

Library Development Division

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Highlights

March 19 is the LSTA Grant application deadline. LSTA grant material can be found at www.lib.az.us/lsta

ONEBOOKAZ runs throughout the month of April. Visit the OneBookAZ website!

[Rosetta Stone Training & Library Orientation](#)

February 16 - Phoenix

February 23 - Flagstaff

Are some of your customers interested in learning English, Spanish, German, or Chinese? Rosetta Stone is one of the most popular language learning programs in the world. It's fully interactive and uses a form of immersion to teach people dozens of languages. In this workshop, you will learn how to use Rosetta Stone and how this software is already having a big impact on adult literacy and in our libraries.

[Legendary Services at the Ritz-Carlton.](#)

February 20 - Phoenix

Learn techniques used by The Ritz-Carlton to develop and maintain a worldwide reputation for exemplary customer service. This workshop is highly recommended for ALL library personnel, including administrators and supervisors, frontline staff, technical service and IT staff, pages and Friends.

[Database Showcase 2](#)

March 27, 28 & 29 – Tucson, Phoenix & Flagstaff

Find out about the new Arizona state-wide access to databases for 2006-7, available for all Arizonans through their public libraries or the Arizona State Library. Five vendors will showcase what is hot and new. These databases can be used to search current and historical information in a variety of newspapers, journals and electronic books and websites. Hands on activities will give you a chance to get familiar with these important resources. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Continuing Education

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.

February

Feb. 16 - [Rosetta Stone Training & Library Orientation](#) Phoenix

Feb. 20 – [Legendary Services at the Ritz-Carlton](#) Phoenix

Feb. 23 - [Rosetta Stone Training & Library Orientation](#) Flagstaff

Feb. 27, 28 & March 1 – [What's New in Children's Books](#) Phoenix FULL

March

Mar. 1 - [Tour of Laveen-Cesar Chavez Branch Library](#). Sponsored by Maricopa County Library Council (MCLC) Continuing Education Committee
Mar. 8 - [Creating the Community of the Future: How Does the Library Fit In](#) Phoenix
Mar 20 – [Arizona Power](#) Phoenix
Mar 27, 28 & 29 – [Database Showcase 2](#) Tucson, Phoenix & Flagstaff
Mar 31 - [Early Literacy](#) Safford

April

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

LDD Project Updates

[Arizona State Spanish Outreach Libraries \(SOL\) Program](#)

The Arizona State Library is participating in a WebJunction/Gates Foundation national program to promote library outreach to Spanish speaking populations. Between January and June 2007, 15 one-day workshops will be offered across Arizona. For information and registration, visit <http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/>

Technology Plans

It is time to look at Tech Plans and revise them or create new ones. Please use Tech Atlas on WebJunction to input plans (<http://webjunction.techatlas.org/tools>). Forgot a login or password? Need help? Contact Mala at mala@lib.az.us

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