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### Library Expands Personal Finance Collection

Natchitoches, LA, March 8, 2022 – The Natchitoches Parish Library (NPL) has expanded its personal finance collections following receipt of a grant from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation (FINRA Foundation). The additional resources will help ensure that residents have the information they need when making critical money decisions. The curated collection features advice on investing, retirement, saving, and budgeting, among a multitude of other wealth-building topics. Many titles have been added, in multiple formats, including print, eBooks, and digital audiobooks. So, no matter your preference, you can ready yourself to make informed financial decisions.

FINRA Foundation President Gerri Walsh noted, “Many of us lack experience with these decisions. Nonetheless, we have to get it right the first time around or face long-term financial consequences. Fortunately, the Library has information that can help.”

The expanded personal finance collections at the Library are fully funded by a grant from the FINRA Foundation. For more than 15 years, the FINRA Foundation has provided funding, staff training and programs to build the capacity of public libraries to address the financial education needs of people nationwide. Much of this has been accomplished in partnership with the American Library Association through a program known as Smart investing@your library®.

To sign up for a library card, you may visit either library location or text LIBRARYCARD to 318-357-3280. Digital library services can be accessed through natlib.org and the Libby and Hoopla apps.

The FINRA Foundation supports innovative research and educational projects that give Americans the knowledge, skills, and tools to make sound financial decisions throughout life. For more information about FINRA Foundation initiatives, visit [finrafoundation.org](http://finrafoundation.org).

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-NPL Logo.jpg

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-FINRA books.jpg

The titles being added to the NPL’s personal finance collection are currently featured on the New Arrivals shelf on the second floor.

## About the Natchitoches Parish Library

Knowledge. Connection. Community. The Natchitoches Parish Library serves the public and community through its competent and friendly staff by providing services and programs aimed at meeting the informational, recreational, and educational needs of our patrons. We seek to provide a beneficial and usable collection of information and activities to connect Natchitoches Parish residents to the world.