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Announcements

Training

Infopeople Online Courses

Library Development has purchased a batch of registrations for online courses offered by the California State Library's **Infopeople**. These courses are available to Arizona library staff on a first-come-first-served basis. You will be expected to complete your course and fill out a short evaluation form before enrolling in another.

Upcoming & Current courses

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| • <i>Library Programs for School Readiness</i> | <i>Oct 28-Nov 24, 2014</i> |
| • <i>Estimating Library Costs and Benefits</i> | <i>Oct 28-Nov 24, 2014</i> |
| • <i>Emotional Intelligence in the Library Workplace</i> | <i>Nov 11-Dec 8, 2014</i> |
| • <i>Developing Effective Library Partnerships</i> | <i>Nov 18-Dec 15, 2014</i> |
| • <i>Multicultural Children's Literature</i> | <i>Nov 18-Dec 15, 2014</i> |
| • <i>Responsive Web Designers for Libraries</i> | <i>Dec 2, 2014-Jan 5, 2015</i> |

To learn more about any of these courses, visit the **Infopeople** website at <https://infopeople.org>. Before registering, you will need to email Dale Savage, dsavage@azlibrary.gov to receive a coupon code. Please use your work email and include your name, your library, your job, and the course you wish to enroll in.

Putting Every Child Ready to Read 2 into Practice

November 6th, 8:30 AM-4 PM

Early Childhood Literacy Specialist **Saroj Ghoting** will give an overview of the early literacy components and the five practices of Every Child Ready to Read, 2nd edition - sing, talk, read, write and play. This interactive workshop is designed to teach the skills necessary to be able to present early literacy workshops for parents and caregivers through demonstration and hands-on practice.

For more information, contact Holly Henley, hhenley@azlibrary.gov. To register, visit <http://www.azlibrary.gov/eventreg>. *Counts as 6 contact hours in Services.*

For Your Information

Facilitator Training

January 13-15, March 6, 2015

[Historic C.O.D. Ranch, Oracle & Carnegie Center, Phoenix](#)

The State Library will be providing intensive facilitator training for a cohort of 20 participants in the new year. This training will be useful to those desiring to run more effective meetings, facilitate strategic planning, conflict management, community engagement, etc.

Cheryl Gould of Fully Engaged Libraries, www.fullyengagedlibraries.com, will be leading this practical training in two connected workshops on January 13th-15th and March 6th. Participants must attend both trainings and facilitate a meeting for their library or another group between the workshops.

Lodging, meals, and training costs for the January sessions at the C.O.D. Ranch will be paid by the State Library with federal LSTA funds provided by IMLS. Scholarships will be provided to cover additional trainee costs after the March 6th meeting. Each participant will receive a facilitator's toolkit. Participants will be chosen based on their thoughtfully completed applications and recommendations. Contact Dale Savage, dsavage@azlibrary.gov to obtain an application. *Applications due December 1.*

Library Leadership Institute

April 26-30, 2015

[Historic C.O.D. Ranch, Oracle](#)

The **2015 Arizona Library Leadership Institute** will be facilitated by nationally-known organizational development consultant, **Maureen Sullivan**. Maureen has more than 25 years of experience in leadership development and is Past President of the American Library Association. She helped establish the ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute and is a faculty member for its annual program.

Criteria for applicants:

- Employed in a public or academic library in Arizona
- Minimum of 3-5 years in a library-related job with progressive experience
- Record of experience that demonstrates leadership potential
- Expected continued contribution to the profession
- A thoughtfully completed application
- Two letters of recommendation

Download an application at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/libdev/continuing-education/leadership-institute>.

Applications due December 1.

Summer Library Institute

June 1-5, 2015

[NAU Campus, Flagstaff](#)

The State Library is now accepting applications for the 2015 Summer Library Institute. This professional development opportunity is open to non-MLS small and rural library staff. *For more information and to download an application*, visit <http://www.azlibrary.gov/libdev/continuing-education/arizona-state-library-summer-library-institute>. *Applications due December 31.*

2014 Public Library Survey (Annual Statistics)

The Arizona State Library will make the 2013-14 Public Library Survey is now available at <https://az.countingopinions.com/>. *The deadline for completing the survey is Nov. 7, 2014.*

Digital Inclusion Survey

The 2014 Digital Inclusion Survey *will close on November 21*. Please take a few minutes and complete the survey for your library at <http://digitalinclusion.pnmi.com/>.

Participating in the survey will enable your library to:

- Better understand its community's needs, challenges, and opportunities through [interactive tools](#) and how your library's services add value to your community.
- Access critical local, state, and national data that you can communicate with decision makers about the value of your library's technology-enabled services and public access technologies.
- Articulate how your library helps build a digitally inclusive community, supporting 21st century workforce development, digital literacy, education, and a healthy community.
- Identify where your library's services and resources are meeting community needs and where there might be room for improvement or a need for new partners to extend the library's reach.

And you could win one of 3 Kindle Fires!

UA SIRLS Knowledge River

The University of Arizona School of Information Resources & Library Science is now recruiting the 2015 cohort of Knowledge River Scholars. *Priority applications will be accepted until February 1, 2015*. For more information and to download an application, visit <http://sirls.arizona.edu/KR>.

Aspen Institute Dialogue on Public Libraries

The Aspen Institute Dialogue on Public Libraries released a report stemming from work done over the last year. "*Rising to the Challenge: Re-Envisioning Public Libraries*" explores how communities and their public libraries can respond as the digital age increases the demand for high-speed information access, changes in our education systems, innovative job training models and additional community services to help people and communities compete in the new economy. To download the report, visit <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/publications/rising-challenge-re-envisioning-public-libraries>.

Free Online Training from Around the Country

Check out these sites for free online educational opportunities:

ALIVE (the Arizona Library Institute Virtual Extension)

A catalog of free archived webinars and online courses for library staff is available at <http://azlibrarylearning.org>.

Webjunction

Courses & archived webinars are once again freely available to Arizona librarians & library staff. Certificates are available for those needing to document their learning activities. To explore the offerings, visit <http://learn.webjunction.org>.

Skillsoft

The Arizona State Library recently purchased one year of access to short, self-paced courses from **Skill Soft**. Courses & video resources are available in: Communication & Interpersonal Skills, Customer

Service, Desktop Software Skills, Leadership, Management, & Technology Skills. SkillSoft users may also earn certificates and track their learning activities. To get started, visit <http://webjunction.skillport.com> and create an account.

[InfoPeople Archived Webinars](#)
[SirsiDynix Institute](#)
[TechSoup Webinar Archive](#)
[American Libraries Live](#)
[Libraries Thriving Archives](#)
[Booklist Webinars Archive](#)
[USL Online Learning Lab Archived Webinars](#)

Continuing Education Events

Unless otherwise indicated, registration for the following trainings is FREE.

November

6th—**Workshop:** [Putting Every Child Ready to Read 2 into Practice](#)

8:30 AM- 4 PM, Carnegie Center, Phoenix, <http://apps.azlibrary.gov/eventreg/>

6th—**Webinar:** [Open Access and Libraries](#)

11 AM-12 PM, American Libraries Live Webinar, <http://americanlibrarieslive.org/>

6th—**Webinar:** [What We're Reading: Staff Favorites from Penguin Random House Library Marketing](#) (New)

12 PM – 1 PM, Booklist Online Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/webinars>

11th—**Webinar:** [Reaching Students with Proquest's Research Companion](#) (New)

12 PM – 1 PM, Booklist Online Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/webinars>

12th—**Webinar:** [LibraryBox Project: An Update](#)

12 -1 PM, Infopeople Webinar, <https://infopeople.org>

12th— **Webinar:** [Put a Goal on it: Webjunction and Self Directed Learning](#) (New)

12 PM – 1 PM, WebJunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

13th—**Webinar:** [Charleston 2014 Conference Trends and Takeaways](#) (New)

12 PM - 4 PM, Library Journal Webcast, <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/category/webcasts/>

18th—**Webinar:** [Common x 3 \(Public, Academic, School\): Designing next generation gathering and learning spaces for libraries of every type](#) (New)

1 PM - 2 PM, Library Journal Webcast, <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/category/webcasts/>

18th—**Webinar:** [Expanding Your E-Book Collection with Nonfiction from Britannica](#) (New)

12 PM – 1 PM, Booklist Online Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/webinars>

19th—**Webinar:** [Open Access: Looking Back at Ten Years of Open Access Publishing](#) (New)

10 AM - 11 AM, Library Journal Webcast, <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/category/webcasts/>

19th—**Webinar:** [Every Kid Ready to Read: Tech Tools for Libraries](#) **(New)**
12 PM – 1 PM, Techsoup for Libraries Webinar, <http://www.techsoupforlibraries.org/>

19th—**Webinar:** [Ready to Transform Life after 50? Let's get Started!](#) **(New)**
1 -2 PM, Infopeople Webinar, <https://infopeople.org>

20th—**Webinar:** [Resource Description and Access Overview: Making RDA Work](#)
12 -1 PM, Infopeople Webinar, <https://infopeople.org>

20th—**Webinar:** [Library UX: Unique Programs and Services for an Engaged Community](#)
1 PM - 2 PM, Library Journal Webcast, <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/category/webcasts/>

Conferences & Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance.
[Click here to learn more about the scholarships.](#)

[Arizona Library Association/Mountain Plains
Library Association Annual Conference](#)
Scottsdale, AZ
November 12-14, 2014

[ALA Midwinter Meeting](#) **(New)**
Chicago, IL
January 23-27, 2015

For more conference listings visit:
<http://lcp.douglashasty.com/index.html>