



April Letter from

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# Andersen Library

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University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

## Research As Inquiry

This is our fourth in the series on the [Information Literacy Framework for Higher Education](#). This month we focus on *Research as Inquiry*. In this frame, we encourage students to think of research as an open-ended discussion: they engage with information by tapping into their intellectual curiosity, asking questions, and being flexible. Ambiguity can help them with the research process.

The questions librarians have posed to help students understand this frame are:

- ◆ What do you already know about the topic, and what do you need to explore further?
- ◆ What is the dialogue or debate surrounding your topic?
- ◆ Think about likely reliable sources. Who might produce this information?
- ◆ Has your research taken you down an unexpected path? Should you modify your focus?

As a recap from previous newsletters, the six information literacy “frames” from the Association of College & Research Libraries guide us in developing a deep understanding of how information is created, shared, and valued within specific contexts:

- Authority Is Constructed and Contextual
- Information Creation as a Process
- Information Has Value
- Research as Inquiry
- Scholarship as Conversation
- Searching as Strategic Exploration



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## Stuffed Animal Sleepover

There is still room on the dance floor for more children to join the Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Dance Party!

UW-Whitewater students, staff, faculty and Children’s Center families accompanied by a child 6 years of age or younger, are invited to join Andersen Library for the **5th Annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover** on Friday, April 7th, to celebrate the *Week of the Young Child*.

Child participants bring a stuffed animal friend to join them in a library story time and craft activity. This year’s event will be a dance party—animals are encouraged to come ready to boogie. Their stuffed animals get to stay the night and explore the library after hours!

Children will pick up their stuffed animal and a memento of their animal’s night-time adventures on Saturday, April 8th, or Monday, April 10th.

**Date:** Friday, April 7

**Times:** Session 1: 3:30-4:30pm

Session 2: 4:30-5:30pm

**To Register:** [GOO.GL/4WDQSJ](http://GOO.GL/4WDQSJ)



## Money Smart Week: Activities @ Andersen Library

Date	Time	Activity
Mon. April 24	2:00-4:00pm	Stop by the library entryway to learn about a great FREE financial literacy app – <a href="#">download before the session to save time</a>
Tues. April 25	10:30am-12:00pm	A money smart activity directed at children, especially encouraged for College of Education & Prof Studies students
Wed. April 26	11:00am-2:00pm	Stop by the Library entrance to get a FREE copy of your credit report!
Thurs. April 27	1:00pm	A lunch and learn presentation in Hyland Hall 4303, especially encouraged for College of Business & Economics students
Fri. April 28	11am-1:00pm	Q&A’s especially for <b>UWW faculty and staff</b> to learn more about the University’s standard and optional retirement programs

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