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ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST FINANCIAL LITERACY SERIES

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (January 21, 2014)—The Orange County Public Library (OCPL), in partnership with the Compass Center for Women and Families, is pleased to announce a new financial literacy workshop series.

This three-part series will take place at the OCPL Main Library on the first Saturday of the month from February - April. Each workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m.

The series kicks off on February 1, with *“Budgeting: How to Stay Financially Fit?”* This workshop will cover how to use budgeting to identify the signs of financial distress and how to take steps that can help to remedy the situation.

The second workshop, on March 1, will discuss how to *“Take Control of Your Credit.”* What does your credit report say? Who gets to read it and why? How is a credit report different from a credit score? This workshop will answer these questions and explain how to obtain free credit reports. It will also provide information about how to improve your credit report and credit score.

The final part of the series, on April 5, will coincide with Money Smart Week, a national initiative between the American Library Association and the Federal Reserve Bank. *“Me, Myself and Identity Theft”* will cover the most common ways your personal information could be stolen and how you can prevent this theft.

These workshops are free and open to the public. Advance registration is required, with preference given to those able to attend all three sessions.

For more information or to register, please visit www.orangecountync.gov/library or call the library at 919.245.2536

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