HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS

Consider the source
- Is there an author?
- Check out their credentials on relevant issues.

Read beyond
- Headlines can be outrageous in an effort to get clicks.
- What's the whole story?

Supporting sources?
- Click on links or check official sources.
- Do they support the story?

Do others agree?
- Are any other sites reporting this?
- What sources are they citing?

Is it a joke?
- If it's too outlandish, it might be satire.
- Research the source to be sure.

Check your biases
- Consider if your own beliefs or concerns could affect your judgement

Ask the experts
- Ask a librarian, consult a fact-checking site, or official source.

Look before you share
- Don't share posts or stories that you haven't checked out first!

Text by IFLA.org with thanks to www.Fact.check.org