**Passive Activity:**

***Weekly Question About The News***

**Objective:**

This exercise allows participants to critically evaluate news articles and their significance as well as increase their awareness of their own beliefs and biases

**Materials:**

1. At least one sample story to ask a question about
2. A question prompt
3. Materials for patrons to respond (golf pencils/markers/notepads/post-its, etc.)

**Exercise:**

1. Post an article for patrons to review
2. Write a question prompt related to the article that allows patrons to assess some aspect of the article or of their own responses
3. Place a stack of the writing utensils and paper near your display for patrons to take and participate in the activity

**Sample Articles:**

**[Pope Francis released a message](https://www.cnn.com/2018/01/24/world/pope-condemns-fake-news/index.html) condemning "fake news," saying that it's a "sign of intolerant and hypersensitive attitudes, and leads only to the spread of arrogance and hatred."**

* **Post the question: Why do you think Fake News is such a problem today?**