

## Library Development Division

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### Library Development Division Newsletter

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#### Highlights

**SOL: Spanish Outreach Libraries** Join this national program and reach out to your library's Spanish language community! You will learn techniques to increase use of library services for the Spanish-speaking community; methods to create partnerships with community organizations; and awareness of cultural and diversity issues. All workshops are delivered in English and are FREE! Lunch will be provided. For information and registration, visit <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

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| Monday, April 09   | Pima County Public Library--Woods Branch Library |
| Thursday, April 12 | Pima County Public Library--Main Library         |
| Thursday, April 26 | Show Low Public Library                          |
| Friday, April 27   | Parker Public Library                            |
| Thursday, May 24   | Flagstaff--East Flagstaff Community Library      |
| Wednesday, May 30  | Sierra Vista Public Library                      |

**ONEBOOKAZ 2007** begins in the month of April. Authors Richard Shelton and Cynthia Kadohata will soon be touring the state. Visit the [OneBookAZ](http://www.onebookaz.org) website to see their schedule of appearances and to learn more about the programs going on all around the state. Start reading your way to the Arizona Centennial in 2012 with ONEBOOKAZ!

**Feel the Paper! Smell the Ink! Meet the Authors!** The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual AZ Book Festival will be held on Saturday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Carnegie Center, 1101 W. Washington in Phoenix. There will be five event stages, author and discussion panels, kids' activities, storytellers and performances, more than 100 exhibitors, festival food, and Curious George! Free admission and parking. Visit [www.azbookfestival.org](http://www.azbookfestival.org) for more details.



## Continuing Education

Register at [www.lib.az.us/eventreg](http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg) for the following continuing education opportunities or click on the workshop description. Unless indicated, registration for the following is FREE.

### April

Four dates in April – [SOL: Spanish Outreach Libraries](#) Tucson, Show Low and Parker.

Apr 12 – [Connecting Libraries with Local Youth](#) Flagstaff. Come enjoy a highly interactive training and be coached by experienced enthusiastic trainers on the methodology and process needed to engage local youth in your library community. You will learn how to reach out to neighborhood youth, how to engage them on a real and respectful level, and receive tools and methodologies to support you on your journey.

Apr 12 – [Tour of Phoenix Art Museum Art Research Library](#). Sponsored by MCLC Continuing Education Committee

Apr 14 – [10<sup>th</sup> Annual AZ Book Festival](#) Phoenix

Apr 17 – The fabulous Nancy Pearl will present [Care and Feeding of Book Discussion Groups](#) in Phoenix. Learn how to successfully set up and run book groups, as well as offering a baker's dozen of no-fail books to discuss, tips on how to handle difficult members, and how to keep everyone in the group involved.

Apr 17 – [Readers' Advisory with Nancy Pearl](#) Phoenix. People enter the world of books in different ways - and understanding those differences will aid librarians in putting readers together with books they'll love. In this interactive workshop, participants will help compile a list of books that fit different reading interests.

Apr 19 – [Company Research How-to](#) Phoenix. Learn how to research companies, a particular industry or market in two top business databases: ReferenceUSA and EBSCO Business Source Complete. Peggy Pedigo, PPL Business Librarian, will also give an introduction on company research in general and an overview of library resources. To be held at the Mesquite Branch Library, 4525 Paradise Village Pkwy. N. (backs on to street at northern edge of mall parking lot)

Apr 22 & 23 – [3<sup>rd</sup> Gathering of Arizona Tribal Libraries](#) Fort McDowell. The theme of this Gathering is Intergenerational Outreach Strategies. The purpose of the meeting will include building relationships, sharing about your library, and determining the expectations of future meetings. There will be a Meet and Greet on Sunday evening and a full day of learning and networking opportunities on Monday.

### May

May 8 – [Teen Lit on the Edge](#) Phoenix. Learn about the latest and best teen lit (including street and urban lit) from Deborah Taylor, Enoch Pratt Free Library.

May 10 – [New Responses. New Results](#) Phoenix. Join Sandra Nelson for a spirited workshop about the new public library service responses. After this program, you will be able to define the new responses and understand their relationships to the previous set of service priorities. Planners, you will see if your existing plans need revising. Facilitators, you will be able to incorporate these new service responses into future planning consultations. And everyone will have a better grasp of the principles of Library 2.0. If you're interested in participating, please fill out a pre-workshop survey by clicking <http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB2268H5EU76Q>.

May 22 – [Back to the Beach](#) Phoenix. A reader's advisory workshop with author Donis Casey.

May 24 & 30 – [SOL: Spanish Outreach Libraries](#) Flagstaff and Sierra Vista



## LDD Project Updates

### Teleconferences Available

If you haven't been to a teleconference lately, there are some great ones coming up! Check out <http://www.dupagepress.com/COD/index.php?id=183> To register, just email [teleconference@cod.edu](mailto:teleconference@cod.edu)

### Catalog Retrocon Project

Just a reminder that the one-time free Retro-conversion of your catalog – an offer from OCLC – ends **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2007**. We encourage you to take this opportunity to weed / update your collections on WorldCat. An updated current WorldCat will enable you to fulfill your patrons Inter-library Loans requests quicker, and it will make your collections visible on Google through the Open WorldCat project.

### Batch Processing for Your Catalog

Attention Amigos general members/selective users! We pay a catalog subscription for you to batchload your catalog updates on an on-going basis. Do let us know if you plan on doing any batchloads before the end of June, 2007. Contact Betsy Howard at [behowar@lib.az.us](mailto:behowar@lib.az.us) or call 602-542-5841 or (AZ) 800-255-5841

### Revise the Tech Plan entry

E-rate folks – please make sure that your Tech Plan is on WebJunction's Tech Atlas and is current and updated. Do send an email to [mala@lib.az.us](mailto:mala@lib.az.us) when you are done. If you are not applying for E-rate, Tech Atlas is still a great tool to do a Tech Plan, inventory, assess staff's tech skills, and more. To input plans, visit <http://webjunction.techatlas.org/tools>. Forgot a login or password? Need help? Contact Mala at [mala@lib.az.us](mailto:mala@lib.az.us)

### Maintain IT project

Please continue to share your best practices and worst nightmares about maintaining your Public Access Computers at <http://www.maintainitproject.org/> and answer the question of the month at <http://www.maintainitproject.org/question-of-the-month>