

# Press Release

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## **News, Fake News, & Spin: Deciding Who to Trust in an Age of Disinformation**

**ELKHORN, WI: Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30pm.** In our modern world of instant communication and easy-to-access information, it's important to constantly evaluate the news you hear...especially during a major election! Please join us online as Michael Edmonds, professor, author, and retired librarian as he examines bias, propaganda, fake news, and filter bubbles...and how to recognize and challenge them. He'll go over techniques on how to dissect a message, analyze an argument, evaluate evidence, and find good and reliable sources for information. And, far from boring, his message is fast-paced with lots of animation, plenty of time for questions, and colorful real-world examples. Also, this presentation is unbiased toward either end of the political spectrum, and dedicated to intellectual freedom.

The program will be presented via Zoom. Please register for your free invitation by calling the library at (262) 723-2678, or visiting our online calendar at <https://www.elkhorn.lib.wi.us/wordpress/calendar>

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