



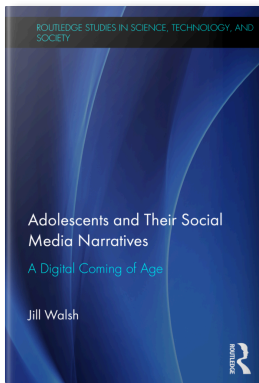
Jill Walsh, PhD

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE CONFUSING: TODAY'S TEEN SOCIAL MEDIA LANDSCAPE

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Glenbard South 23W200 Butterfield Rd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Digital and social media create many opportunities and challenges for children, teens and their caregivers, who are tasked with guiding them through a mediated world most adults have never experienced. Join us for a presentation on topics that include creating boundaries with mobile devices, privacy issues, watching for potentially dangerous apps, and dealing with inappropriate content, as well as online social conflict. What are the effects? Why are they always on their phones? What exactly is going on with Fortnite?



Learn what draws them to the digital space and how to engage in productive conversations about their technology consumption. Using examples from her research, Dr. Walsh will discuss the good, the bad, and the just plain confusing in their mediated experiences.

Walsh is an author, researcher and professor at Boston University. Her work examines the way that social media and the need to document the self online, has altered the paths to adolescent development.

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