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### Educational talks and discussion events

**Kluge Center of the Library of Congress** A wide spectrum of lectures on history, culture and much more**.** Sign-up for emails for events and news [Library of Congress (govdelivery.com)](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USLOC/subscriber/new?topic_id=USLOC_17) (that is, <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USLOC/subscriber/new?topic_id=USLOC_17> ). If you are already a subscriber, use <https://www.loc.gov/programs/john-w-kluge-center/news-and-events/events/>   
For past events, use <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8FA0A3359E858D1A>   
  
Also explore the **Library of Congress** online events <https://www.loc.gov/events/?fa=subject:courses%20and%20workshops> or  
<https://www.youtube.com/libraryofcongress> Subscribe to emails and event alerts https://www.loc.gov/subscribe/

**New Jersey State Library** Video collection on topics concerning New Jersey history and other topics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVUf-_yW2p0> I have watched several including one on Vandalia: The Rise and Fall of Major William Trent's Proposed Colony <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Hd7fW_fsss> and one on the Lenape Indians  “Archaeology and the Delaware Indians, a 12,000 year Odyssey” webinar is available on our YouTube channel at <https://youtu.be/QVUf-_yW2p0>.  If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Richard Veit at [rveit@monmouth.edu](mailto:rveit@monmouth.edu).

**Internet Archives Events** https://blog.archive.org/events/ Explore the live virtual and archived presentations on aspects of history , literature including book talks and many other topics. For past events https://blog.archive.org/category/event/past-event/ Subscribe to Internet Archive Newsletters <https://archive.org/subscribe/> The Internet Archives offers many other resources and services.

### Library Related **Library 2.0** <https://www.library20.com/> Library 2.0 is a social network for librarians, library workers and teachers to learn and share about library topics plus the future of teaching and learning. Find upcoming and past webinars, mini-conferences, and podcasts on various themes, such as AI, safety, productivity and more. Join for free and receive notices of upcoming online webinars, conferences both free and paid. Also, the website is known as the Learning Revolution. Recordings are posted after the sessions but it is required that one signs in and for some have registered even have not attended.

**ALA Public Library Division**  <https://programminglibrarian.org/webinars> ProgrammingLibrarian.org provides the resources, connections and opportunities libraries need to fill their role as centers of cultural and civic life. It is a place for library professionals to share, learn and be inspired to present excellent programming for their communities. Also, for retired librarians it is excellent website to keep current on new developments and trends in librarianship and library services. Many of the webinars and courses are free. A current example of an interesting and perhaps useful series is their Adult Media Literacy series, for details and registration click on the webinar tab.

WebJunction <https://www.webjunction.org/home.html> Offers self-paced library-specific courses and webinars plus articles on various topics. Often of interest beyond current library staff.

### Course Access

**EdX** https://discover.edx.org**/** A mission-driven, massive open online course (MOOC) provider. The site partners with the world’s leading universities and organizations to offer over 3500 high-quality online courses to learners across the world. Courses consist of video and text content, discussion forums, and a number of problem and assessment types. The majority of edX courses are entirely free to access and most offer an optional paid verified certificate track with graded assignments and the opportunity to work towards a certificate, for a fee that varies per course. The Verified track awards a certificate after you successfully pass the course.

**Coursera** <https://www.coursera.org/> is a leading online learning platform that offers courses, degrees, and certificates from top universities and companies. Log in with your email, Google, Facebook, or Apple credential and access thousands of courses in various fields and languages. Many are free to listen and to do the assignments but may require payment for a certificate.

**Open Culture** https://www.openculture.com/freeonlinecourses**/** Open Culture scours the web for the best free access to educational courses across all academic disciplines from major universities worldwide plus other media including podcasts, videos and audiobooks to download.

### Explore and find others of interest for example

The **Association of College and Research Libraries** ACRL STS-IL Chat: Using AI in the Library Classroom <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEf_LjNkqo0> Includes other lectures

**Carterette Series Webinars** <https://gla.georgialibraries.org/carterette-series-webinars/> For list of archived events  
<https://gla.georgialibraries.org/Carterette-Series-Webinars-Archives>

**Library Futures** <https://www.libraryfutures.net/media> View recordings of concern/interest to librarians from webinars, book talks, and presentations and sign-up to for future sessions. As stated on their website their goal is to provide librarians, policymakers, and community leaders with the tools, knowledge, and resources necessary to protect, advocate for, and advance a fair digital future for libraries and the communities they serve. To receive updates https://www.libraryfutures.net/

### For a fun relaxing mental exercise

(I receive the first two of these for free as daily emails, the other I browse for occasionally)

**QuizTreat** <https://www.quiztreat.com/> Focuses on different topic each day.

**Dictionary Scoop** <https://www.dictionaryscoop.com/> Focuses on a different word/concept each day.

Plus, visit **Search Researcher Blogspot** <https://searchresearch1.blogspot.com/> Can you complete the challenge? Not new each week and to add a comment must register. Created and maintained by a retired Google research scientist but the challenges do not rely on using Google.