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Do You Have a Story to Share?

Let the Arizona Library World know about what you've accomplished at your library. Go to <http://az.webjunction.org> and look for the Do You Have a Story to Share link on the left hand side of the page. Share your Best Practices, honor your staff, and highlight events with this showcasing opportunity.

Arizona Library Association Annual Conference 2007

You can still register on-site for the conference. Theme: *Sharing Common Values*. Dates: November 13 thru 15, 2007. Place: Mesa Convention Center. Visit the [AzLA Conference](#) website for all the info. Can't make it to the conference? Stop by the [All Conference Reception with Author Signings](#) from 5-6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14th. Only \$10 at the door. Refreshments included. Over 20 authors of adult and children's books will be signing!

ONEBOOKAZ Titles Chosen for 2008

ONEBOOKAZ will feature two books by Arizona authors in 2008. Nancy Turner's *These Is My Words* is the adult selection, while Terri Fields *Danger in the Desert* is the children's selection. Six books for adults and five books for kids were nominated for residents of the state to read together in 2008. Arizonans voted online in September and October to choose the winning titles. Both of the winning titles feature Arizona people, places, and culture, fulfilling the newest goal of the ONEBOOKAZ program: to help Arizonans read their way to the upcoming Sate Centennial in 2012. ONEBOOKAZ kicks off in April 2008. Activities include author talks, book signings, book discussions, and many more events planned in Flagstaff, Phoenix, Prescott, and Tucson, and other cities. To read excerpts from the books, to learn more about the authors, and to find out about ONEBOOKAZ events happening around the state visit www.onebookaz.org.

The Small but Powerful Guide to Winning Big Support for Your Rural Library

You know that your library is special, but can you make your case to others? Check out the website for the [ALA Committee on Rural, Native and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds](#) where they offer succinct tips on securing support for your small but powerful library. From their homepage, either click on Advocacy to find the printable tipsheet, or click on Toolkit for Winning Support for Your Rural Library (the online version).



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.

November

Nov 19 – [E-Rate Changes & Updates](#) Mesa, Phoenix, Tucson, and Online. Let's get the money back! Learn about acceptable alternate measures to determine reimbursement rates if your school does not participate in the lunch program. Receive information on changes and updates to the program for Year 11. Receive critically important information about the status of the State filed form 470s. Review information on past mistakes -- the Ten Top Denial Reasons. Learn where to find local and national resources for the E-Rate program.

Nov 20 – [Danger at the Desk](#) Burton Barr Library, Phoenix. Conflicts between public service librarians and disturbed or violent persons are becoming a daily occurrence at large metropolitan libraries and in many other libraries as well. Learn techniques for handling violent episodes with a minimum of anxiety and maximum security. Participants will learn how to 1) control disruptive behavior before it becomes assaultive, 2) spot warning signs that allow for early intervention, and 3) use verbal and nonverbal techniques to avoid confrontations.

Nov 30 -- [Infant/Toddler Storytime](#) Snowflake. 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.

December

Dec 5, 6 & 7 – All [Reading is Good Reading: Successful Teen Summer Reading Programs](#) Tucson, Phoenix & Safford. Summer reading can get stale fast. Discover ways to harness technology to meet the teen audience and infuse new life into your program at this interactive session! By the end of the session, participants will:

- * Make a case for establishing and developing a separate summer reading program for young adults - with INPUT from young adults.
- * Examine the nuts and bolts of planning, executing and evaluating a summer reading program for young adults
- * Discover best young adult summer reading program practices in the US
- * Leave with at least three new ideas to spice up your program.

Dec 5, 6 & 7 – [Get Your Game On: Gaming at the Library](#) Tucson, Phoenix & Safford. The average age of the gamer is 33 and rising, and an estimated 80% of the population under age 34 has played a video game! Beth Gallaway, co-author of *Game On: Gaming at the Library* (Neal Schuman, 2007) explains why video games matter to your library in terms of entertainment, culture, learning, literacy, and youth development. The session concludes with a hands-on (or feet-on) portion – wear comfortable clothing and clean socks! By the end of the session, participants will:

- * Make a case for including video game in the library's plan of service for young adults
- * Examine video game collection development policies, procedures and issues
- * Discover best gaming program practices in the US
- * Experience a variety of handheld and tabletop games

January

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.

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.](#)

Certified Public Library Administrator Courses

It's another exciting professional development opportunity! The Arizona State Library is partnering with the Public Library Association in a nationwide program leading to a Certified Public Library Administrator (CPLA) certificate. This voluntary program is designed for post-MLS public librarians with at least three years of supervisory experience, but anyone can take a course. The courses are offered all over the country, and two of them will be here in Arizona. **Fundraising** with June Garcia will be held on December 4 & 5, 2007, and George Needham will present **Current Issues** on February 21 & 22, 2008. The Carnegie Center will serve as the course site. Visit <http://www.pla.org/ala/pla/plaevents/cplacourses/CPLAcourses.cfm> for a course listing.

Did you Miss the Latest Webcast?

If you missed the latest College of DuPage teleconference on *Finding the Trends that Matter*, you can access a streaming video when it's convenient for you by visiting <http://www.dupagepress.com/COD/index.php?id=2628> The link is usually only available for thirty days, but if you need more time, please email jball@lib.az.us and ask for an extension.



New Additions to the Professional Collection at The Carnegie Center

Academic librarianship by design: a blended librarian's guide to the tools and techniques
Adult learners welcome here: a handbook for librarians and literacy teachers
The branch librarians' handbook
A broken flute: the Native experience in books for children
Castles against ignorance: how to make libraries great educational environments
Complete copyright: an everyday guide for librarians
Designing a school library media center for the future
Designs for active learning: a sourcebook of classroom strategies for information education
Developing library and information center collections
Distance learning library services: the tenth Off-Campus Library Services Conference
Dynamic youth services through outcome-based planning and evaluation
Fundraising for libraries: 25 proven ways to get more money for your library
Gamers ... in the library?!: the why, what, and how of videogame tournaments for all ages
Genrelecting: a guide to popular reading interests
A good match: library career opportunities for graduates of liberal arts colleges
Human resources for results: the right person for the right job
Introduction to public librarianship
Keepers of life: discovering plants through Native American stories and earth activities for children

Keepers of the animals: Native American stories and wildlife activities for children
Keepers of the earth: native American stories and environmental activities for children
Keepers of the night: Native American stories and nocturnal activities for children
Libraries designed for users: a 21st century guide
Library marketing that works
Library plagiarism policies
Listening for our past: a lay guide to African American oral history interviewing
Managing facilities for results: optimizing space for services
Marketing and public relations practices in college libraries
Math through children's literature: making the NCTM standards come alive
Native American gardening: stories, projects, and recipes for families
The online learning idea book: 95 proven ways to enhance technology-based and blended learning
Outcome-based evaluation
Partners in literacy: schools and libraries building communities through technology
Preschool favorites: 35 storytimes kids love
Preventing reading difficulties in young children
Reading matters: what the research reveals about reading, libraries, and community
Rethinking information work: a career guide for librarians and other information professionals
Serving homeschooled teens and their parents
Something funny happened at the library: how to create humorous programs for children and young adults
Student cheating and plagiarism in the Internet era: a wake-up call
Understanding digital libraries

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

We would like to hear from you!

Technology Planning is an important part of what we do in libraries today. WebJunction has a great planning tool: **Tech Atlas**. We seek your help with a study about making this tool suit **your** needs and make the process easier for you. Please visit a survey at

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=DRemHrIG5ksdTz8hPzIVsw_3d_3dnants which should only take about 10 minutes to complete. We value your inputs and we would like to make Tech Atlas work for you.

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

How to maintain a healthy public access computer

Visit the MaintainIT site and see why rural librarians are raving about the new *The Joy of Computing Cookbook 1*. You can download a free copy from <http://www.maintainitproject.org/cookbooks>. We look forward to your reactions/suggestions for Cookbooks 2 and 3 that are in preparation. 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>