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Summer of Service

The American Library Association is working with the White House, in partnership with the Corporation for National & Community Service, to get libraries involved in a national volunteer initiative that will run from June 22 to September 11, 2009.

By early next week, an announcement will come from the White House asking partners, including libraries, to post their local volunteer opportunities online. Since the initiative will then officially launch on June 22, you'll want to have any information on volunteer opportunities at your library ready to go in anticipation of this quick turnaround.

Please visit www.ala.org/summerofservice to find a one page fact sheet on the initiative from the Corporation for National & Community Service.

Volunteer opportunities can be posted right now by visiting www.serve.gov

2010 ONEBOOKAZ

We are currently taking nominations for the 2010 ONEBOOKAZ titles and we'd love to hear your suggestions. Please email me the title and author of any book, either for adults or for children, fiction or nonfiction, that meets most of the following criteria:

- Tells a story about Arizona people, places, or culture
- Appeals to a wide audience
- Lends itself to good discussions and/or programming
- Easy to find (in print)
- We also encourage books that are available in alternate formats such as large print, audio, or are bilingual.

We are taking nominations now to begin reviewing them over the summer. The review process will produce 6 finalists for adult titles and 6 finalists for children's titles that will go up on the ONEBOOK website for public vote in the fall. That public vote will determine the winning titles for 2010.

Please send nominations to sweber@lib.az.us. Thank you!

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.

Statewide Online Summer Reading

Evanced is working to support the 100+ Arizona libraries that have registered to use their *Summer Reader* software provided by the Arizona State Library for online reading programs. Although they are located in Indiana and would normally not be available to answer questions after 2:00 PM here in Arizona, they have agreed that from May 26 – June 19, they will be available until 5:00 PM. Support requests may be made by email (support@evancedsolutions.com) or with a phone call to (317) 352-2188 or (888) 519-5770. Evanced has also added Summer Reader Everyday Users webinars. These online training sessions are excellent last-minute opportunities for staff or volunteers who were not able to attend the March workshops. Check Evanced's online calendar and register at <http://host.evanced.info/lib/eventcalendar.asp>. For general questions about statewide summer reading, contact Holly Henley at hhenley@lib.az.us. Questions about Summer Reader? Contact Holly Henley, hhenley@lib.az.us.

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.

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.](#)

June

June 18 – [A Practical Guide to Managing Library Projects](#). Karen Ramsey, a human resource consultant and leadership coach, with extensive experience improving processes for nonprofit organizations, for an interactive discussion on project management. Library Practitioner Certification Competency: 3 contact hours Administration.

June 24 – [Big Picture: Public Libraries as 21st Century Community Leaders – The Chicago Story](#). In the last 12 months, public libraries have become more relevant and vital than ever before. In Chicago, the public library relishes its expanding role at the center of city government and public service, as connective tissue between the arts, culture and educational communities and as an economic engine in Chicago's diverse neighborhoods. Vital to Chicago's success has been consistent and supportive leadership at all levels, strategic planning and sustaining a mission-driven environment.

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

June 10

[Technology Stewardship @ Your Library](#)

2:00-3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

WebJunction Webinar

June 16

[Consider the Source: The Integrated Library System Marketplace](#)

12:00-1:00 p.m. (Mountain Time)

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June 16

[Social Learning with Libraries](#)

2:00-3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

WebJunction Webinar

June 19

[ALA Connections Salon: The Future, with Special Guest Joe Janes, Assoc. Professor in the Information School at the University of Washington](#)

11:00-12:00 p.m. (Mountain Time)

OPAL

June 24

Genetics Home Reference, Toxtown, Household Products, Toxmap, Hazmap, Toxnet

1:00-2:00 p.m. (Mountain Time)

National Library of Medicine

To join the webinar, go to: <https://webmeeting.nih.gov/mcupdate/> on the day of the program.

June 30

[Bringing Web 2.0 into Academic Libraries](#)

2:00-3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

WebJunction Webinar

Conferences/Workshops

[ALA Annual Conference](#)

July 9-July 15, 2009, Chicago, Illinois

[Association for Rural and Small Libraries
2009 Annual Conference](#)

September 11-13, Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Professional Collection Updates

New to the Professional Collection at the Arizona State Law and Research Library:

- Capitalize on collections care.
- Library 2.0 and beyond: best new technologies [video recording]
- Library 2.0 and beyond: the best from the Web [video recording]
- Mapping the library landscape [video recording]
- Next Gen librarianship [video recording]
- People watching with a purpose [video recording]
- Reversing the ratchet [video recording]
- The state of preschool: state preschool yearbook.
- Trends, fads or folly [video recording]

To borrow any of these items or any of the items in the Professional Collection at the Law & Research Library, contact vtafoya@lib.az.us.

The Law & Research Library also has items from the IMLS bookshelf available for loan.

LDD Project Updates

Arizona Memory Project-Historic Downtown Glendale

Contributed by Glendale Historical Society

This collection represents South 1st Avenue, now 58th Drive and Glendale Avenue, from around 1910 to 1950. It depicts early development in downtown Glendale, Arizona. The collection also includes photos of the Sine Family, a pioneering family to Glendale, who were instrumental in the development of downtown Glendale. Most of the photos were collected by pioneering Glendale citizens and given to the Glendale Arizona Historical Society. The pictures depicting the Sine Family and their businesses were donated to the Society by Arthur Sine.

To view this collection, go to: <http://azmemory.lib.az.us/cdm4/index.php?CISOROOT=/ghssfp>

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/>

WebJunction and Social networking:

Web junction has a lot of Social Networking elements for you to practice on. You can 'Friend" people, Join a group, comment in the discussion spaces, create your own avatar, Put up your photos on Flickr or Google Picasa and lick to it and much more. Look at the [many free resources](#) to help you learn and use web tools and social networking in and for your library to the fullest. [Go to Social Networking & Web Tools »](#)

WebJunction Featured Course: WebDesign and Development

Did you know that there are 33 courses on WebJunction just on Web Design and 19 courses on Web Development. The courses teach you the fundamentals of designing your web site to more complex style sheets and applications. These courses are available to you at no cost to you and can be taken at your desk or even from home, if you have internet access. To learn more go to <http://az.webjunction.org/catalog>

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

E-rate for Year 12 2009-10 TECH PLANS

It is time to check your Tech Plans now. Work on finalizing your Tech Plans and submitting them. If you already have a valid Tech plan that covers 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. For those going through reviews of your applications now, please be sure to answer the questions that the Program Integrated Assurance team asks within the time that they give you. 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. If you need help contact mala@lib.az.us.

Library Development Division Staff Relocating

Effective, June 30th, 2009, LDD staff will be moving from the Evan's House to various agency locations. Laura Stone and Mala Muralidharan will be moving to the Director's Office at the Capitol. Betsy Howard will be moving to the Law and Research Division. Mary Villegas and Carol Tapia will be moving to the Carnegie Center. All phone numbers and email addresses will remain the same.