Two of our librarians – Kiki Butler, Head of Adult Services and Lauren Walker, Assistant Director – sat down to discuss the issue of fake news, why it’s important, and how to tell whether or not a source is reliable. The Zoom conversation was broken down into segments and can be found on our YouTube page under the “Fake News” playlist.

As of November 3rd, this discussion will also be available as a podcast on Rhody Radio.

Listed below are the sources that were mentioned during the discussion as well as a list of further reading resources.

Links/Works Cited


Further Reading

Media/News History:


Fairness Doctrine:


**Fact Checking:**


Snopes: https://www.snopes.com/
Factcheck.org: https://www.factcheck.org/
Politifact: https://www.politifact.com/
Hoaxy: https://hoaxy.iuni.iu.edu/
Botometer: https://botometer.osome.iu.edu/

**Confirmation Bias:**

What was “Pizzagate?”


Fake News Generators:

https://breakyourownnews.com/

https://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp


Test your ability to spot fake news!

Factitious Game: http://factitious.augamestudio.com/#/