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Highlights

There are only a few days left before the March 19 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!

Feel the Paper! Smell the Ink! Meet the Authors! The 10th 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 for more details.

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.

March

Mar 20 – [Arizona Power](#) Phoenix. Learn to provide resources to parents and students that will support the state's curriculum standards. Attendees will receive the book on CD, from which they can reproduce useful guides for parents, including "Internet Safety for Kids"; "Finding Good Books for Arizona Kids and Teens", "Arizona Links to Great Reading Resources", "The Digital Library", and "Celebrate Reading-Arizona Style". Many sections of the book refer to using the public library as a supplement to the school library. This workshop will be an opportunity for public and teacher-librarians to share ideas for collaborating to serve students and their families.

Mar 27 – Two workshops with Joan Frye Williams in Phoenix: [Market Research](#) and [Sacred Cows](#). The first workshop discusses the role of market research in the modern library, what it is, and why & when to use it; market research techniques & when to use them (surveys, focus groups, etc.); market research topics for community assessment. In the second workshop, join a panel in examining topics such as outsourcing, one desk or no desk, and providing a retail-type environment, touching on issues including coffee shops, noise, food in the library, gaming, and social networking.

Mar 27, 28 & 29 – [Database Showcase 2](#) Tucson, Phoenix & Flagstaff. Find out about the new Arizona state-wide access to databases, 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.

Mar 31 – [Early Literacy](#) Safford. Elaine Meyers, Head of Teen and Children's Services at Phoenix Public's Burton Barr Library, will teach and model how to do workshops on early literacy for parents and caregivers. This course is designed for library staff and their community partners who have not previously

attended *Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library* training; however, all *Building a New Generation of Readers* participants are welcome to come for a refresher session and to share experiences.

April

Apr 5 & 6 – [To the Moon and Beyond!](#) Phoenix. Designed to help you bring space science for kids into your library, this two-day, free workshop will acquaint you with the upcoming NASA Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) Mission, as well as past and future lunar missions and beyond. Fun kits and a \$200 stipend are available.

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

Apr 14 – [10th 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 22 & 23 – [3rd 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> by March 30.

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



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

Gates Grant

Thank you for completing your public access computer inventory for the Gates grant. We will be sending you a survey on how these computers are being used. We would love to hear your stories!

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>