + PA Forward

Programming with POWER Library e-resources

Examples:
• Create brochure for local business leaders highlighting resources available at the library, including Gale’s Business Insights and Topic Collections
• Link to POWER Library’s PA Job Resources for a one stop listing of online resources for job seekers
• Use BookFlix ‘ABC’s and 123’s interactive picture books about money during American Library Association’s Money Smart Week
How have you used POWER Library to support PA Forward?
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