

LIRT Adult Learners Committee 2024-2025 Year Overview

Charge:

This committee is charged with assisting library professionals to understand, find information or promote ideas on learning styles, teaching methods, and training resources for adult learners, as well as accept and appreciate differences in serving adult communities who have diverse intersecting identities.

Annual Theme: Impact of Loneliness on Adult Learners

Activities:

1. Journal Club
2. Webinar with a specialist
3. Annotated Bibliography

Outcomes:

1. Participants will have a greater understanding of how loneliness affects adult learners.
2. Participants will gain knowledge about remediating those effects.
3. Participants will reach the larger community with an Annotated Bibliography and Webinar on this topic

Schedule:

September:

- Doodle Poll to identify meeting times and theme consensus
- Circulate the [Surgeon General's](#) report for background reading
- Circulate Journal Club calendar for sign ups (collaborations encouraged-see below)

Early October - Kick off meeting:

October- Journal Club: Wednesday, October 30 at 1-2 pm MST/3-4 pm EST

December- Journal Club Tuesday, December 3rd at 1-2 pm MST/3-4 pm EST:

https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_NTFmMjExZDktY2E1Ny00MzI4LWEzYTYtNTYxMDMxODRiZTNm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22784918e8-10f4-4fc1-a424-180960cea6e4%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22191d6822-6bef-44c9-88e4-c4ceb9924863%22%7d

February- Journal Club: Friday, February 7th at 1-2 pm MST/3-4 pm EST:

https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_YTY2MTUyNWItYTQxMy00NDMzLTk5Y2UyTE4ODQwYmVhZjFk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22784918e8-10f4-4fc1-a424-180960cea6e4%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22191d6822-6bef-44c9-88e4-c4ceb9924863%22%7d

March- Journal Club: Monday, March 31, 2025 at 11 am-12 pm MST/ 1-2 pm EST:

https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_N2MyMzNiNmUtNDc3Ni00NmQ5LTkwMjMtZDQ2NDQ2M2JlMTRI%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22784918e8-10f4-4fc1-a424-180960cea6e4%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22191d6822-6bef-44c9-88e4-c4ceb9924863%22%7d

May- Webinar with expert to be identified

June- Annotated Bibliography produced and disseminated

Meeting Notes may be found here:

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Journal Club Description may be found here:

 Journal Club-About

Journal Club Sign Ups may be found here

 Sign Up LIRT AE Journal Club

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