

# ***Critical Thinking at Ruth Enlow***

## **MAKING SENSE OF IT ALL**

*Thinking Clearly in the Information Age*



The Ruth Enlow Library hosted an experimental new program on critical thinking in February, entitled “Making Sense of It All.”

Director Thomas Vose led the event and talked about cognitive biases, source veracity, media bubbles, fact vs. opinion, logical fallacies, and unscrupulous practices online that take advantage of how we, as humans, are predisposed to think.

Participation was admirable, and the patrons that attended were interested and engaged.

Mr. Vose hopes to take this presentation into the schools in the future as a seminar for graduating seniors and is in contact with the local school districts to bring the idea to fruition.

*“Information literacy is, as we’ve seen, critical in a democracy, and it falls squarely on our shoulders as librarians to do everything in our power to promote it to the public. If not us, then who?”*

— Thomas Vose