

Artificial Intelligence in Delaware Libraries

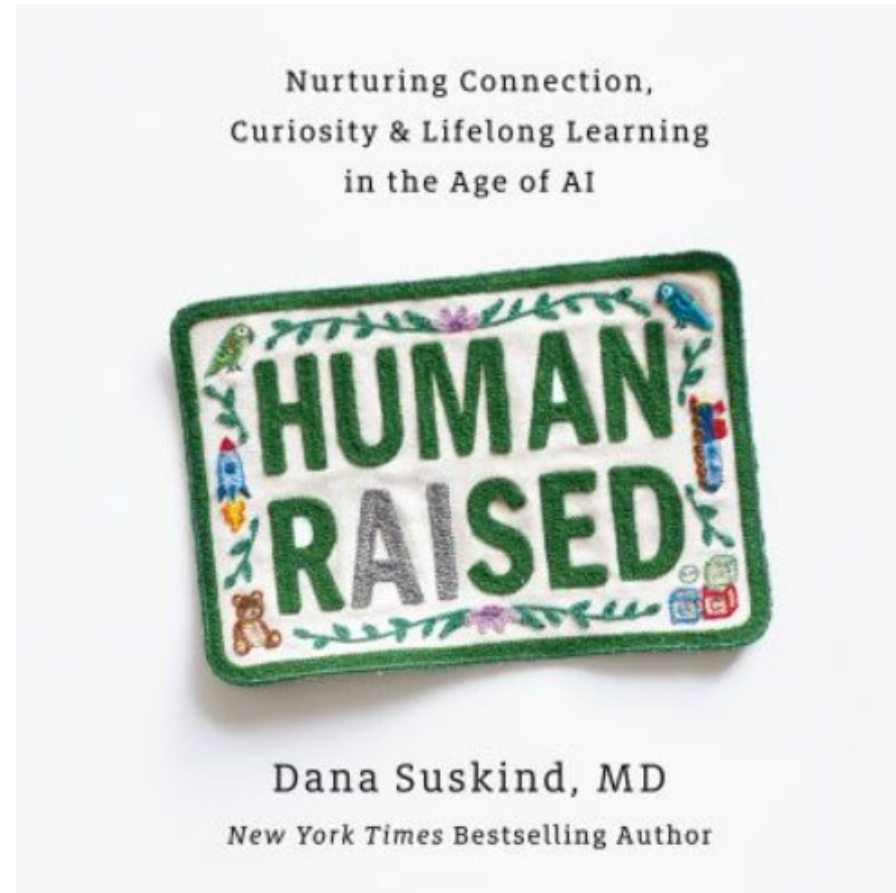
August 2026 Update

AI is a tool

- There is a lot of politically charged discussion
- We have patrons with varying levels of familiarity, interest, and access
- Our responsibility to provide them all with quality information & resources to best answer their questions

Dana Suskind & *Human Raised*

- In partnership with the Delaware Literacy Alliance
- Early literacy and its intersection with AI
- September 8, 2026 at Duck Creek Regional Library



AI Safety Awareness Project

September Training for Library Staff

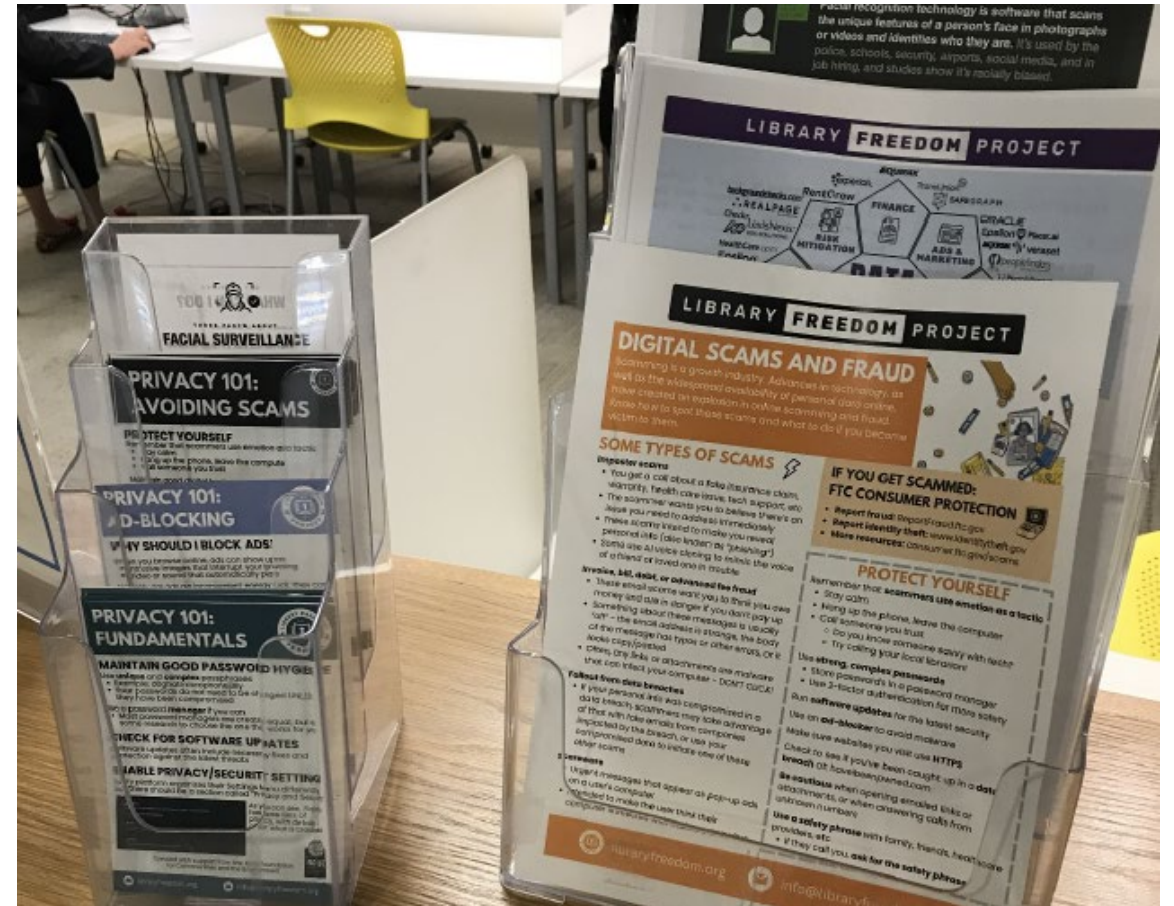
- AI Safety Awareness Project (AISAP)
 - <https://aisafetyawarenessproject.org/>
- Event listing in LibCal
<https://delawarelibraries.libcal.com/event/17208404>
- Big picture concepts that are going to prepare us to be able to lead public discussions on:
 - AI and the Future Ahead of Us
 - Why AI Is Our Ultimate Test and Greatest Invitation
 - AI Malfunctions and Warnings
 - Catastrophic Risks of AI and a Safer Path
 - We're Not Ready for Superintelligence
 - Children & Chatbots

Refusal as Instruction: Breaking Up with Big Tech

- Presented by Maine librarian, Hannah Cyrus, for Niche Academy
- [Delaware Libraries Staff Academy](#) (*login required*)
- Computer & device settings to aid in privacy and avoid AI
- Browsers & search engines to aid in privacy and avoid AI
- Strategies to field reference questions
- Amanda Silberling, “[Librarians are hosting viral 'Avoiding AI' workshops for people who are fed up with Big Tech](#)” TechCrunch, July 25, 2026.

Library Freedom Project

- Handouts
<https://libraryfreedom.org/resources/>
- Avoiding AI in Products and Services
 - iOS
 - Gmail
 - Android

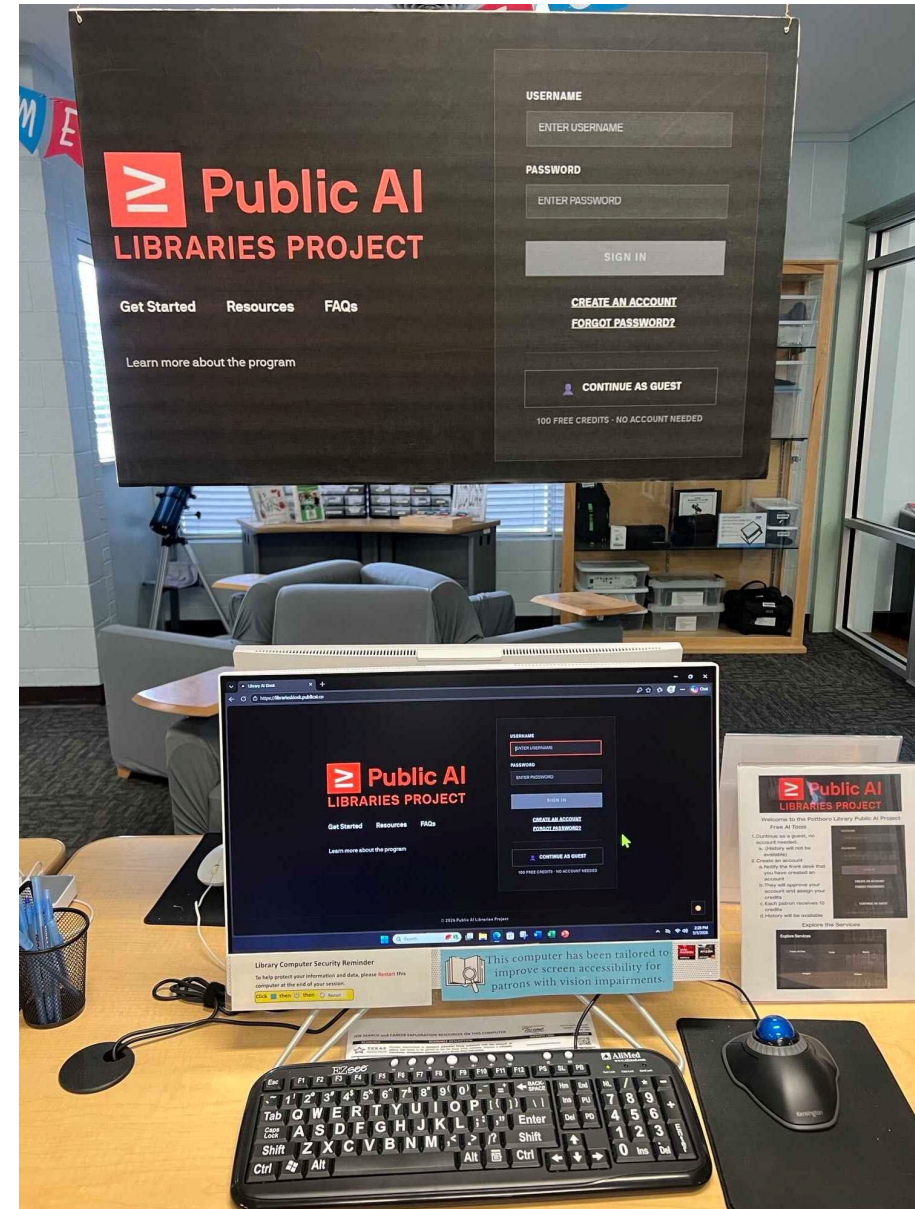


What Else is in the DLSA?

- Galecia Group in Association with the Library of Michigan (3/26)
 - AI Accuracy & Context: Why AIs "Make Stuff Up" (and how to stop it)
 - AI Divide: Cost, Access, and Who Gets Left Behind
 - Job Displacement by AI: Risks, Real Examples, and What Libraries Can Do
- Library of Virginia (4/26)
 - An Introduction to Generative AI in Public Libraries
 - AI Ethics in a Digital World
 - Using AI in Library Programming

Public AI Network

- <https://publicai.network/>
- Cloud-based Public AI workstation, aka the 'kiosk'
- Access to AI chat, creative tools, code development, educational resources



AI Workshop Series with Rich Jester

- Delaware AI Commission
<https://ai.delaware.gov/>
- Hands-on training in specific LLMs
- Artificial Intelligence LibGuide
<https://guides.lib.de.us/AI/home>
- [Delaware Libraries YouTube](#)
- Topics:
 - ChatGPT and Me Power Skills in the AI Era
 - AI in Music and Gaming
 - AI Ethics, Privacy, and Personalization
 - Neither All-In Nor Left Behind: Finding the "AI-Second" Sweet Spot in Daily Life
 - Models, Agents, and Assistants Oh My

Professional Development LibGuide – Technology – Artificial Intelligence

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Online Learning

- See tab on Patron Assistance - 300, Privacy/Confidentiality
- AI Literacy: Algorithms, Authenticity, and Ethical Considerations in AI Tools
LibGuide from the University of Delaware Library, Museums and Press
- Library 2.0: All About AI
This is an experiment to provide short micro-learning videos using the research and synthesis capabilities of AI, along with an agentic process for production.
- PLA Town Hall: Exploring an AI-assisted Future in Public Libraries
January 27, 2026
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Resources for Library Staff
From the Library of Virginia

WebJunction Resources on AI:

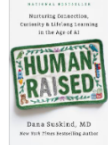
- Introduction to AI
- Evolving Technology and Using AI on the Job
- How Public Libraries are Teaching AI and Digital Literacy Skills

- AARP Senior Planet Virtual AI Resources
- Information Literacy: AI Literacy

Selected Bibliography

General

Books Recommended by the Library Freedom Project



Human Raised by Dana Suskind
ISBN: 9798217180899
Publication Date: 2026-07-14

- Setting AI Policy
by Matt Enis, Library Journal, Feb 09, 2026.
- The AI Doc: Or How I Became an Apocaloptimist
featuring CHT Co-Founders
The Center for Humane Technology (CHT) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to realigning the digital infrastructure and emerging technologies—such as social media and AI—to serve the collective well-being, mental health, and democratic society.
- Northeast Los Angeles (NELA): What Is AI? Why Resist It?

<https://guides.lib.de.us/profdev/ai>

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Artificial Intelligence: Home

This guide provides the resources, both print and online, about Artificial Intelligence (AI). Browse the resources below or check the shelves at your Delaware Public Library in the following area: 006 to 006.9.

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Artificial Intelligence

Resources

- [American Library Association - Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Artificial intelligence in education - UNESCO](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence with NIST](#)
- [Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Delaware AI Commission](#)
- [DOE Explains... Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [MIT Technology Review - Artificial intelligence](#)
- [What is Artificial Intelligence?](#)
- [Wired Magazine - Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [Environmental Impacts of Artificial Intelligence](#)

AI Workshop Series 2026

Past Workshops:



2026 AI Workshop: ChatGPT and Me
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2026
AI
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at Delaware Libraries
October 22: Virtual Session - ChatGPT & Me: Power Skills in the AI Era

Wednesdays 12:15pm - 1:15pm
-Person
d by Rich Jester!

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ChatGPT and Me Power Skills in the AI Era held Online, October

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