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Congratulations to Arizona's Newly Certified Library Practitioner!



Kathleen Jarvis, Community Librarian for the Jerome Public Library, was awarded her Library Practitioner Certificate (LPC) in May, 2008. She has been at the Library for 5 years.

"I am delighted and relieved to finally be certified," says Kathleen. She attended the [Arizona Library Institute](#) for three years, applying the hours earned there to the [Western Council of State Libraries Library Practitioner Certificate](#). By combining different courses from a variety of sources along with her life experience, she submitted an application with contact hours well over the required minimum.

Kathleen loves Jerome's historical district, hiking trails, and pine trees which form a delightful hillside retreat from busy city life. When not at work in the historic Clark Street School building which houses the Library, Kathleen creates Copper Kaleidoscopes which sell at many galleries in Arizona.

"If you're thinking about the certification process and want to know the nitty-gritty," Kathleen says, "give me a call at the Library." She can be reached at 928-639-0574. Kathleen is the fourth Arizona library practitioner to receive the LPC.

Carnegie Center Lunchtime Speaker Series

Please bring your lunches and join us at the Carnegie Center on Thursday, June 12 from 12-1 PM for our next lunchtime speaker. Dr. Philip Vandermeer, professor of history at ASU. He will talk about the explosive growth of Phoenix from its beginning until the present, and the factors that influenced its growth.

On July 17, Dr. Jeremy Rowe (Associate Director at the School of Informatics and Computing at ASU, purveyor of fine 19th and early 20th century photographs, and collector of Arizona and New Mexico imagery) will provide a survey of photographic postcard images taken between 1900 and 1920 that depict a broad range of subjects.

On August 20, the presentation is "Race Work: The Rise of Civil Rights in the Urban West" by Dr. Matthew Whitaker, Associate Professor of History at ASU. This talk explores the Civil Rights Movement in Arizona, underscoring the role of Western racial etiquette, Black resistance, local activists, interracial alliances, landmark legal decisions, key legislation, and the movement's legacy.

At both events, light refreshments will be served. Free parking available. 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:

- July 15: Leading Change. Presenter: Scott Jacobson, former Executive Director of 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!

The Arizona Capitol Museum Announces the State Quarter Traveling Exhibit

Wells Fargo Bank, the Governor's Office and the Arizona Capitol Museum, a division of the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, have created a traveling exhibit commemorating the June 2, 2008 release of the Arizona state quarter. This striking exhibit consists of three 3' x 7' self-contained, rollup banners that tell the story of the quarter. The first banner highlights the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® program and includes illustrations of all 50 quarters. The second banner describes the Arizona Quarter Commission's solicitation of over 4,000 narrative design concepts and the selection of the design that Governor Janet Napolitano recommended to the Mint. The third banner details the creation of the quarter. The exhibit is available immediately for loan to cultural and civic groups throughout the state. For more information please contact:

Arizona Quarter Traveling Exhibit
Arizona State, Library, Archives and Public Records
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602-926-3620
services@lib.az.us

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.

June

June 18 – [The Power of Chant](#) Phoenix. Reading aloud with expression and confidence relies on students' abilities to comprehend a text and their oral skills to deliver it. Through the creation and presentation of chants - rhythmic text - students can extend their understanding of literature and increase fluency in their oral delivery. In this interactive, hands-on workshop, learn how to build on an author's text to develop chants, create chants of your own and guide students in the

use of simple movements (drumming, clapping) to enhance text delivery. 3 contact hours in the Services to the Public competency.

June 18 – [Government Information Triple-Play](#) Glendale. This free workshop is a triple-play, giving you three great topics! First you'll learn about using government information, with some excellent sources to put into play for all types of questions. Then, the workshop moves to the topic of Citizenship and Immigration with up-to-date, authoritative sources. Finally, we'll cover small business - where you can lead your customers so they can take advantage of all of the helpful government tools and information online to use for marketing, business planning, and support. 4 contact hours in the Services to the Public competency.

June 26 – [Pro-Active and Roving Service](#) Glendale. Joan Giannone of Mentor Group Training presents a dynamic and interesting workshop that will enable you to learn and apply simple, effective skills for the consistent delivery of professional, pro-active service in all departments, with both colleagues (internal customers) and patrons (external customers). 7 contact hours in the Services to the Public competency. Only 3 slots left!

July

July 15 – [Big Picture Presentation: Leading Change](#) Phoenix. Scott Jacobson, consultant and former Executive Director of Valley Leadership, will present a dynamic, thought-provoking Big Picture session on implementing change in a rapidly changing world.

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

New Books You Can Borrow from the State Library

Developing a brochure kit / Society of American Archivists.

Diné culture and language curriculum framework.

The oral history manual / Barbara W. Sommer, Mary Kay Quinlan.

Preserving library materials : a manual / by Susan G. Swartzburg.

Sharing, privacy and trust in our networked world: a report to the OCLC membership

Understanding and managing public organizations / Hal G. Rainey.

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

LDD Project Updates

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.

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>

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.

Find out the "10 Ways You Can Participate in the MaintainIT Project" at <http://www.maintainitproject.org/getinvolved> And let us know if you would like to be an "ambassador" of the cookbooks. Contact mala@lib.az.us

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