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Director's Report

In this last personal contribution to the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Annual Report, I wish to express my gratitude to the staff of the agency, the institutions and individuals we serve and the support groups who work beside us. We have accomplished a great deal.....such as being one of two state library agencies winning federal stimulus grants in both rounds of funding.

Arizona is rich in its' cultural heritage and in the institutions that preserve, interpret and provide access to that heritage. I am honored to have had the opportunity to work with not only our own agency divisions, but the other libraries and cultural institutions of Arizona.

The Arizona Library Association, the State Capitol Museum Guild, the Friends of Talking Books, and the Friends of Arizona Archives all work with us on a daily basis to extend the services we provide and support our programs. We are blessed with their interest and commitment.

As I retire from state service, I look back with pride in our efforts and deep appreciation for the partnerships we have shared. The move to join the Secretary of State has been particularly wonderful and important. Because of the interest and caring of Secretary Ken Bennett and Assistant Secretary of State Jim Drake, I may also look forward to the future for the Library and Archives.



May this annual report summarize an exciting and fulfilling time for each person reviewing it....and may it continue to answer questions about our programs as the reports of the past have done for me.

Respectfully,

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