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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>Strategic Planning for Small Libraries</i> | <i>May 26-Jun 22, 2015</i> |
| • <i>All Work is Team Work</i> | <i>Jun 2-Jun 29, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Introduction to Library Management</i> | <i>Jun 9-Jul 6, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Practical Project Management in Libraries</i> | <i>Jun 23-Jul 20, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Customizing Vendor Interfaces for Better User Experience</i> | <i>Jul 7-Aug 3, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Power Searching: Improve Your Techniques and Amaze Your Customers</i> | <i>Jul 14-Aug 10, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Reader's Advisory Fundamentals: Books & Beyond</i> | <i>Jul 28-Sep 7, 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 take.

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>.

Skillssoft

The Arizona State Library recently purchased one year of access to short, self-paced courses from **Skillssoft**. Courses & video resources are available in: Communication & Interpersonal Skills, Customer Service, Desktop Software Skills, Leadership, Management, & Technology Skills. Skillssoft 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.

June

11th—**Webinar:** [The Art of Narrating an Audiobook: A Primer for Librarians \(New\)](#)

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

11th—**Webinar:** [Health Happens in Libraries: Launching Community Conversations with Local Health Data \(New\)](#)

11 AM-Noon, Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

- 11th—**Webinar:** [What is Office 365? \(New\)](#)
11 AM-Noon, Techsoup for Libraries Webinar, <http://www.techsoupforlibraries.org/events>
- 11th—**Webinar:** [Virtual Storytime: Disney Publishing Preview at Your Desk \(New\)](#)
11 AM-12 PM, Booklist Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/>
- 16th—**Webinar:** [Library Love for Library Reads \(New\)](#)
11 AM-12 PM, Booklist Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/>
- 16th—**Webinar:** [A Strong Foundation: Library Master Planning, from Campus or Community Vision to Broad-Based Support \(New\)](#)
12 PM-1 PM, Library Journal Webinar, <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/>
- 17th— **Webinar:** [Take Your Message Online: Digital Advocacy for Small & Rural Libraries \(New\)](#)
11 AM – 12 PM, Tech Soup Webinar, <http://www.techsoupforlibraries.org/events>
- 17th—**Webinar:** [Engaging Your Local Writing Community \(New\)](#)
12 PM-1 PM, Library Journal Webinar, <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/>
- 17th—**Webinar:** [Engaging the Volunteer of the Future \(New\)](#)
12 PM-1 PM, Infopeople Webinar, <https://infopeople.org>
- 23rd—**Webinar:** [Beyond Book Sales: Practical Ideas for Raising Funds for Your Library \(New\)](#)
11 AM-Noon, Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>
- 25th—**Webinar:** [What's New With Office 365 for Nonprofits? \(New\)](#)
11 AM-Noon, Techsoup for Libraries Webinar, <http://www.techsoupforlibraries.org/events>
- 25th—**Workshop:** [Trademarks Basics Presentation \(New\)](#)
3:00-4:30 PM, Polly Rosenbaum Archives & History Building, Phoenix, <http://www.azlibrary.gov/events>

July

- 2nd—**Webinar:** [ALA Annual Conference Wrapup \(New\)](#)
11 AM-12 PM, American Libraries Live Webinar, <http://americanlibrarieslive.org/>
- 9th—**Webinar:** [No Jobseeker Left Behind: Library Services to Meet Their Needs \(New\)](#)
11 AM-Noon, Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>
- 16th—**Webinar:** [Crafting a Successful Adult Education Program for Small, Rural, &/or Part-Time Libraries \(New\)](#)
11 AM-12:30 PM, Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

August

- 16th—**Webinar:** [Because Advocacy Never Stops: New Tools for Taking Action \(New\)](#)
11 AM-12:30 PM, Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>
- 18th—**Webinar:** [Best Small Library in America 2015: Belgrade Community Library \(New\)](#)
11 AM-Noon, Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

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>.

[ALA Annual Conference](#)

San Francisco, CA
June 25-30, 2015

[Black Caucus of the American Library Association Conference](#)

St. Louis, MO
August 4-8, 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>