

Library Development Division

Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records

Library Development Division Newsletter

Volume 5, Issue 9

September 2008

What's Happening at the Carnegie Center

As part of the Carnegie Lunchtime Speaker Series, Dr. Betsy Fahlman will present "A Gallop through the Art History of Arizona," an exploration of Arizona's identity against the backdrop of the larger history of the art of the American West, and illustrate what "The West" was for those who had never visited. Material relating to tourism, movies, pulp magazines, mining, industry, and the iconography of the state seal will also be discussed. The program will be held **September 11** from Noon to 1PM. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 602-926-3368 or email sweber@lib.az.us

The Big Read 2008 comes to the Valley! On **September 23** from Noon to 1 PM, noted mystery author Jon Talton will be here to talk about his Phoenix-based David Mapstone mysteries. Books will be sold on site for the author to sign. Jon is a fourth-generation Arizonan who worked for the Arizona Republic from 2000 to 2007 as a columnist. He now lives in Seattle, where he is a columnist for the Seattle Times and runs the blog [Rogue Columnist](http://RogueColumnist.com). Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 602-926-3368 or email sweber@lib.az.us

On **September 25** at 1 PM, join Arizona State Librarian, GladysAnn Wells, and guest speakers Nadine Basha and Dr. Jill Stamm in celebrating the introduction of *Brain Time with Brain Boxes* into over forty Arizona libraries. Hands-on demonstrations will follow the ceremony. For more information, call 602-926-3464 or email hhenley@lib.az.us

SGIA Construction Intents Due September 12

Public libraries in good standing with the Arizona State Library are invited to submit "Intent to Apply Forms" for State Grants-in Aid construction funds. Funds for this program are awarded on a competitive basis, and typically run \$5,000 to \$20,000.

SGIA construction application packets were sent to all eligible libraries in August. If you are missing your packet, please call 602-926-3604 and ask to have one faxed to you.

Public Library Statistics Due October 15.

Each public and tribal library should submit library statistics by Oct. 15. A letter with instructions and login information was sent to all public and tribal libraries in July. If you have questions about your statistics, please contact Laura Stone or Betsy Howard at 602-926-3469.

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.

September

BakersDozen Learning 2.0 Arizona

Get a taste of what's cookin' on the web

Baker's Dozen: Learning 2.0 Arizona is a statewide learning program brought to you by the Arizona State Library and Pima County Public Library. It is designed to encourage library staff in Arizona to experiment and learn about the new and emerging

technologies and how information is used and created on the Internet today. Baker's Dozen is self-paced, fully online and highly interactive. To get started, go to <http://bakersdozenarizona.wetpaint.com/> For additional information, call PCPL's Virtual Library at 520-594-5632 on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and ask for Sho. Or email him at sho.ikeda@pima.gov.

September 6 -- [Evidence-Based Practice through Coteaching Reading Comprehension Strategies](#) Chandler. Using reading comprehension instruction as a model, participants will learn to generate and disseminate locally-collected evidence to demonstrate their impact on student achievement. This knowledge will help show how the work of collaborative classroom teacher and teacher-librarian teams is integral to achieving goals for school effectiveness set by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). Using the skills taught by Dr. Judi Moreillon, participants will have the ability to (re)define their instructional roles and develop exemplary school library programs that positively impact student achievement. Also during the workshop, Arlene Westphal, Education Program Specialist, ADE, School Effectiveness Division, K-12 Literacy Section, will facilitate a discussion of potential professional development projects with the virtual collaborative environments ADE has available. Teachers and teacher-librarians are encouraged, but not required, to attend as teams.

September 24 – [Futureproofing Your Library](#) Phoenix. You've worked hard to maintain quality services, but nowadays it seems as if all you hear about is how libraries need to change. Change is like heaven: even if you want it, no one wants to be the first to go! In this lively, interactive session, Joan Frye Williams & George Needham will offer strategies for "futureproofing" your library - building on a continuum that links the valuable library services we've built to the possibilities offered by a changing environment. Library Practitioner Certification competency: 2 hrs. Foundations; 2 hrs. Services to the Public. **NOTE: We were able to increase the registration limit for this workshop, so if you tried to register before and it was Full, please try again.**



September 30 – [Building Healthy Communities: Oh, the Places We'll Go!](#) Phoenix. Through interactive exercises, attendees will participate in identifying the advantages of working with community partners. Resources such as the Public Libraries and Community Partners website and the MedlinePlus Go Local will be highlighted. Referrals to local health services and organizations are strengths of Arizona Go Local and the Tribal Connections Four Corners through MedlinePlus. The class will also explore barriers to good patient/doctor communications, issues with navigating the healthcare system, and the role of the library in helping patrons have meaningful discussions with their healthcare providers. Presented by educators from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine. Library Practitioner Certification competency: 3 hrs. Services to the Public.

September 30 – [Health Reference Boot Camp: Striving for Peak Performance](#) Phoenix. Online health information resources are plentiful, but which ones are essential for librarians and the patrons they serve? This workshop identifies some of the best websites to start a search, resources for seniors, kids and teens, resources in other languages, easy-to-read materials, easy-to-use interactive tutorials, and resources for various ethnic groups and populations. The session will conclude with an interactive segment about best practices for health reference. The group will participate in role playing scenarios that address some of the more difficult aspects of health reference, in order to provide services that are a “notch above” the rest! Presented by educators from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine. Library Practitioner Certification competency: 3 hrs. Services to the Public.

October

October 7 – The Power of Chant Phoenix. Enliven library storytime with chant-filled books that offer a wealth of interaction with audiences and readers of all ages. Chant – rhythmic text – can be found in a wide range of books appealing to multiple grade levels and reading abilities. In this INTERACTIVE, HANDS-ON workshop, learn what books offer the richest chanting possibilities and what steps to take to lead your audience through a successful storytime chant performance that includes simple movements (drumming, clapping), character voices and other dramatic and musical elements that build literacy skills and support national English language arts standards. Library Practitioner Certificate competency: 3 hrs. Services to the Public.

October 15 & 16 -- [Inside the Teen Brain](#) Phoenix. As research provides more information about the unique character of the adolescent brain, adults have a better chance than ever to help adolescents avoid or overcome the sometimes serious problems associated with this time of life. This 3-hour workshop will help participants understand adolescent development by utilizing a bio-psycho-social model with specific emphasis on exploring the changes that occur in the brain between the ages of 12 and 24. Library Practitioner Certificate competency: 3 hrs. Services to the Public.

October 22 -- [Value Delivered: Proving That Libraries Matter](#) Bisbee. Library budgets are getting tighter and our government funders are faced with increasingly difficult funding decisions. Demonstrating the actual values delivered to your community and the Return on Funding for the money spent on library services helps your funders see how accountable and effective your operations really are. Based on actual studies completed in Arizona, this seminar addresses the importance of measurement and accountability in the funding decision, the measurement and analysis process, and what the results of the study actually mean. We will also cover the most effective ways to communicate these results for maximum benefit.

Library Practitioner Certification competency: 3 hrs. Administration

October 23 -- [Bilingual Storytime Success](#) Payson. Come learn the tricks of bilingual storytime! Francisco Vargas will demonstrate and have available hands-on activities that will help all library staff make their bilingual storytime a success. Participants will explore a large range of bilingual, Spanish, and Spanglish books to whet their storytime appetite. Bring your favorite picture book and see it turn into a bilingual Spanglish tale that will keep your multilingual audience thirsting for more. Library Practitioner Certification competency: 3 hrs. Services to the Public.

October 30 -- Back to the Book: Readers' Advisory in a Time of Change Payson. Why does Readers' Advisory matter in a time when computers seem to be taking over the library? Lesa Holstine, Library Manager at the Velma Teague Branch Library in Glendale, AZ, will help you take the fear out of Readers' Advisory. In a hands-on class, you'll discuss the importance of books in today's library, evaluate your own book knowledge, and discuss print and online resources available to help you work with the public. In addition, you'll learn some of the tricks to successful Readers' Advisory. Library Practitioner Certification competency: 3 hrs. Services to the Public.

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

LDD Project Updates

Upcoming MaintainIT Webinars

September 10 -- Discuss online training: learn how MaintainIT resources can be used in your trainings and share best practices

Are you a trainer, or someone who would like to know more about the project? Please attend MaintainIT's monthly train-the-trainer webinars, where Brenda Hough, MaintainIT Library Training Specialist, shares resources and tips on incorporating MaintainIT content in trainings. September's focus is on online training. Come learn from Brenda Hough about resources for trainers and hear from other library expert trainers in the field!

WHEN: 11 AM (Pacific Time Zone)

WHERE: Register on [MaintainIT's webinar space](#).

September 17 -- Spend 30 minutes learning about Public Computers and 2.0 Tools

Join Robin Hastings from the [Missouri River Regional Library](#), as she shares the steps her library has taken to foster a 2.0 friendly environment at their library, both for staff and library users. Public Computers and 2.0 Tools: How to foster a social computer environment will be a hot topic discussion!

WHEN: 11 AM (Pacific Time Zone)

WHERE: WebJunction's [webinar space](#) (Please register on WebJunction)

September 30: Discuss "How Much Help Should You Provide Your Laptop Patrons?" during the MaintainIT Book Club

Want to learn how others are using the Cookbooks? Attend our monthly Cookbook Book Clubs, where one topic from a Cookbook is discussed in-depth with librarians and techies interested in using the Cookbook and sharing how they used it in their libraries.

This month, Brenda Hough will lead a lively discussion where you can share ideas, feedback, and ask questions about providing help and support to patrons using laptops. Learn what to consider once you have wireless up and running, and how other libraries have tackled these issues. Read Chapter 3, "How Much Help Should You Provide Your Laptop Patrons?" from "Recipes for a 5-Star Library" and come prepared to discuss it. Download the [Cookbook chapter](#) (pdf) here.

WHEN: 9 am Pacific Time Zone

WHERE: Register on [MaintainIT's webinar space](#)

Have you missed a webinar?

Not to worry, you can still listen to the archive. All archives of our 30-Minute Webinars can be found on [WebJunction's archive page](#).



Access to Rosetta Stone will be available only till Oct 31, 2008. So if you are taking any language lessons with Rosetta Stone, try and finish up before that. Rosetta Stone is changing their business model and will not be offering online language learning courses for libraries after October 31.