

## Library Development Division

### Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records Library Development Division Newsletter

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#### Announcements

**Effective September 30, the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records is a Division of the Secretary of State.**

#### **Twenty-four Scholarships for New SIRLS University of Arizona Students**

Twelve 18- credit scholarships will be awarded to new SIRLS students interested in working in small/rural libraries in Arizona starting this Winter Session. This represents full tuition and fees for one year, half of the MA Program or 18 credits. Interested applicants must apply and be admitted to the SIRLS MA Program plus apply for SIRLS financial aid. For more information contact Leslie Kent Kunkel, Assistant Director, at (520) 621-3565 or email: [lkunkel@email.arizona.edu](mailto:lkunkel@email.arizona.edu).

#### **ONEBOOKAZ 2010**

The public voting to choose the ONEBOOKAZ 2010 titles for children and adults will go live online on September 8 and end on September 30. Cast your vote for the adult titles at [www.onebookaz.org](http://www.onebookaz.org) and for the kids titles at [www.onebookaz.org/kids](http://www.onebookaz.org/kids).

#### **ONEBOOKAZ for Kids 2010 finalists**

A Boy Named Beckoning: The True Story of Dr. Carlos Montezuma, Native American Hero by Gina Capaldi

The Three Little Javelinas by Susan Lowell

The Stone Cutter and the Navajo Maiden by Vee F. Browne

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

#### **ONEBOOKAZ 2010 finalists**

Suitcase Sefton and the American Dream by Jay Feldman

The Trunk Murderess: Winnie Ruth Judd by Jana Bommersbach

Kartchner Caverns: How Two Cavers Discovered and Saved One of the Wonders of the Natural World by Neil Miller

Zero at the Bone: Rewriting Life After a Snakebite by Erec Toso

Arab/American: Landscape, Culture and Cuisine in Two Great Deserts by Gary Paul Nabhan

The Road to Mount Lemmon: A Father, a Family, and the Making of Summerhaven by Mary Ellen Barnes

## Annual Statistics

It's that time of the year for public and tribal libraries to submit public library statistics. Letters with details have been mailed to all library directors. If you need additional assistance, contact Laura Stone at [lstone@lib.az.us](mailto:lstone@lib.az.us); 602-946-3469. You'll also find additional information on the State Library's statistics page, [www.lib.az.us/extension/apls.cfm](http://www.lib.az.us/extension/apls.cfm).

## Statewide Summer Reading Evaluations

The State Library provided materials for reading programs for all ages from babies through adults this summer. In addition, all libraries were offered the opportunity to use Evanced's Summer Reader software free of charge to deliver reading programs online. Since more libraries than ever participated in at least one of the four programs and a number used Summer Reader for the first time, documenting the successes and challenges encountered is especially important. The survey is set up so that data may be easily recorded for one, two, three, or all programs with this one online evaluation. Data is due September 14, 2009. Questions? Contact Holly Henley at: [hhenley@lib.az.us](mailto:hhenley@lib.az.us) or telephone: 602-926-3366.

## Continuing Education Events

**Register** at [www.lib.az.us/eventreg](http://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.](#)

### September

September 18 – [Weeding Workshop](#). Presented by Kathleen Sullivan, Adult Collection Development Coordinator of the Phoenix Public Library. Learn the principles of weeding a public library collection with "hands on" practice in the stacks. Outcome: Librarians trained will increase the circulation of their library collections after removing "dusty" and outdated books.

September 22 – [Grants for Libraries 101 Workshop](#). Discover the confidence and knowledge to successfully receive library grant funding. You will find out who gives funding nationally and locally, learn the easiest method for writing grant proposals, and discover real library grant success stories. Practical advice, valuable worksheets and resource lists will be provided.

September 25 – [Arizona Public Library Statistics Workshop](#). This public library statistics workshop is designed to help those new to submitting library stats, and to provide a review for those already familiar with the process. We'll talk about why libraries submit statistics, discuss the different statistics that are collected, talk about what's new, and answer any and all questions.

### October

October 9 – [Brain Boxes and Infant Brain Development](#). Rachel Lam, Program Coordinator for Curriculum Development at New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development, will present early brain development in the context of early literacy, based on the Brain Box learning system. Ms. Lam will then model Brain Time programming and give participants time to share ideas about circulating Brain Boxes and using them with families of children 0-5 in the library. Librarians are encouraged to bring volunteers and community partners to this interactive workshop.

## Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these calendars of free online educational opportunities:

[BCR's Free Friday Forums \(F<sup>3</sup>\)](#)  
[College of DuPage Teleconferences](#)  
[Online Programming for All Libraries \(OPAL\)](#)  
[SirsiDynix Institute](#)  
[WebJunction's Calendar of Events](#)

### September

15<sup>th</sup> – [Building the Digital Branch for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century](#)  
11-12 p.m.  
Webjunction Webinar

15<sup>th</sup> - [From the Page to Your Ears: The Making and Dissemination of an Audiobook](#)  
11-12 p.m.  
School Library Journal

17<sup>th</sup> - [Web Services for Underfunded, Understaffed Libraries](#)  
11-12 p.m.  
OPAL

24<sup>th</sup> - [Young Adult Book Buzz 2009](#)  
11-12 p.m.  
School Library Journal

30<sup>th</sup> – [Digital Reference Summit: be where your users are](#)  
11-12:30 p.m.  
Webjunction Webinar

### October

7<sup>th</sup> - [Best Small Library in America-2009](#)  
11-12 p.m.  
Webjunction Webinar

15<sup>th</sup> - [Email Messaging: Best Practices for Reaching and Engaging your Audience](#)  
11-12 p.m.  
TechSoup

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## Conferences/Workshops

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

September 11-13, Gatlinburg, TN

[Internet Librarian 2009](#)

October 26-29, Monterey, CA

[Arizona Library Association Annual Conference](#)

December 7-9, Glendale, AZ

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## LDD Project Updates

[Arizona Military Museum Images](#)

The Arizona Military Museum, an Arizona Centennial Legacy Project, contains exhibits of weapons, period uniforms, photos, and various other artifacts portraying the military history of Arizona and the service of Arizonans who served in the military. The displays represent periods and events relating to the Spanish-Mexican era, Civil War, American Indian Wars, Spanish-American War, On the Border, WW I, WW II, Korea, Viet Nam, Global War on Terrorism (Desert Storm, Afghanistan, and Iraq), Women in the Military, Medal of Honor recipients from Arizona, and Army Air Corps, the US Air Force, and the Arizona Air National Guard. The Museum has a repository of the history of the Arizona militia and the Arizona National Guard. Descriptive text accompanying digital objects is a result of the research done by, and conclusions of Joseph Abodeely, President of the Arizona National Guard Historical Society and Director of the Arizona Military Museum.

Got a collection you'd like to see on the Internet?

Contact Richard Prouty at: [rprouty@lib.az.us](mailto:rprouty@lib.az.us) or  
telephone: 602-926-3367. <http://azmemory.lib.az.us/>