

Library Development Division

Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records Library Development Division

Newsletter

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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; 602-946-3469. You'll also find additional information on the State Library's statistics page, 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 or telephone: 602-926-3366.

Newsletter Evaluation

We continually strive to provide the most current and useful information to library professionals throughout Arizona. Please help us evaluate our current newsletter by taking the online survey linked below:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB229H9WPTA9Z>

We will use your information and recommendations to revise our newsletter to better meet your information and training needs.



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.](#)

August

EBSCO Database Training

Trainers from EBSCO and the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records will provide training on the new EBSCO databases at the following locations:

- 8/18/09-Main Library, 2951 S. 21st Dr. Yuma 85364
9-12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.
- 8/19/09-Lake Havasu City Library, 1770 N. McCulloch Blvd., Lake Havasu City, AZ, 86403
9-12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.
- 8/20/09-Prescott Valley Library, Civic Center, 7501 E. Civic Circle, Prescott Valley, Arizona, 86314.
9-12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.
- 8/24/09-Pinal County Library District Office, 92 West Butte Ave, Florence, AZ 85232
9:30-11:30 a.m. & 1-3 p.m.
- 8/26/09-Safford City Library, 808 S 7th Ave, Safford, AZ 85546
9-12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.
- 8/27/09-Sierra Vista Cochise College Campus, 901 North Colombo Avenue, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-2317
Training Room 900
9-12 p.m. & 1-4 p.m.

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.

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.

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 \(F³\)](#)
[College of DuPage Teleconferences](#)
[Online Programming for All Libraries \(OPAL\)](#)
[SirsiDynix Institute](#)
[WebJunction's Calendar of Events](#)

August

6th – [Intro to Blogging for Nonprofits and Libraries](#)

11-12 p.m.

Tech Soup

13th & 14th - OPALescence: A Free Online Conference for Everyone

Day1 9:00 a.m.-10:00 am The Future of User Experience in Libraries (Nate Bolt)

10 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Librarians in Virtual Environments: From Classrooms to Communities (Alison Miller)

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Collaboration 2.0 (Robin Hastings)

1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Using OPAL Effectively and Efficiently (Tom Peters)

Day2 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Listening to the Future of Reading: Readers' Advisory and Audio Books (Kaite Stover)

10 a.m.-11:00 a.m. How American libraries are using Web 2.0 tools for marketing (Curtis Rogers)

12:00 p.m.-1:00 pm Beyond the Basics: Training for Technological Fluency (Brenda Hough)

1:00 p.m.-2 p.m. TBD

This is a free conference, but please Register: tinyURL.com/N4JMV7

OPAL

18th - [Returning the Researcher to the Library: Defining Web-Scale Discovery](#)

11-12 p.m.

Library Journal Webinar

19th - [EBSCO Database-Home Improvement Reference Center](#)

10-11 a.m.

EBSCOHost

21st - [Recession Relief](#)

11-12 p.m.

BCR

26th - [Library Technology Policies](#)

11-12 p.m.

WebJunction Webinar

26th – [Mystery Book Buzz](#)

11-12 p.m.

Library Journal Webinar

26th – PHPartners: Spotlight! National Library of Medicine Resources

12-1 p.m.

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

National Library of Medicine

September

2nd - [WebJunction for Organizations](#)

11-12 p.m.

Webjunction Webinar

15th – [Building the Digital Branch for the 21st Century](#)

11-12 p.m.

Webjunction Webinar

30th – [Digital Reference Summit: be where your users are](#)

11-12:30 p.m.

Webjunction Webinar



Conferences/Workshops

[Association for Rural and Small Libraries](#)

[2009 Annual Conference](#)

September 11-13, Gatlinburg, Tennessee



LDD Project Updates

Historic Arizona County Road Maps

This collection of historic Arizona county maps includes maps of each Arizona county, dating from the mid 1880s to the late 1920s. Most of the maps were produced by the County Engineer or County Surveyor and published by the county Board of Supervisors. Some of the maps appear to be commercially published and a few have no publication information.

To access this collection go to:

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

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/>