

Library Development Division

Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records Library Development Division

Newsletter

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EBSCO Database Now Available

The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records and the Pima County Public Library have purchased a suite of EBSCO databases covering a wide range of topics for schools and libraries outside of Maricopa County. New additions include: Small Engine Repair Reference Center, Points of View Reference Center, and many more exciting topics. Training on using the databases will be scheduled in the near future.

Broadband Stimulus Grant

As you all are probably aware, the Broadband Stimulus Grant is available for libraries. At the State Library, we are planning to apply for the grants either directly or through a partnership with other organizations in the community. We are planning applications in three areas:

1. **Distance Learning Centers at your library:** Set up state-of-the-art distance learning centers in rural libraries to do the following:
 - Be the place for distance education classes provided by NAU and the Community Colleges
 - Be the place for Dept. of Commerce's *work-force training*
 - Be the place for conducting any job-related / computer/ life-skills training
2. **Enhance Computer Labs:** New or upgrade existing computer/laptop labs
3. **Improve Connectivity:** Augment existing Internet connectivity speeds

To learn more about the Stimulus grant visit www.ala.org/knowyourstimulus If you have questions contact Mala@lib.az.us.

Baby Reading Program Materials Still Available

Baby Reading Program materials are still available for libraries that would like to offer the program this fall and for those that offer it on an ongoing basis. For libraries that are going to be part of a community event, we would be happy to supply you with large quantities of rings of rhyming cards to distribute as a giveaway to promote early literacy. To obtain these materials, contact Holly Henley at: hhenley@lib.az.us or telephone: 602-926-3366.

Statewide Summer Reading Outcomes Survey

Youth Services Librarians from across Arizona have collaborated to establish desired statewide outcomes for summer reading. They state, "As a result of participation in summer reading: (1) Children discover that reading can be fun. (2) Children have a good time at summer library activities." A survey was created and is being used with children participating in summer reading to determine how well we are achieving those desired outcomes. Large library systems are asked to survey approximately 300 children (total for all branches) and individual libraries to survey 10% of children. Those who are surveyed do not have to have completed the program, but they should be actively participating. Data from Summer 2009 surveys may be [reported online](#) through September 14. If you need copies of the survey, contact Holly Henley at: hhenley@lib.az.us or telephone: 602-926-3366.

First Things First Collaboration and Funding Opportunities

Librarians are encouraged to work with local First Things First Regional Partnership Councils to promote early literacy. Councils bring together organizations within the community that serve preschool children and their families/caregivers as well as provide funding for programs. For more information, check the [First Things First website](#).

Carnegie Lunchtime Speaker Series - The Instrument as Time Capsule by Dr. Jay Cravath

Thursday, August 20, 2009 - 12-1 PM
Carnegie Center, 1101 W Washington, Phoenix
Contact: Sarah Weber 925-3368, sweber@lib.az.us

Description: Musical instruments in Arizona are as diverse as the immigrants who traveled through and settled in our state. Among the instruments to be demonstrated are the balalaika, dulcimer, harp guitar, Hohokam bone flute, and mandola. Free and open to the public. Bring your lunch! Light refreshments provided.

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.](#)

July

July 22 – [The Heart and Soul of Creativity-Process in Library Design and Living](#). Kelly Bauer and Jim Richard of Richard & Bauer Architects and Jose Bernardi of ASU's School of Design present a panel discussion of the changing vision of libraries, their unique creative processes and ways to engage everyone in the creative process. The discussion will be open for audience questions and participation.

July 28 – [MCLC Tech Talk](http://mclctechtalk.wordpress.com). The annual business meeting will address topics for the upcoming year! Go to <http://mclctechtalk.wordpress.com> for more information. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

September

September 1 - [Every Child Ready to Read: Learn How @ Your Library](#). Elaine Meyers, retired Youth Services Manager at Phoenix Public's Burton Barr Library, will teach and model how to present PLA's research-based Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library Workshops for parents and caregivers of children 0-5. Librarians and their community partners are invited to attend this interactive training.

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](#)

Upcoming Events

July 17

[EBSCOHost Training Basics](#)

11:00-12:00pm

EBSCOHost

July, 21

[Open Source Library System Software: Libraries Are Doing it For Themselves](#)

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Infopeople Webinar

July 22

[Living Library Project: Don't Judge a Book By Its Cover](#)

10:00-11:00 a.m.

WebJunction Webinar

July 23

[EBSCO Database-Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center](#)

10:00-11:00 a.m.

EBSCOHost

July 29

[Bilingual Storytimes: Building Early Literacy and Community](#)

11:00-12:00 p.m.

WebJunction Webinar

August 5
[WJ for Organizations Session](#)
11:00- 12:00 p.m.
WebJunction Webinar

August 19
[EBSCO Database-Home Improvement Reference Center](#)
10:00-11:00a.m.
EBSCOHost

August 21
[Recession Relief](#)
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
BCR

August 26
[Library Technology Policies](#)
11:00-12:00 p.m.
WebJunction Webinar

Conferences/Workshops

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

LDD Project Updates

Arizona Memory Project Harvey Girls of the Winslow Harvey Houses

Fred Harvey saw a need for better food and service along the rails and in 1876 pioneered a chain of restaurants and inns known as Harvey Houses from Chicago to San Francisco. Experience soon demonstrated that women made better servers, and the 'Harvey Girls' were borne.

Newspaper ads read: "Wanted: Young women 18 to 30 years of age, of good moral character, attractive and intelligent, as waitresses in Harvey Eating Houses on the Santa Fe in the West." Fred Harvey was one of the first to employ women in great numbers.

Winslow's first Harvey House built in 1897 made a welcome haven for travelers, as the restored second Harvey House, the La Posada, does today. This exhibit offers a glimpse of both to showcase just where these Girls worked, pictures them in and out of uniform, and includes some interesting memorabilia.

To access this collection go to:

<http://azmemory.lib.az.us/cdm4/index.php?CISOROOT=/otmhar>

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/>