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ONEBOOKAZ 2008 Has Finally Arrived!



April is ONEBOOKAZ month. Authors Nancy Turner (*These Is My Words*) and Terri Fields (*Danger in the Desert*) will soon be touring the state. Visit the ONEBOOKAZ website (www.onebookaz.org) for a complete list of all their appearances and to learn more about all the statewide programs happening this month from Bullhead City to Bisbee, and everywhere in between!

Reading the Best: Arizona Celebrates Books and Writers

Join the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records and the Arizona Humanities Council for an evening with some of Arizona's award-winning writers and literary organizations, Saturday, April 12 at 7 PM at the Tempe Center for the Arts Lakeside Room, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway.

- Kick off ONEBOOKAZ 2008 with the winning authors, Nancy Turner (*These is My Words*), and Terri Fields (*Danger in the Desert*).
- Hear student winners of the Arizona Letters About Literature contest read their outstanding letters.
- Celebrate Arizona's unique literary heritage with the presentation of the 2008 Arizona Literary Treasure Awards: Individual Award winner, Author Nancy Mairs and Organization award winner, The University of Arizona Poetry Center.
- Meet the authors at a dessert reception and book signing following the program. Books will be sold on site by Changing Hands Bookstore.

To reserve your complimentary tickets, please contact the Arizona Humanities Council at 602-257-0335 or email admin@azhumanities.org. Seating is limited. Tickets will be available to pick up at the Tempe Center for the Arts Box Office on the evening of the event.

Carnegie Center Lunchtime Speaker Series

Author Nancy Turner discusses her ONEBOOKAZ selection *These Is My Words* at the Carnegie Center on Thursday, April 17 at Noon. The Carnegie Center is located at 1101 W. Washington, Phoenix. Light refreshments served. For more information, call 602-926-3368 or email sweber@lib.az.us

Big Picture Presentations Feature National Library Leaders

Through a free workshop series, forward-thinking library leaders and influencers from around the country will provide insight, inspiration, and innovative ideas for Arizona libraries. Topics include:

- April 10: Taking Informed Risks and Learning from Failure. Presenter: Donna Nicely, Director, Nashville Public Library
- May 14: Creating Community Dialogue. Presenter: Nancy Tessman, former Director, Salt Lake City Library
- July 15: Leading Change. Presenter: Scott Jacobson, Valley Leadership
- Sept. 16: Creating the Community of the Future. Presenter: Will Bruder, architect, will bruder+PARTNERS

This series is part of Leadership Academy 2008, a project sponsored and funded by Arizona State Library, Phoenix Public Library, Scottsdale Public Library and Chandler Public Library. Go to the www.lib.az.us/eventreg to sign up for each of the Big Picture Presentations!

Free IMLS Connecting to Collections Bookshelf Deadline Extended to April 30, 2008

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), in cooperation with the American Association for State and Local History (AASLH), has extended the deadline for applying for the IMLS Connecting to Collections Bookshelf, a core set of books, online resources, and a user's guide that are essential for the care of collections. The bookshelf has received support from the Getty Foundation, the Henry Luce Foundation, and the Samuel H. Kress Foundation.

A simple electronic application for the free IMLS Bookshelf is available at www.aaslh.org/Bookshelf. The IMLS Bookshelf will be awarded free in this last application period March 1 - April 30, 2008, with recipients announced in July 2008. Instructions, qualifications, and the content of the IMLS Bookshelf, along with the online application, can be found at www.aaslh.org/Bookshelf

Priority will be given to smaller institutions, but large museums and libraries with special collections are also eligible to apply. Federally operated institutions, for-profit institutions, and libraries that do not hold special collections are not eligible to receive the Bookshelf. For more information on the IMLS Bookshelf, email Terry Jackson at jackson@aslh.org or call 615-320-3203.

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.

April

April 10 -- [Big Picture Presentation: Taking Informed Risks and Learning from Failure](#) Phoenix. In today's world, a library must be innovative and responsive in order to excel. As a leader, that means you must take risks in order to move the library forward. How do you know when to make the leap? What happens if you fail? The speaker, Donna Nicely, will use real life examples to help answer these questions.

April 14 – [5th Gathering of Arizona Tribal Libraries](#) Scottsdale. Hosted by the Salt River Tribal Library. It's time to gather the flock and share the knowledge of our libraries that serve our Native

Communities. Pack up and count your chicks and carefully transport them to the Salt River Tribal Library where we will share in the commodities of our labors. Special Guest Speaker: Sandy Littletree, 2006 Graduate of the University of Texas @ Austin School of Information. Our focus will be the Business end of joining AzLA as a Special Interest Group. Come prepared to have your say on how this will affect you and your library.

April 16 – [Public Speaking Workshop](#) Phoenix. Learn techniques on how to present information to the media (radio and television) and to various sized groups when you represent your Library. This workshop will use mentors and actual practice with video-taping and critiquing.

April 17 – [Connecting Libraries with Local Cultures](#) Patagonia Come enjoy a highly interactive training and be coached by an experienced enthusiastic trainer on the methodology and process needed to engage and create connections between diverse groups of people in your library community. We will teach you how to bridge different cultural groups, coach you how to engage them in honest dialogue on a respectful level, and then share tools and methodologies to support you on your journey.

April 22 – [Teen Lit on the Edge: Changing Books for Changing Teens](#) Phoenix. Learn about the latest and best teen lit (including street and urban lit.) from Deborah Taylor, Enoch Pratt Free Library. Outcome: Participants will receive a list of young adult books that could be used in a library teen reading program or for Readers' Advisory.

April 25 – [Investing in Your Future with a Graduate Degree in Library Science](#) Phoenix. You are your best asset, so why not invest in yourself and your future? Find out how you can expand your career horizons through a graduate degree in Library Science. Attend an informative panel discussion with Dr. Jana Bradley, Director, and Leslie Kent Kunkel, Assistant Director of SIRLS, University of Arizona School of Information Resources from 10:00-11:30. Following the panel discussion, meet with SIRLS representatives from 11:30-1:00 for an individual advising session.

May

May 1 – [Fun With Books and Stories](#) Phoenix. Join Dr. Jill Stamm, cofounder of New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development and author of *Bright from the Start*, as she discusses brain development in the context of early literacy. This is an excellent opportunity for librarians to increase our knowledge of the science behind the strategies we teach parents and caregivers for preparing children from birth to read. This free workshop is open to library staff members, volunteers, and community partners. Also, to keep up to date on what is happening on a statewide level with early childhood, check in frequently at the First Things First website: www.azecdh.gov.

May 9 – [Citizenship & Immigration: Government Information in the 21st Century](#) Yuma. Since September 11, 2001, major organizational and procedural changes in our Federal government have taken effect. Do you know where to look to find up-to-date, authoritative Federal information regarding citizenship and immigration? This workshop will help librarians become familiar with important online government resources regarding citizenship and immigration. The interactive, hands-on workshop format will provide you with opportunities to try these resources yourself. A stipend is available to help cover attendees' expenses. Space is limited, so register soon! (Companion workshop to Health & Medicine workshop held the same day.)

May 9 – [Health & Medicine: Government Information in the 21st Century](#) Yuma. When your patrons come in looking for information on health and medicine topics, where do you turn? This workshop will help librarians gain familiarity with some of the many online government information sources available for health & medicine, ranging from consumer-oriented, to in-depth resources. The interactive, hands-on workshop format will provide you with opportunities to try these resources yourself. A stipend is available to help cover attendees' expenses. Space is limited, so

register soon! Intended to help librarians feel more comfortable with providing access to this authoritative information. [Companion workshop to Citizenship & Immigration held the same day.)

May 9 -- [Infant/Toddler Storytime](#) - Peoria. 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.

May 14 – [Big Picture Presentation: Creating Community Dialogue](#) Phoenix. For libraries to retain their significance in our society, we must work to engage as well as inform. It is crucial that libraries cultivate connections to help diverse ideas and communities thrive. Libraries must practice as well as promote dialogue and democracy by supporting not only the mind, but the heart and soul of our communities. Nancy Tessman, former Director of the Salt Lake City Library, is the presenter for this timely program.

May 15 – [Tour: Scottsdale Culinary Institute Library](#) Scottsdale. The Scottsdale Culinary Institute Libraries are home to more than 9000 curriculum-based pieces; books, videos, magazines, E-books, and online resources. Serving roughly 1000 students and faculty across 2 campuses, the libraries offer bibliographic instruction to all incoming students, rare and unusual culinary works, and a connection to 80 other libraries through the Cecybrary. Lunch at L'Ecole is scheduled for up to 40 people after the tour.

May 20 – [Back to the Beach A Reader's Advisory Workshop](#) Phoenix. Join us as guest author Louise Ure discusses her writing and books. Then, following a short hiatus (featuring Dove ice cream bars for nourishment), publisher representatives Barbara Peters, Virginia Stanley and Talia Ross will "book talk" their favorite titles for the current and forthcoming season.

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance. [Click here to learn more about the scholarships.](#)

College of DuPage Teleconferences

Apr 11 -- [Trends, Fads or Folly: Spotting the Library Trends That Really Matter.](#) This program will investigate new trends in libraries such as patron-created folksonomic cataloging (del.cio.us, LibraryThing & the new breed of OPAC's), libraries and librarians in virtual environments such as Second Life, as well as give an update on libraries and social networks (mySpace & facebook). Are these trends? Just fads? Plain old Folly? These are the central questions in this teleconference.

May 9 – [Tools of Engagement: Attracting and Engaging Library Users.](#) What are the most creative libraries doing to engage current and potential users of the library? Join us as we explore great new ideas for reaching and engaging users and look at some results of users' involvement in shaping library services, programs, and spaces. This program will go beyond PR, to involving our various communities of users in shaping the libraries of the future.

Register for these professional broadcasts and view them on your computer or via satellite uplink. Visit <http://www.lib.az.us/extension/dupage.cfm> for more information. (Note: The Arizona State Library & Archives pays for all Arizona library staff to view these broadcasts. When registering, skip over requests for payment or billing information. If you have difficulties, please email teleconference@cod.edu)



New Additions to the Professional Collection

Archiving 2007: final program and proceedings, May 21-24, 2007, Arlington, Virginia / general chair Scott A. Stovall; sponsored by the Society for Imaging Science and Technology.

Civic tourism: the poetry and politics of place: four community conversations about belonging in and to "place" as an industry, as residents as guests / Dan Schilling; foreward by Scott Russell Sanders.

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

WebJunction: Exciting changes on the way But finish up your classes and print your certificates!

This summer there is going to be a new look and feel to [WebJunction](#). It will be a lot more interactive and more Web 2.0. You will simply love it! But you have some work to do. All those signed up for classes on WJ will need to **finish up by early May – 4 weeks** from now. You classes **will not** migrate, especially if you have already started and are part way through. We will have similar classes, but not the exact same ones. So those who are using those classes towards your competency fulfillment for a Library Certification – please be sure to finish and print your certificates. If you have any questions contact mala@lib.az.us

Books for Arizona Libraries (BAZL) funds still available

The Books for Arizona Libraries program provides funding for Arizona's rural libraries, school libraries, tribal libraries and literacy groups to acquire quality, appropriate books from larger library systems' book sales. As of now, 5 of the 6 participating libraries have expended their grant funds for the year. However, the Glendale Main Library still has funds remaining. For more details and information on how you can participate and purchase books at no cost, please contact Bryan Nugent at: bnugent@lib.az.us or 602-926-3605. Also, please visit our website: <http://www.lib.az.us/bazl>

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.

Navigating your way to a healthy and secure computer environment

Have you had a chance to download and look at *The Joy of Computing Cookbook #1*? Do you feel the Cookbook provides a useful tool and resource for rural librarians so they can more efficiently manage their PACs? Give us your feedback at <http://www.maintainitproject.org/cookbooks>.

Going wireless? Looking for filtering solutions and scheduling your public computers? Now Cookbook #2, *Recipes for a 5-Star Library*, is here to help you do just that. Visit <http://www.maintainitproject.org/cookbooks>. We look forward to your reactions/suggestions.

Join the Cookbook Cohort at <http://maintainitproject.org/cookbookcohort> You will have an opportunity to learn from each other, participate in a webinar, and benefit from the support of your peers. Link up with other libraries and improve your public computing services together!

Let us know if you would like to be an “ambassador” of the cookbooks. Contact mala@lib.az.us

E-rate Applicants

It is time to review your Tech Plans. Please see if it covers the period at least up to Jun 30, 2009. If you have indicated that you are doing Professional development for your staff please remember to save any documents that show that they have done the training. This should be filed with your Tech plan in the E-rate file. This year we anticipate a lot more site visits and audits. So please review the Document retention rules, site visit preparation and all other goodies on my web page www.lib.az.us/erate. Revised tech plans need to be sent for approval to mala@lib.az.us by mid May.

Have you used or promoted the Statewide Databases recently?

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