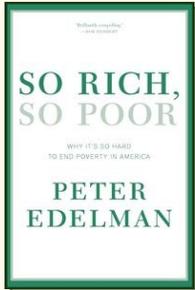
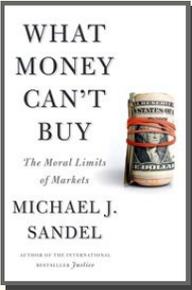
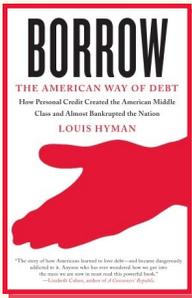
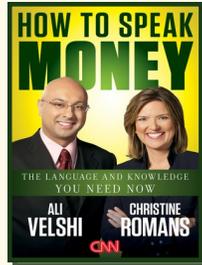
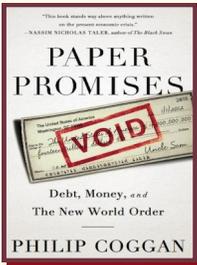


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Money Mondays



Starting this month, join Credit Union of Ohio for Money Mondays: a series of free lunch-n-learn workshops related to financial literacy.

All sessions are open to state employees and will be held in the State Library boardroom from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Register online by visiting www.library.ohio.gov/event and browsing to the session you want to attend.

Aug. 20: Understanding Credit Reports and Credit Scores

This class is designed to help you understand what is included in a credit bureau report. You will also learn how to read a credit report and how to dispute errors. We will also review tips on how to improve your credit score.

Aug. 27: Credit Repair

Learn what steps to take to help re-establish a positive credit history. You will also learn how to dispute credit errors and get tips on obtaining new credit. We will also discuss several different debt repayment options.

Sept. 17: Protecting Your Privacy

Identity Theft is the fastest growing white collar crime in America. This class is designed to help protect your financial and personal data. We will review tips on identity theft prevention and what to do if your accounts have been compromised.

Sept. 24: Creating a Spending Plan

Gain the tools necessary to create and maintain a realistic budget. We will discuss the steps to establish a first time budget and give tips on how to cut back on everyday living expenses. We will also discuss the importance of savings and how to use a budget to reach financial goals.

Oct. 1: Smart Ways to Manage Debt

With the increase in interest rates and minimum payments, this class reviews strategies to reduce debt. The discussion includes advantages and disadvantages of different debt management tools such as debt consolidation, balance transfers, home equity loans, and credit counseling.

Oct. 15: College Advantage and 529 Plans

This session features a speaker from the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority, Ohio's 529 Provider. Find out what a 529 is and how you can use it to pay for you or your child's college education. You will also obtain valuable tools to help you understand the complex world of financing a college education and what other sources of funding may be available to help you.

Oct. 22: Creative Ways to Save Money

This class discusses ways to save money without cutting out all the "extras" from your budget. It also discusses tips to use your savings to help secure your financial future.

Oct. 29: Auto Financing

Learn about the car buying process and get tips on how to get the best price on your next new or used car. This class will also discuss buying and leasing options, dealer financing, and pre-approvals.



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