

Johnson County Library is committed to continue supporting the career- and finance-related needs of our community members through these challenging times. This spring, programs on topics ranging from resumes and networking to budgeting and investing will be offered virtually. To see the most up-to-date listings and to register to attend a program online, visit jocolibrary.org/events and select “Career & Finance” in the Event Type section. Patrons can view and participate in the live, online programs and/or view the recordings of these programs.

Additional resources are located on our Career Planning and Jobs webpage, jocolibrary.org/research/career-planning-and-jobs as well as posted on the Career & Finance Boards and Binders at your branch location.

Johnson County Library has launched a monthly **Career & Finance e-newsletter!** Go to our website to subscribe to this newsletter and learn about featured programs, resources, and tips and tricks to help you achieve success.

21st Century Budgeting with Mint.com Thursday, Jan. 21 • 2-3 pm

Creating and following a budget enables us to control our finances and meet financial and life goals. Mint.com is a powerful (and free!) budgeting tool that automates and simplifies the process. Learn how to use this tool from Emerson Hartzler, pro bono financial advisor, who has helped over 100 clients use Mint.com to establish and maintain their budgets. After viewing a demonstration of how Mint.com works, you will have the opportunity to schedule a virtual appointment with Emerson to get one-on-one assistance in setting up your own budget.

Resumes – It’s All About You Monday, Feb. 1 • 6:30-8 pm

Learn how to enhance your resume to be impactful, dynamic, eye-catching and unique to better position you for job hunting success. Presented by professional development consultant Efen Mojica of All About You Consulting.

The Importance of LinkedIn for a Job Search, Career Management or Business Thursday, Feb. 11 • 2-3:30 pm

Learn how to create a standout LinkedIn profile for your career, whether in a job search, for career management, or as a business owner, from a multi-certified resume writer, career and personal branding coach. Some of the topics covered include why having a LinkedIn account is a necessity, establishing your LinkedIn objectives, taking a great profile picture, crafting your headline and writing a summary, and the value of quality connections. Presented by Karen Silins, of A+ Careers & Resume.

Exposing the Myths of Retirement Investing Thursdays, Feb. 18-March 4 • 2-3 pm

You may have been taught that your approach to investing should change dramatically post-retirement, simply because you are older. Generally this advice is based upon the assumption that your financial planning horizon is getting very short. But with people living longer, the “retirement years” may now stretch to 20 or 30 years, clearly suggesting investors should continue to take a long-term approach. Also, many seniors intend to pass some of their wealth on to future generations, extending the investment planning horizon even further. This three-part series will expose this and other “myths” and provide practical and understandable strategies for retirement investing.

Session 1: Understanding the Stock Market

Session 2: Taming the Emotions that Hurt Investments

Session 3: Withdrawing Funds During Retirement

Networking: You, Inc. – An Ongoing Career Strategy

Thursday, March 11 • 2-3:30 pm

Learn to create a systematic networking strategy to facilitate your job search, career management or business success from a multi-certified resume writer, career and personal branding coach. Topics covered include establishing networking objectives; cultivating people skills; how to dress in various networking situations; how to make a contact online or in-person; where to network; making your own business cards; benefits of social networking and profiles; and tracking networking contacts. Presented by Karen Silins, of A+ Careers & Resume.

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Creating Powerful Resumes & Cover Letters

Thursday, April 15 • 2-3:30 pm

Learn tips and techniques for writing successful resumes and cover letters from a multi-certified resume writer, career and personal branding coach. Topics covered include why targeted resumes are a must; applicant tracking systems; utilizing graphics; crafting standout bullet points; PDF vs. Microsoft Word; the importance of cover letters; and honesty. Presented by Karen Silins, of A+ Career & Resume.

Wills, Powers of Attorney and Elder Abuse

Thursday, April 29 • 2-3:30 pm

Learn about the important legal documents you need to ensure that your wishes are honored in the event of incapacity or death, and to avoid probate. Alexandra English, Managing Attorney and Director of the Elder Rights Project for Kansas Legal Services, will discuss powers of attorney, wills, living wills and transfer on death deeds. She'll talk about why you need a will, how to find an attorney to assist you in writing out your wishes, and at what point some people may need to have an estate plan and/or trust agreement in addition to a will. Alex will also provide information about how best to protect yourself from abuse by those you have named as beneficiaries or agents.

Women & Money Mondays

Monday, Jan. 25 • 6-7 pm – Let's Get Out of Debt

Monday, Feb. 22 • 6-7 pm – Banking Basics: Modern Money

**Monday, March 29 • 6-7 pm – Tips for Renters, Kansas
Tenant & Landlord Law**

Monday, April 26 • 6-7 pm – Budgeting for an Irregular Income

Money impacts everyone. This year we've expanded the Women & Money series to be inclusive to all. We invite you to join us for monthly Money Mondays webinars presented in the first months of 2021.

To see a complete listing and to register to attend online, visit our calendar at jocolibrary.org/events and select "Career & Finance" in the Event Type section. Registrants will receive a link to the recorded webinar that will be accessible for a 48-hour period.

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