

Library Development Division

Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records

Library Development Division

Newsletter

Volume 6, Issue 4

April 2009

April is ONEBOOKAZ Month!

Visit the website (www.onebookaz.org or www.onebookaz.org/kids) to learn more about the statewide author tours and the programs happening in your community.

Be sure to read *Capirotada: A Nogales Memoir* by Alberto Rios and *Hip, Hip, Hooray, It's Monsoon Day!* by Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford this month!

Summer Reading for Everyone!

The Arizona Reading Program has expanded to include all ages! In addition to the children's and teen manuals, there is now an adult manual for the first time this year, *Master the Art of Reading*. Also premiering are materials for a Baby Reading Program for families with children from birth through two years of age. To obtain these materials, contact Holly Henley at: hhenley@lib.az.us or telephone: 602-926-3366.

Reading the Best: Arizona Celebrates Books and Writers

Join the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records for an evening with the 2009 [ONEBOOKAZ](http://www.onebookaz.org) authors and young writers, Saturday, April 11, 2009 at 7 PM at the Tempe Center for the Arts Lakeside Room, 700 W. Rio Salado Parkway. To reserve your complimentary tickets, please contact the Arizona State Library at 602-926-3369 or email bberg@lib.az.us. 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.

- Kick off ONEBOOKAZ 2009 with the winning authors, Alberto Rios (*Capirotada: A Nogales Memoir*) and Roni Capin Rivera-Ashford (*Hip, Hip, Hooray, It's Monsoon Day!*).
- Hear student winners of the Arizona Letters About Literature contest read their outstanding letters.
- Meet the authors at a dessert reception and book signing following the program. Books will be sold on site by the Phoenix Book Company.
- Enjoy music by the Camelback Brass Quintet.

The Smithsonian returns to Arizona in 2010 with the statewide tour of "Key Ingredients: America By Food"

The exhibition is tailored to **rural museums and libraries**, which benefit from the name recognition of the Smithsonian Institution as well as the programming expertise of state humanities councils. If your rural institution lacks access to traveling exhibits due to limited space and budget, Key Ingredients may be just what your community needs!

Key Ingredients provides an entertaining and informative overview of our country's diverse regional cooking and eating traditions. The exhibition investigates how culture, ethnicity, landscape, and tradition influence the foods and flavors we enjoy across the nation. Key Ingredients inspires the gathering, preservation, and celebration of the finest of what rural America has to offer!

AHC will select six rural museums, historical societies, libraries, town governments, or other community organizations to host Key Ingredients. "Rural" is defined as towns with populations of less than 25,000, and not directly adjacent to an urban area.

Visit www.azhumanities.org for the Key Ingredients Description, Guidelines, and Application, which is **due June 15, 2009**. Selected sites will be notified by July 31, 2009. For more information, contact MoMS State Coordinator Ann-Mary Lutzick at 928-289-8201 or annmaryj@yahoo.com.

Evanced Summer Reading Software

If your library would like to use the Evanced Summer Reader software that the State Library is providing free of charge to all public libraries in AZ, you only need to complete the form that is online at <http://www.evancedsolutions.com/azsrfom.asp>. The software is available year round for any reading program that you conduct for any age group, so please try it out! Questions about Summer Reader? Contact Holly Henley, hhenley@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.

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

April

April 15 – [Big Picture Presentation: Body, Mind and Soul: Politics for Effective Library Leaders](#) Phoenix. Elizabeth R. Miller, retired Assistant City Manager and Former Library Director, Tucson AZ, will discuss the many ways to engage your body, mind and soul in advocating for your institution and community. Liz believes strongly in the importance of education and learning, and in the power of all members in a community working together to bring about positive change. Liz is the Senior Advisor to the International City-County Management Association (ICMA) Public Library Initiative--a grant program in conjunction with the Gates Foundation that is providing grants to encourage Public Library Directors and City/County Managers to work together on critical community issues. Library Practitioner Certification Competency: 1.5 hrs. Foundations

April 28 – [MCLC Tech Talk: "A Librarian's Primer to Video Games"](#) Join us for an informal discussion on technology and libraries! Learn about new technological advances in a fun and safe environment! Want to know how to sound like you know what you're talking about when it comes to video games? Vinnie Alascia will let you in on the scoop! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

May

May 13 – [Big Picture Presentation: Authentic Leadership: Leading with Heart, Integrity, and Values](#) Phoenix. Dawn Peters, Human Resources Director for Mayo Clinic Arizona will join us to share her insights and experience in developing “authentic leadership.” People are often referred to as our most important human resource asset – and the ability to lead an organization with humility, purpose, and values sets the tone for the environment which enhances or dampens operational excellence. Ms. Peters will highlight characteristics of authentic leaders, identify leadership derailers, and how to manage and lead to create a high performance organization where a nurturing environment brings out the best in your employees. Library Practitioner Certification Competency: 1.5 hrs. Foundations

May 19 - [Back to the Beach: A Reader's Advisory Workshop](#) Phoenix. Join us as guest author [Jana Bommersbach](#) discusses her new book *Bones in the Desert*. One of Arizona's most acclaimed journalists, Jana Bommersbach has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Arizona Press Club, and has been inducted into the Order of the Silver Key as "an inspiration to the state's media community" by the Society of Professionals Journalists. An Arizona Journalist of the Year, and twice recognized as the nation's top city magazine columnist, Jana is praised as an entertaining and engaging speaker. She also wrote *The Trunk Murderess: Winnie Ruth Judd*.

May 7 – [PubMed](#) This full-day class is designed to teach students how to use PubMed® which includes MEDLINE citations. The class also includes an overview of the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH®) and its importance as a tool to both searchers and indexers. PubMed® is a free class and is awarded 7.5 MLA continuing education credits. To register go to: http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html?schedule_id=495.

May 8 – [NLM Gateway & ClinicalTrials.gov](#) This half-day class is designed to teach students how to use the NLM Gateway. It also includes a discussion and demonstration of ClinicalTrials.gov. NLM Gateway & ClinicalTrials.gov is a free class and is awarded 3.5 MLA continuing education credits. To register, go to: http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html?schedule_id=496.

May 8 – [PubMed Clinics of North America: A Problem-based Approach to PubMed Searching](#) The three hour workshop will focus on a problem-based approach in learning to search the PubMed database. Through case studies, group exercises and hands-on practice participants will become more efficient PubMed searchers. The class is geared for intermediate and advanced PubMed searchers. PubMed Clinics is a free class and is awarded 3.0 MLA continuing education credits. To register, got to: http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html?schedule_id=504.

College of DuPage Teleconferences

Apr 16 – [An Ounce of Prevention: Health Reference Basics](#) Presenter: Debra Kakuk. This program will emphasize quality print and electronic resources as well as the roles and responsibilities of patients, library information professionals and health care professionals in the information seeking process. Join us in exploring various aspects of the health reference experience including the need to respect patient privacy, how to accommodate the cultural diversity of our clientele, matching the right types of resources to specific clients, and ways to successfully navigate tricky health reference situations. We'll also look at ways to promote the health resources and services that you have to offer.

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, select Bundle-Both Series, Paid for by State Library or Agency. If you have difficulties, please email teleconference@cod.edu

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

- [BCR's Free Friday Forums \(F³\)](#)
- [College of DuPage Teleconferences](#)
- [Online Programming for All Libraries \(OPAL\)](#)
- [SirsiDynix Institute](#)
- [WebJunction's Calendar of Events](#)

Conferences

[Arizona Library Association Regional Forum](#)
April 16-17, Globe Arizona

[Association for Rural and Small Libraries
2009 Annual Conference](#)
September 11-13, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

LDD Project Updates

Have you seen the Arizona Memory Project lately?

- Over 60 online collections of primary sources related to Arizona's rich culture.
- Full text searching of government documents, historical artifacts, photos, and even oral histories.
- Teacher resources – lesson plans, Arizona Memory Fellows Program, and other teacher resources.
- RSS Feeds.

<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

WebJunction classes: Technology Planning

Many of you need to do Technology Plans for E-rate dollars. But even if you are not., it is always a good idea to have a Technology Plan. Web Junction has [TechAtlas for Libraries](#) a set of free online planning and management tools that guide your library through the essential act of creating and maintaining a technology plan. Use TechAtlas resources to inventory your equipment, plan computer maintenance and upgrades, assess staff tech skills, set near- and long-term goals, and make a budget. In addition, WebJunction has a [whole section](#) on technology planning, with articles such as [this one](#) on writing technology goals and objectives.

If you need help registering or taking a class contact mala@lib.az.us

E-rate for Year 12 2009-10

You will be receiving calls from Program Integrated Assurance team now. Please be sure to answer the questions they ask within the time that they give you. Be sure to answer to the question. They do not like long answers. If you wish to make any minor changes to your Form 471 – do it during review. They will accept small changes as per Bishop Perry order. Work on finalizing your Tech Plans and submitting them. If you already have a valid Tech plan that cover the entire year be sure to review it. Now is also the time to make sure you have your documents in order for possible audits or site visits. If you need help contact mala@lib.az.us