



Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records Library Development Division Newsletter

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Free ONEBOOK Titles

Receive Complimentary Copies of the ONEBOOK titles from the State Library! Any library that offers ONEBOOK programs free of charge and open to the public is eligible to receive complimentary copies of the 2008 winning titles: *Danger in the Desert* by Terri Fields and *These Is My Words* by Nancy Turner. Contact Sarah Weber at sweber@lib.az.us or 602-926-3368 for an order form. All orders due by December 31, 2007 and books will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Save the Date for Arizona Convocation 2008

Mark your calendar for March 2 & 3, 2008. Engage with over 200 dynamic people from libraries, archives, museums, and other cultural organizations. Think creatively about visioning Arizona's future with Jeff VanderMeer, award-winning fantasy writer, editor, and publisher. Learn about the latest on planning for the Arizona Centennial. Find out more about Downtown Tucson's Rio Nuevo Project. More registration information coming in January! The Convocation will be held at the Tucson Hilton East. Questions? Contact Sarah Weber at sweber@lib.az.us or 602-926-3368.

It's Time to Apply for The Big Read



Last year, two Arizona library systems were awarded Big Read grants: Safford City-Graham County Public Library and the Maricopa County Library District. They and their partners offered literary delights to their communities that won't soon be forgotten. You can see what our neighbors did by visiting <http://www.neabigread.org/events.php> and selecting AZ-Safford or AZ-West Valley Council from Communities.

Once again, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), announces the fourth deadline for the Big Read program. The purpose of the Big Read is to revitalize the role of literature in American popular culture. Grants ranging from \$5,000 – \$20,000 are available to encourage local communities to inspire reading through the Big Read program. The application deadline is February 12, 2008, and this is will be the only application deadline in 2008. Visit www.neabigread.org for all the details.

"A great book combines enlightenment with enchantment. It awakens our imagination and enlarges our humanity."
Dana Gioia, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts

Current Issues with George Needham

It's another exciting professional development opportunity! George Needham will present **Current Issues** on February 21 & 22, 2008 at the Carnegie Center in Phoenix. This program will provide working librarians with the skills and knowledge they need to develop plans for their libraries that are based on a close integration of the institution with the community, to move from "That Library AND the Environment" to "The Library IN the Environment." At the end of the program, students will be able to identify trends in the local, regional, national, and international environment that affect library service; to develop strategies for adapting to these factors; and to analyze current services in the light of a changing environment. There is a \$250 registration fee. Please visit <http://www.pla.org/ala/pla/plaevents/cplacourses/trends/trends.cfm> to find out more.

Continuing Education Events

Register at 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.

January

Jan 8 – [Training on Databases for Adults](#) Safford. Come to a wild and wacky training on the use, care and feeding of the statewide databases by the Safford twins, Sally Holguin and Vicki Foote. The number of on-site computers is limited, but you can bring your own wireless-enabled laptop and get right in on the training.

Jan 11, 17 & 28 -- [Catch the Reading Bug: Arizona Summer Reading Program Workshops](#) Tucson, Flagstaff & Wellton. Ideas will abound for books and programs to support the statewide outcomes for summer reading that as a result of participation in a summer reading program 1) Children discover that reading can be fun and 2) Children have a good time through activities and services provided or sponsored by the library. Come and Catch the Reading Bug! And if you're brand new to Summer Reading Programs, consider attending [The How-To's of Summer Reading](#). These workshops take place on the same days in the same places, just earlier in the day. So you can be up to speed for the regular ASRP events.

Jan 15, 18, 23, 29 & Feb 1 – [All New LSTA Grant Workshop](#) Phoenix, Tucson, Apache Junction, Flagstaff. Need funding for your exciting library service idea? Learn about the new LSTA funding priorities as you prepare yourself to write an outstanding LSTA grant by attending an LSTA grant workshop this winter. LSTA grants are due March 17.

Jan 25 – [Infant & Toddler Storytime](#) Florence. It's never too early to start sharing songs, rhymes, and stories with children. Anna Del Paxton, former Youth Services Supervisor for the Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library, will share her ideas and resources from years of experience conducting infant/toddler storytimes for newborns to 2 yr. olds. Library staff and community partners are invited to attend this developmentally important, fun, and interactive workshop

February

Feb. 7 – [Weeding Workshop](#) Phoenix. Presented by Kathleen Sullivan, Adult Collection Development Coordinator of the Phoenix Public Library. Learn the principles of weeding a public library collection with "hands on" practice in the stacks. Please wear closed-toe shoes. Outcome: Librarians trained will increase the circulation of their library collections after removing "dusty" and outdated books. Note: Public library employees will be accommodated first in the registration for this workshop.

Feb 8 -- College of DuPage broadcast. *Soaring to Excellence: People Watching with a Purpose - Meeting Needs Before They Need It*. Go to <http://www.lib.az.us/extension/dupage.cfm> to learn about this and other webcasts throughout the year.

Feb 29 – [Infant & Toddler Storytime](#) Payson. It's never too early to start sharing songs, rhymes, and stories with children. Anna Del Paxton, former Youth Services Supervisor for the Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library, will share her ideas and resources from years of experience conducting infant/toddler storytimes for newborns to 2 yr. olds. Library staff and community partners are invited to attend this developmentally important, fun, and interactive workshop

AMIGOS Face-to-Face Winter Classes

Jan 22 -- Preservation of Photographic Materials, Tucson

Jan 23 -- Preserving Your Historical Records, Tucson

Contact the [Amigos](#) office at 800-843-8482 or email Chris Brown at brown@amigos.org for information on registration and on-request policies and fees. And just a reminder: There are many Amigos online classes available as well through [WebJunction](#).

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance. It's not too early to apply for PLA in March! [Click here to learn more about the scholarships.](#)

New Additions to the Professional Collection at The Carnegie Center

An action plan for outcomes assessment in your library / Peter Hernon and Robert E. Dugan.

Arizona employment law handbook / Thomas M. Rogers, editor in chief.

Automating small libraries / James Swan.

Buying books : a how-to-do-it manual for librarians / Audrey Eaglen.

Buying serials : a how-to-do-it manual for librarians / N. Bernard Basch, Judy McQueen.

Crucial confrontations : tools for resolving broken promises, violated expectations, and bad behavior

Rescuing family records : a disaster planning guide / David W. Carmicheal.

Training library staff and volunteers to provide extraordinary customer service

Vamos juntos a la escuela = (Let's go to school together) [videorecording]

Where once we walked : a guide to the Jewish communities destroyed in the Holocaust

Thanks to Victoria Tafoya, Law and Research Library Division, Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records

Learn more about the Professional Collection by visiting http://www.lib.az.us/statewide/professional_collection.cfm

LDD Project Updates

New Year's Resolution: "I will take a WebJunction class. I will *finish* a WebJunction class!" Visit <http://az.webjunction.org> for an impressive list of free online training opportunities.

E-Rate

It's time to take a good look at your Tech Plans now. If your current Tech Plans cover up to June 30, 2009, you may want to see if it needs updating. If it does not cover at least that period, you need to rewrite it. Remember it just needs to be created; it does not need to be finalized or approved. Check <http://www.usac.org/sl/applicants/step02/>

If you are using State filed 470 and State Master contract please check www.lib.az.us/erate. There is an alert message against one of the 470s that expires in the middle of the e-rate cycle. We are working on extending the contract to cover the e-rate year. The last date for submitting a Form 471 is Feb 7th 2008, 11:59 EST. This means that the deadline for submitting your own Form 470 is Jan 9th.

Please check www.lib.az.us/erate for e-rate tutorials and presentations. Until January 15, 2008, when Mala returns from India, please contact USAC directly.

Have you seen the Arizona Memory Project?

The Arizona Memory Project is growing by leaps and bounds. Just over a year old, the project has over 30 online collections of primary sources related to Arizona's rich culture. Full text searching allows users to explore the collection for government documents, historical artifacts, photos, and even oral histories. Check out the site and see what you can discover! <http://azmemory.lib.az.us/>

View the newest collection on Arizona Memory Project: *Phoenix College – The Early Years* at <http://azmemory.lib.az.us/cdm4/index.php?CISOROOT=/pconow>

Got a collection you'd like to see on the Internet? Contact Richard Prouty at: rprouty@lib.az.us or telephone: 602-926-3367.

The Joy of Computing Cookbook 2 is here!!!

Visit the MaintainIT site and see the brand new Cookbook 2. You can download a free copy from <http://www.maintainitproject.org/cookbooks>. This volume concentrates on Wireless Computing and Gaming.

If you have not seen it yet ***The Joy of Computing Cookbook 1*** is also available at that site. We look forward to your reactions/suggestions for both Cookbooks 1 and 2. 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>

