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Tools for Tough Times

The Arizona State Library and Archives has launched a web page for assisting Arizonans during these tough economic times. This site links users to tools for work, parenting, finance, housing, health, and also tools for seniors. You can find this web page at <http://www.lib.az.us/about/helpinfo.html> or by clicking on "Tools for Tough Times" from our home page <http://www.lib.az.us>.

We hope the tools linked from this page will be useful to you and your community.

Health Guide America

Health Guide America is a non-profit organization that promotes health literacy. The organization offers educational material and has a website with links to reliable consumer health information. Health Guide America is interested in working with librarians on developing strategies to provide health education more effectively, including topics such as searching for reliable information, using information responsibly, and generally being an engaged health care consumer. Flyers and bookmarks are available. For more information, contact Jutta Ulrich at julrich@hgamerica.org or visit the website at www.hgamerica.org.

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.

Evanced Summer Reading Software

If your library would like to use the [Evanced Summer Reader software](#) that the State Library is providing free of charge to all public libraries in AZ, you only need to complete the form that is online at <http://www.evancedsolutions.com/azsrform.asp>. The software is available year round for any reading program that you conduct for any age group, so please try it out! 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.

Summer Library Institute

During the week of June 1-5, Library Development Staff will be attending the Summer Library Institute in Flagstaff. We will be checking our email, but if you need immediate assistance, contact Carol Tapia at 602-926-3604.

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.](#)

May

May 13 – [Big Picture Presentation: Authentic Leadership: Leading with Heart, Integrity, and Values](#) Phoenix. Dawn Peters, Human Resources Director for Mayo Clinic Arizona will join us to share her insights and experience in developing “authentic leadership.” People are often referred to as our most important human resource asset – and the ability to lead an organization with humility, purpose, and values sets the tone for the environment which enhances or dampens operational excellence. Ms. Peters will highlight characteristics of authentic leaders, identify leadership derailers, and how to manage and lead to create a high performance organization where a nurturing environment brings out the best in your employees. Library Practitioner Certification Competency: 1.5 hrs. Foundations

May 19 - [Back to the Beach: A Reader's Advisory Workshop](#) Phoenix. Join us as guest author [Jana Bommersbach](#) discusses her new book *Bones in the Desert*. One of Arizona's most acclaimed journalists, Jana Bommersbach has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Arizona Press Club, and has been inducted into the Order of the Silver Key as "an inspiration to the state's media community" by the Society of Professionals Journalists. An Arizona Journalist of the Year, and twice recognized as the nation's top city magazine columnist, Jana is praised as an entertaining and engaging speaker. She also wrote *The Trunk Murderess: Winnie Ruth Judd*.

May 7 – [PubMed](#) This full-day class is designed to teach students how to use PubMed® which includes MEDLINE citations. The class also includes an overview of the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH®) and its importance as a tool to both searchers and indexers. PubMed® is a free class and is awarded 7.5 MLA continuing education credits. To register go to: http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html?schedule_id=495.

May 8 – [NLM Gateway & Clinical Trial.gov](#) This half-day class is designed to teach students how to use the NLM Gateway. It also includes a discussion and demonstration of ClinicalTrials.gov NLM Gateway & ClinicalTrials.gov is a free class and is awarded 3.5 MLA continuing education credits. To register, go to: http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html?schedule_id=496.

May 8 – [PubMed Clinics of North America: A Problem-based Approach to PubMed Searching](#)
The three hour workshop will focus on a problem-based approach in learning to search the PubMed database. Through case studies, group exercises and hands-on practice participants will become more efficient PubMed searchers. The class is geared for intermediate and advanced PubMed searchers. PubMed Clinics is a free class and is awarded 3.0 MLA continuing education credits. To register, go to: http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html?schedule_id=504.

May 20 – [Tour: Sunrise Mountain Library](#)

Come view the beautiful new Sunrise Mountain Library, a branch of the Peoria Public Library, designed by the award winning architectural firm of Richard+Bauer. This 22,000 square ft. modern library houses a collection of approximately 75,000 items in three light filled galleries.



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

May 5
[Finding Funds for Preservation](#)
11:00-12:00 p.m.
WebJunction Webinar

May 6
[Library 2.0: Technology in Children's Services](#)
5:00-6:00 p.m.
OPAL

May 13
[Leading in Difficult Times](#)
9:00-10:00 a.m. - Mountain Time
SirsiDynix Institute

May 15
[ALA Connections Salon: Education and Recruitment](#)
11:00-12:00 p.m.
OPAL

May 15
[Introduction to Markup Languages](#)
1:00-2:00 p.m.
BCR

May 27
Hazardous Substances Data Bank, Haz-Map, and WISER: information and exercises on various databases from the National Library of Medicine in an hour-long web conference.
To join the webinar, go to: <https://webmeeting.nih.gov/mcrupdate/> on the day of the program.
12:00-1:00 p.m.
National Library of Medicine

Conferences/Workshops

[Annual Arizona Centennial Workshop](#)
May 21, 2009, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Tempe, Arizona
ASU Coor Building

[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:

- Guide to genealogical research in the National Archives
- Index to the Virginia genealogist, volumes 1-20, 1957-1976 / compiled by John Frederick Dorman
- The museum educator's manual: educators share successful techniques / Anna Johnson ... [et al.]
- The public good: knowledge as the foundation for a democratic society
- Helping business: the library's role in community economic development : a how-to-do-it manual
- The Library Head Start partnership [video recording]
- Staffing for results: a guide to working smarter

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-Men, Mines and Money

This collection of photos represent a small portion of the collection from Herbert V. Young who was engaged as secretary to the general manager of the United Verde Copper Company mine from 1912-1955.

Herbert V. Young started writing in his seventies, drawing upon 43 years of experience in the development and decline of Jerome's mining operations. His two books about Jerome's mining history were published by the Jerome Historical Society: Ghosts of Cleopatra Hill (1964) and They Came to Jerome (1972).

Young was a founding member of the Jerome Historical Society and served as its historian from 1953 until his death in 1988. He donated his papers and photographs to the Jerome Historical Society, which has archived them as the Herbert V. Young collection. TO access this collection, go to:

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

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 survey: Technology Competencies

[Technology competencies survey](#) No matter at which end of the technology spectrum you find yourself (Core/beginner or Systems & IT/advanced), you can spend 10-15 minutes on this opportunity to assess your level of skill in key library technology areas. You will also be helping WebJunction determine a baseline of skill and needs for improvement for technology competencies so that together the State Library and Webjunction can better connect you to learning opportunities. To take the survey go to: <http://tinyurl.com/cfex6u> The survey will be open until May 20, 2009. Thank you for your time in taking the survey.

WebJunction Featured Course: Personal Computer Components

This 3 hour online course gives you a tour of computers from the inside out, so you'll feel more comfortable with the basics of setup and maintenance.

<http://www.webjunction.org/catalog/courses/details/2243624> The Personal Computer Components course covers the names and purposes of, and how to install, configure, remove, and troubleshoot personal computer components. It helps you identify the features of storage devices, power supplies, and display devices, identify the features of motherboards, recognize the features of processors, recognize the features of memory, ports and cables, adapter cards, and input devices, recognize personal computer components and their purposes, install, configure, optimize, and upgrade personal computer components, identify troubleshooting and preventive maintenance techniques for personal computer components, perform basic troubleshooting on personal computer components in a given scenario, isolate and solve problems with PC components

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

E-rate for Year 12 2009-10

Congrats to the following libraries and their dedicated staff, for receiving your commitments in the very first wave of approvals!

Clay Springs, Clifton, Florence, Fredonia, Glendale, Globe, Holbrook, Hopi, Kearny, Larson Memorial, Mammoth, Navajo County Library District, Pinal County Library district, Quartzite, Superior, Tuba City. Of the \$130,000 committed nearly \$100,000 was for our rural public libraries!

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. 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. If you need help contact mala@lib.az.us.