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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>Introduction to Library Management</i> | <i>Mar 10-Apr 6, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Reel in Readers: Connecting Youth to Books through Video</i> | <i>Mar 17-Apr 13, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Maker-centered Learning in the Library</i> | <i>Mar 31-Apr 27, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Getting Started with Google Analytics</i> | <i>Apr 7-Apr 21, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Supervisory Success: Interpersonal Skills for New and Not-so-new Supervisors</i> | <i>Apr 14-May 11, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Customer Service Challenges: Dealing with Difficult Patron Behavior</i> | <i>Apr 28-May 21, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Transforming Adult Services: Engaging and Serving those over 50</i> | <i>Apr 28-May 25, 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.

Library Tour: Arizona Health Sciences Library – Phoenix Campus

March 31st, 9:30 AM-11AM, Arizona Health Sciences Library-Phoenix Biomedical Campus

You are invited to tour the **Arizona Health Sciences Library at the Phoenix Biomedical Campus**, a joint-use facility located within the Health Sciences Education Building, a state-of-the-art facility opened in 2012, <http://phoenixmed.arizona.edu/campus/hseb>.

The library is designed primarily for the needs of students, staff, and faculty of the University of Arizona College of Medicine--Phoenix and Northern Arizona University College of Health and Human Services programs in Phoenix. Resources include 42 private study and collaboration rooms, additional open seating on two floors, a small print collection, and online access to extensive digital resources via the content licensing of both universities.

We'll begin with a tour of the Phoenix Biomedical Campus, focusing specifically on the Health Sciences Education Building (HSEB). Please meet in the lobby of the HSEB for the campus tour beginning at 9:30am. The campus tour will conclude at the Library and then proceed to the instructional lab for a virtual tour of the instructional resources licensed and created for student, faculty, and staff use.

Library tours are a function of the **Maricopa County Library Council Continuing Education Committee** and are free to all library staff. This event is limited to 30 people. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>. *This event may be counted for 1.5 contact hours in Facilities.*

What's New in YA Literature (Grades 6-12) 2015 & How to Use it in Your Program

April 2nd, 9 AM-4 PM, Joel-Valdez Main Library, Tucson

April 3rd, 9 AM-4 PM, Carnegie Center, Phoenix

In this outstanding new workshop, **Patti Tjomsland** will share the best **new** books for young adults, all of which have just recently been published. Patti will go beyond familiarizing you with the best of the newly published titles to share highly practical strategies for using these outstanding books in your classroom or library.

This daylong workshop will be filled with great books, innovative & creative ideas, enthusiasm, exciting curriculum connections, and news about authors that are too good for young adults to miss.

- What's new in a variety of genres
- Practical ideas, tips, & suggestions for incorporating relevant teen books across all content areas for grades 6-12
- Learn the web resources that will help you identify possible issues in specific teen titles
- Discover some of the best literature & reading apps to use with teens
- Learn about the selection process award committees use from a current member of YALSA's Excellence in Nonfiction Award Committee
- Practical lesson ideas that work for almost any book
- Extensive lists & annotated bibliographies of authors & titles in a variety of genres
- Receive a list of non-fiction titles that support the Common Core State Standards for Informational Text
- Innovative strategies & ideas for outstanding book talks by adults & teens
- The best new books to motivate reluctant readers

Who Should Attend? Librarians, Children's Librarians in Public Libraries, Library Aides and Clerks, Grades K-6 Classroom and Special Area Teachers, Media Specialists, Reading Specialists, Resource Teachers, Special Education Staff, Title I Staff, and Administrators.

All participants will leave with extensive annotated bibliographies in a comprehensive resource handbook full of outstanding ideas that you can immediately put to use to motivate & inspire your young adult readers. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>. Counts for 6 contact hours in Services.

Back to the Beach: A Readers' Advisory Workshop (New)

April 7th, 1-4 PM, Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix

Get your beach reads early at **Back to the Beach: A Readers' Advisory Workshop**. This year's guest speaker is #1 *New York Times* best-selling author, **Robyn Carr**, author of over thirty novels. Robyn's

latest novel is ***Never Too Late***. Copies of this and some of her earlier books will be available for purchase at the event. Add to your summer *to-be-read* pile with suggestions from Valley Book Talkers **Joanne Hamilton-Selway, Candace Clark, Rebekka Jones, Rene Tanner, and Suzi Holden**. *Counts for 3 hours in Readers' Advisory*. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>.

Tell the Teens: A Readers' Advisory Workshop (New)

May 12th, 1-4 PM, Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix

Join our guest, young adult author **Amy K. Nichols**, ***Now That You're Here***, for an afternoon of great teen book recommendations. Librarian panelists will talk about their favorites for teen summer reading, and Amy will sign her book, available for purchase at the event. *Counts for 3 contact hours in Readers' Advisory*. Register at <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>.

For Your Information

Call for Papers/Programs for the 2015 AzLA Annual Conference

November 18-20, 2015, Flagstaff, AZ

The **Arizona Library Association** invites all library and information professionals to submit program proposals for the 2015 AzLA Annual Conference, to be held at the High County Conference Center in Flagstaff, November 18-20, 2015. Submission deadline for preconferences, workshops, and programs is **April 27, 2015**. Submission deadline for posters, roundtables, and blitz sessions is **May 25, 2015**. Visit <http://www.azla.org/surveys/?id=CallforProposals15> to submit your proposal.

Call for Papers/Programs for Wyoming Library Association/Mountain Plains Library Association Joint Conference

September 23-25, 2015, The Little America Resort in Cheyenne, Wyoming

The **Wyoming and Mountain Plains Library Associations** are calling for programming/papers for the 2015 joint conference to be held at Little America in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The due date for program proposals is **May 1, 2015**. We look forward to receiving program proposals that support the conference theme - *Changing Libraries in the New West*. You can find the conference submission site here: <https://survey.uwyo.edu/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=82K1lm73H>

MPLA members will receive a discount on conference registration. Remember to renew your 2015 membership at <http://mpla.us/services/membership/>.

Horner Fellowship Applications

Deadline: March 31, 2015

The **Horner Fellowship Committee** is accepting applications for the 2015 Horner Fellowship exchange to Japan through March 31, 2015. To learn more about this remarkable professional and cultural opportunity, contact Alexandra Humphreys at alexandra.humphreys@asu.edu.

Grant Opportunity

Deadline: May 1, 2015

NEH and **ALA** are offering grants of **\$3,000-\$10,000** to libraries, humanities councils, museums, and other nonprofits to develop programming related to Latino American history and culture. The grant is based on the documentary film series [Latino Americans](#) which premiered on PBS in 2013. The program, ***Latino Americans: 500 Years of History***, will offer funding and materials to support public film screenings, discussion groups, oral history initiatives, local history exhibitions, multi-media projects, performances, and other programs. Apply by May 1 at www.ala.org/latinoamericans.

ONEBOOKAZ – Meet the 2015 Authors

April 1st, 6:30-8:30 PM, Scottsdale Civic Center Library, Scottsdale

Join the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records in celebrating the winning 2015 ONEBOOKAZ eBook authors. Michael Perkins will lead an author panel about their books and writing process. This year's winners are:

Adult category: **Marcia Fine** (Scottsdale) for *The Blind Eye: a Sephardic Journey*, where two women in different centuries explore their identities in this sweeping narrative about a family expelled from Spain, connecting forward across time to a modern woman of Cuban descent.

Teen category: **Dan Trumpis** (Sun Lakes) for *Welcome to Harmony*; a fantasy about a tween wolf moving to a new town where his is not the only family with something to hide.

Kids' category: *Bruce and the Road to Courage* by **Gale Leach** (Sun City West) about Bruce the caterpillar who runs away from home to avoid becoming a butterfly and finds friends and misadventure along the way.

Author Event

April 7th, 7 PM, Scottsdale Civic Center Library, Scottsdale

Number 1 *New York Times* best-selling author, **Robyn Carr**, will be speaking about her latest book *Never Too Late* on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Scottsdale Civic Center Library. Ms. Carr is the award-winning author of the *Virgin Creek*, *Thunder Point*, and *Grace Valley* series of books. She will be signing copies of *Never Too Late* as well as a selected number of her other titles after the program. Copies of the author's books will be available at the event courtesy of the Poisoned Pen Bookstore, and a portion of the book sales will be donated to the Scottsdale Friends of the Library. Register for this free event online at <http://scottsdalelibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails.aspx?EventId=35887&lib>, or by calling the Scottsdale Public Library at 480-312-7323.

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.

GCFLearnFree.org (Goodwill Community Foundation)

For more than a decade, the GCFLearnFree.org program has helped millions around the world learn the

essential skills they need to live and work in the 21st century. From Microsoft Office and email to reading, math, and more, GCFLearnFree.org offers 125 tutorials, including more than 1,100 lessons, videos, and interactives, completely free. Visit www.gcflearnfree.org.

[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.

March

10th—**Webinar:** [Genealogy Research at the Library: How to Get the Most out of Library Resources](#) **(New)**
 11 AM-12 PM, Booklist Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/>

11th—**Webinar:** [Power Searching: alternative search engines, social media, and subject indices](#)
 12 PM-1 PM, Infopeople Webinar, <https://infopeople.org>

12th—**Webinar:** [Transition to Digital: Integrating eBooks and Educational Technology in Schools](#) **(New)**
 11 AM-12 PM, Booklist Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/>

12th—**Webinar:** [Editors' Picks: Your Next Big Reads from HarperCollins, Penguin Publishing Group, and Random House](#) **(New)**
 12 PM-1 PM, Library Journal Webinar, <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/>

12th — **Webinar:** [The Future of Libraries](#)
 11 AM – 12 PM, American Libraries Live Webinar, <http://americanlibrarieslive.org/>

13th—**Workshop:** [Great Reading Adventure Tech Training](#) **(New)**
 10 AM- Noon, Casa Grande Public Library, Casa Grande, <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>

17th—**Webinar:** [The Scoop on Series Nonfiction: New Titles for Spring 2015](#) **(New)**
 11 AM-12 PM, Booklist Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/>

17th—**Webinar:** [Beyond Book Displays: Helping Readers Help Themselves](#) **(New)**
 12 PM-1 PM, Library Journal Webinar, <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/>

19th— **Webinar:** [The Pursuit of Happiness... Through Libraries](#)
 11 AM – 12 PM, WebJunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

26th— **Webinar:** [“How Do I Apply to College?” Helping Patrons Meet their Higher Education Goals](#)
 10 AM – 11 AM, WebJunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

31st— **Tour:** [Arizona Health Sciences Library - Phoenix Biomedical Campus](#)
 9:30 AM-11 AM, Phoenix, Arizona Health Sciences Library-Phoenix Biomedical Campus,
<http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>

April

2nd—**Workshop:** [What's New in YA Literature \(Grades 6-12\) 2015 & How to Use it in Your Program?](#)
 9 AM- 4 PM, Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson, <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>

3rd—**Workshop:** [What's New in YA Literature \(Grades 6-12\) 2015 & How to Use it in Your Program?](#)
 9 AM- 4 PM, Carnegie Center, Phoenix, <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>

7th—**Workshop:** [Back to the Beach: A Readers' Advisory Workshop \(New\)](#)
 1-4 PM, Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix, <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>

7th—**Author Event:** [Robin Carr, author of *Never Too Late*](#)
 7 PM, Scottsdale Civic Center Library, Scottsdale

9th—**Webinar:** [The Present and Future of Ebooks](#)
 11 AM-12 PM, American Libraries Live Webinar, <http://americanlibrarieslive.org/>

14th—**Webinar:** [What's New in Children's Literature: 2015 Update \(New\)](#)
 12 PM-1 PM, Infopeople Webinar, <https://infopeople.org>

21st— **Webinar:** [The Community Connector: Referring Social Services at the Library \(New\)](#)
 11 AM – 12 PM, WebJunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

May

12th—**Workshop:** [Tell the Teens: A Readers' Advisory Workshop \(New\)](#)
 1-4 PM, Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix, <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev>

14th—**Webinar:** [Integrated Library Systems \(New\)](#)
 11 AM-12 PM, American Libraries Live Webinar, <http://americanlibrarieslive.org/>

Conferences & Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance. For information visit <http://www.azlibrary.gov/libdev/continuing-education/scholarships>.

[ACRL 2015 Conference](#)

Portland, OR
March 25-28, 2015

[Computers in Libraries](#)

Washington, DC
April 25-29

[ALA Annual Conference](#)

San Francisco, CA
June 25-30, 2015

[MPLA/WLA Joint Conference](#)

Cheyenne, WY
September 23-25, 2015

[ARSL \(Association for Rural & Small Libraries\)](#)

Little Rock, AR
October 1-3, 2015

[AzLA Annual Conference](#)

Flagstaff, AZ
November 18-20, 2015

For more conference listings visit:

<http://lcp.douglashasty.com/index.html>