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Announcements

National Magazine Recognizes Five Arizona Public Libraries

Arizona public libraries in Parker, Pima, Page, Quartzsite and Pinetop-Lakeside have been recognized as star libraries by the national magazine Library Journal.

Parker Public Library and Pima Public Library earned five-star status; Page Public Library and Quartzsite Public Library are listed as a four-star libraries, while Library Larson Memorial Public Library in Pinetop-Lakeside is named as a three star library in the LJ Index of Public Library Service. The project website is at: <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6705374.html>. The print version of the article (in HTML, not a PDF) can be seen at: <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6705856.html>

Start Your LSTA Grant By Attending a Workshop

"All About LSTA Grants" will prepare you to write an LSTA grant for the March 15, 2010 deadline. During the three-hour workshop, you'll learn about the LSTA grant guidelines, as well as how to shape outcomes for winning projects. Highly recommended for those who plan to apply for an LSTA grant. The workshops are in late January and will take place in Phoenix, Avondale, Casa Grande, Sedona and Lake Havasu City. [LSTA Registration](#).

Online EBSCO Training Continues

EBSCO is providing online training just for Arizona libraries. Each month, two webinars will focus on various EBSCO databases and support resources. This month the sessions will cover resources for Public Libraries and Teachers. Please visit our [Event Registration website](#) for registration links and the attached Continuing Education Summary highlighting the training sessions.

Letters About Literature Deadline December 12th

Letters About Literature (LAL) is a national reading and writing promotion program of the Arizona Center for the Book at the Arizona State Library in cooperation with the National Center for the Book at the Library of Congress. Young readers write a personal letter to an author explaining how that author's work somehow changed the readers' view of their world. Entry coupons and free teaching materials may be downloaded from the LAL website: <http://www.lettersaboutliterature.org/>. Submissions must be postmarked December 12, 2009. For more information, contact Holly Henley (hhenley@lib.az.us).

Adult Literacy Week

Arizona Adult Literacy Week, February 14-20, 2010, is an annual, statewide event celebrating adult literacy and lifelong learning in Arizona communities. An awards ceremony at the Carnegie Center on February 18th will showcase the writing and artistic talents of Arizona's adult learners who participate in a statewide contest currently underway. Contest instructions and application forms are available through the Arizona Association of Adult Learners website at www.az-aall.org.

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.](#)

January

[All About LSTA Grants](#)

- 19th: 1-4 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix, Arizona
- 22nd: 9-12 p.m., Sam Garcia Public Library, Avondale, Arizona
- 26th: 1-4 p.m., Vista Grande Library, Casa Grande, Arizona
- 27th: 9-12 p.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix, Arizona
- 28th: 9:30-12:30 p.m., Sedona Public Library, Sedona, Arizona
- 29th: 9-12 p.m., Lake Havasu Library, Lake Havasu City, Arizona

[Arizona Reading Program Workshops](#)

- 22nd: 9-4 p.m., Prescott Valley Public Library, Prescott Valley, Arizona
- 25th: 9-4 p.m., Yuma Main Library, Yuma, Arizona
- 29th: 9-4 p.m., Wheeler Taft Abbott, Sr. Branch Library, Tucson, Arizona

[Online Reading Programs: Do they Work?](#)

21st – 1-4 p.m.
Carnegie Center, Phoenix, Arizona

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](#)

December

8th – [Connecting Kids With Great Websites](#)

6-7 p.m.

OPAL

8th - [Good Books with Professor Loren Logsdon: The Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck](#)

7-8 p.m.

OPAL

9th – [From Libraries to Lifebraries](#)

11-12 p.m.

SirsiDynix

10th - [EBSCO Online Database Training-Literary Resources](#)

9-10 a.m.

ASLAPR/EBSCO

10th - [Integrated Library Systems: Open Source and Customization](#)

11-12:30 p.m.

WebJunction

10th - [EBSCO Online Database Training-Business Resources](#)

12-1 p.m.

ASLAPR/EBSCO

10th – [Assistive Technology for Public Computers](#)

12-1 p.m.

TechSoup

16th - [FiLBeRt Roundtable Discussion: The Future of Libraries, Books, and Reading](#)

12-1 p.m.

OPAL

January

14th - [EBSCO Online Database Training-Elementary School Resources](#)

9-10 a.m.

ASLAPR/EBSCO

14th - [EBSCO Online Database Training-Health Resources](#)

12-1 p.m.

ASLAPR/EBSCO

22nd - [Hot Tools for Tough Times Drive-by Series - Pt. 1: Helping Your Patrons Help Themselves](#)

10-11 a.m.

BCR

27th – [Author Discussion for the book “Children of Terror”](#)

1-2 p.m.

OPAL

28th – [Libraries and Workforce Recovery](#)

12-1 p.m.

WebJunction

29th - [Making the Best of a Shrinking Budget: Creative Practices in a New Economy](#)

10-11:30 a.m.

College of DuPage

February

12th - [Hot Tools for Tough Times Drive-by Series - Pt. 2: Strange, But Free](#)

10-11 a.m.

BCR

19th - [Hot Tools for Tough Times Drive-by Series - Pt. 3: Spreading the Word with Free Online Tools](#)
10-12 p.m.
BCR

19th - [Cataloging: Where are we now? Where are we going?](#)
10-11:30 a.m.
College of DuPage

March

12th - [ISTC: the International Standard Text Code](#)
10-11 a.m.
BCR

12th - [Information Literacy Education: A National Overview](#)
10-11:30 a.m.
College of DuPage

April

9th - [Technology Trends in Libraries: Tools, Skills, Staffing, Training](#)
10-11:30 a.m.
College of DuPage

Conferences/Workshops

[Arizona Library Association Annual Conference](#)
December 7-9, Glendale, AZ

[ALA 2010 Midwinter Meeting](#)
January 15-19, 2010, Boston, MA

WebWise 2010: Imagining the Digital Future
March 3-5, 2010, Denver CO
(Registration opens in December on the IMLS website)

[PLA 13th National Conference](#)
March 23-27, 2010, Portland, OR

[2010 ALA Annual Conference](#)
June 24-29, 2010, Washington, DC

LDD Project Updates

[Arizona Memory Project](#) [Views from Old Morenci Metcalf](#)

Old Morenci and Metcalf mining townsites were located on the eastern border of Arizona from 1870 - 1984. Morenci was originally known as "Joy Camp" (after Captain Miles Joy). In 1882, "Joy Camp" was renamed "Morenci" by William Church, head of the Detroit Copper Company. Metcalf was named after Robert and James Metcalf, two pioneer copper miners. Through 1932 all mining was underground. Open pit mining began in 1937 when Morenci was moved to Plantsite. By 1983, old Morenci was completely gone. New Morenci is now located where Plantsite was situated. Both old Morenci and Metcalf are now completely engulfed by the open pit.

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

Update Your Library Directory Information

Directors, branch managers and authorized users can now update their library directory information online. Login at <http://www.lib.az.us/alts/Login.aspx>. For assistance contact Carol Tapia at ctapia@lib.az.us, 602-926-3466 or Laura Stone at lstone@lib.az.us, 602-926-3469.

Evanced Summer Reading Program Software

Evanced's *Summer Reader* software is not just for online summer reading programs! Register free of charge at <http://www.evancedsolutions.com/azsrform.asp>. For more information, contact Holly Henley (hhenley@lib.az.us).