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Announcements

LSTA Grants due March 15

LSTA grant applications are due March 15. Please go to <http://www.lib.az.us/lsta/10appforms.cfm> for more information, or contact Laura Stone at lstone@lib.az.us.

USDA Rural Development Announces ARRA Funding Priority for Arizona's Rural Libraries

The Obama Administration has directed USDA Rural Development to target \$100 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to rural American libraries. Loans and grants are available to communities of 20,000 or less. This program ends September 10, 2010. For more information call the Arizona Rural Development Office at (602) 280-8745 or go to <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rHS/cf/cp.htm>

Online Summer Reading

If you will be using Evanced's Summer Reader software for online summer reading programs this summer, here are your suggested tasks for March: Fully archive previous summer reading programs. Complete an outline of the upcoming summer reading programs including programs you'll have by age, program goals, and how readers will measure their reading – pages, minutes, hours, or other methods. Take Evanced's free online webinars to learn or refresh skills related to the product or learn about new features. View those at www.evancedsolutions.com

If you have not used Summer Reader previously, you may register at www.evancedsolutions.com/azsrform.asp. The software is provided free of charge to public libraries by the Arizona State Library. For more information, contact Holly Henley (hhenley@lib.az.us).

ONEBOOKAZ

ONEBOOKAZ's *The Trunk Murderess* is part of the Arizona Humanities Council's Community Book Discussion Library. AHC Community Book Discussions are designed to foster discussions of great literature among diverse adult audiences throughout Arizona. AHC provides 20 copies of the book, a study guide, and a humanities scholar to lead the discussion. The skilled discussion facilitator helps participants work their way through the meaningful and sometimes challenging issues that good literature

evokes. Host organizations select the books, schedule the facilitators, provide the venue, and generate an audience. There is a \$50 non-refundable administrative fee for each single-title Community Book Discussion arranged through AHC. To apply online, visit www.azhumanities.org and click on Book Discussions.

See the ONEBOOKAZ authors' full schedule of public appearances in *The Arizona Republic* on March 12 and 14 and in *The Arizona Daily Star* on March 14.

The ONEBOOKAZ Signature Event will be combined with the Letters About Literature Ceremony at the Carnegie Center on Saturday, April 24 at 1:30 pm. Invitations will be distributed soon.

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.

FREE EBSCO Promotional Items

Libraries can order various promotional materials from EBSCO, **FREE** of charge! Items include: posters, magnets, flyers, stickers and buttons. Simply go to this EBSCO link and complete the online form: <http://support.ebsco.com/contact/materials.php>. Now is the perfect time to promote your databases for students doing their research papers.

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.](#)

March

[EBSCO Database Training](#)

- 5th: 9-12 p.m., Show Low Public Library (Public Library Databases)
- 1-2 p.m., Show Low Public Library (K-3rd Grade Databases)
- 2:15-3:15 p.m., Show Low Public Library (4th-8th Grade Databases)
- 3:30-4:30 p.m., Show Low Public Library(High School Databases)

[Big Picture Presentation: How Human Resources Makes Your Library Tick](#)

17th: 10-11:30 a.m., Carnegie Center, Phoenix

April

[Managing Volunteers: Tricks of the Trade](#)

20th: 9-12 p.m., Pinal County Library District

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 \(OPAL\)](#)

March

3rd - [Finding the Silver Lining: Cloud Computing and Libraries](#)
10-11 a.m.
BCR

3rd - [Library Images and Video: Engage, Inspire and Tell your Story](#)
12-1 p.m.
WebJunction

9th – [Focus Groups: Perceptions of Planning](#)
11-12:15 p.m.
SirsiDynix

10th - [TechAtlas for Libraries - Inventory Tools](#)
11-12 p.m.
WebJunction

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

24th – [Let's Get Social: Twitter](#)
10:30 – 12 p.m.
OPAL

24th - [Technology Planning with TechAtlas](#)
12 -1 p.m.
WebJunction

26th - [More Than Making Do: Using Free Tools to Make A Big Splash](#)
10-11 a.m.
BCR

April

8th – [Libraries Go Boom! Library Services to Older Adults and Baby Boomers](#)
11-12 p.m.
WebJunction

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

July

20th – [Let's Get Social: Social Bookmarking](#)
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
OPAL

Conferences/Workshops/Other Events

[Tucson Festival of Books](#)

March 13-14, 2010, University of Arizona Campus,
Tucson, AZ

[PLA 13th National Conference](#)

March 23-27, 2010, Portland, OR

[Kingman Area Books Are Magic Festival](#)

May 13-15, 2010
Kingman, AZ

[The LiSLaS Conference: *Entre bibliotecas y comunidades*](#)

June 4, 2010
Tucson, AZ

[2010 ALA Annual Conference](#)

June 24–29, 2010, Washington, DC

[Association for Rural Libraries Conference](#)

October 14-16, 2010
Denver, CO

LDD Project Updates

[Arizona Memory Project](#)

[Postal Campaigns: Tucson AZ and Surrounding Areas](#)

This collection, consisting primarily of black and white photographs, covers seven different campaigns in Tucson and the surrounding areas from the 1950's and 1960's. These photographs and other materials document postal activity at the time and were used for marketing, education, increasing public awareness, improved service, and publicity related purposes.

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).

ALIVE-Arizona Library Institute Virtual Extension

The Arizona Library Institute Virtual Extension (ALIVE) offers an exciting opportunity for library education, camaraderie and professional growth. ALIVE is designed with one main goal in mind: To help library professionals excel in their jobs. The self paced, online program begins January 2010 and ends May 2010. To register, go to <http://az.webjunction.org> and select the "AZ Roundup" tab. For more information, contact Janet "Jaime" Ball, jmball@frontiernet.net or (928) 251-4596.