



Newsletter

Pinal County Library District

September - October 2003

Director's Column

by Denise Keller

About a week ago, I was lucky enough to attend the Open House at Coolidge Public Library. They were having a celebratory kick-off for their newest program, Family Place. The speaker, Megan Kinney (National Youth Access Coordinator, Libraries for the Future), was interesting and the entertainment, Destiny and Chastity the singing Flores Twins, were wonderful. Watching the kids play with the toys and books was heart-warming.



It was a wonderful kick-off. And there is more good news: we now have three libraries in Pinal County that have become Family Place libraries: Coolidge, Florence, and Apache

Junction. The sponsoring agency, Libraries for the Future, is a national nonprofit organization working to promote our public libraries, publicize the services offered by libraries, and help individual libraries become more effective within their communities. In order to further their goal of promoting awareness, expanding support, and increasing the use of libraries, they sponsor wonderful programs like Family Place. The program creates a center for healthy child development and family literacy within the existing public library, and helps to promote the concept that literacy begins at birth, and libraries can be a steadfast ally in building strong families and communities.

In 2002, Libraries for the Future received a \$38,000 grant through the Child Abuse Prevention License Plate

Program, a partnership between *The Arizona Republic* and the Governor's Community Policy Office, Division for Children. These funds helped to start programs in Coolidge and Florence. The program is typically five weeks long, meeting for just over an hour once a week. Parents or caregivers bring 1-3 year olds for an hour of unstructured playtime. During this hour, various professionals from several community agencies are on hand to speak informally with parents, answer questions, and offer



advice.

Over the course of five weeks, parents learn

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Privacy Tutorial Available

I received a 26 part online Privacy Tutorial from ALA's Office for Information Technology Policy (OITP). These tutorials were prepared by Leslie Harris & Associates in conjunction with OITP staff and address many of the privacy issues that are of concern in libraries today such as

- USA Patriot Act.
- Libraries and Online Privacy
- Constitutional Origin of the Right to Privacy
- Federal Statutory Limitations on the Right to Privacy
- Children and Privacy
- CIPA
- Law Enforcement and Patron Privacy
- Role of Libraries in Protecting User Privacy and Confidentiality
- Privacy Policies

If you would like to receive these online tutorials, please let me know and I will forward them to you.

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Around the County

Apache Junction

It's September and Library Card Sign-up Month. Anyone who gets a new AJ library card or uses an existing library card will be given drawing entries for some great prizes. Young readers have a chance to win one of two bicycles, teens will have a chance to win a \$50 Wal-Mart gift certificate and adults may enter for a \$100.00 Wal-Mart gift certificate.

Family Place: A Parent Child Workshop will be presented once again on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. beginning September 15 and going through October 20, 2003. We already have a waiting list for this session!

After a brief break, Children's Storytimes will resume September 24 and continue through November 19 on Wednesday mornings. Babytime takes place every Thursday from 10:00 to 10:20 a.m., year 'round.

Teens
Teens will have a game night

on Tuesday, September 30 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

During Teen Read Week, on October 21, there will be a discussion about Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28, teens will have a Halloween Costume Contest at the Teen

Chat Cafe held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Adults
October 2 begins the season's HERE & THERE Book Club at the library. The group will meet in the program room at 1:30 on the first Thursday of each month, continuing through April. October 2's selected book is *These Is My Words*, Diary of Sarah Prine by Nancy Turner.

October 21 is the start of the DYING FOR A MYSTERY Book Club. This group will meet the third Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 in the program room of the library. The first book will be *Desert Wives* by Betty Webb of Scottsdale, AZ.

There will be no computer classes during the month of September. These will resume in October.



Casa Grande

This fall, enjoy our weekly Wednesday Night Out programs. What is Wednesday Night Out? This is a series of knowledgeable people who give presentations on various topics. History of the Mystery, Desert Landscaping, History of the Tohono O'odham, and Problem Solving in Family History are just a few presentations that will occur this fall. Also, we have an exciting new series called meet the Author@ Your Library. The library will be hosting a series of authors once a month on Wednesday nights. They will give presentations, readings from their books, and book signings for those interested. Come see these great local authors on Wednesday nights this fall.

Brown Bag it to the library on

Thursdays or Saturdays for the Lunch Bunch Book Discussions. The Lunch Bunch is a book discussion group that meets on Thursdays at noon to discuss great literature, mysteries, and books-to-film and other books. We read two books a month, and then watch the film if there is one available. The second book of each month will be an Oprah's Book Club selection. The Library makes these books available for you to use. The books will typically be made available one month prior to the book discussion. Only ten copies are ordered at a time so be sure to register early.

Storytime

Nursery Rhyme Time, a storytime series for children under 3 years of age, resumes Tuesday, September 16th at 10:30 a.m. and runs through November 18th. Preschool storytime, for children ages 3 to 6, kicks off on Thursday, September 18th at 10:30 a.m. and runs through November 20th. Both sessions meet weekly for one half hour. Storytimes are

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about library services, speech and language development, nutrition, fitness and play, and child development and psychology. Parents are able to network with other parents in the community, and share problems and possible solutions. The professionals are on hand to answer parents' questions, in an informal and comfortable atmosphere. There are already success stories associated with the program. According to Ronnie Chavez at the Florence Community Library, a mom got counseling and help with a job search (in Spanish, no less) then went on to pass her GED test and is now taking classes at Central Arizona College.

Margaret Meza at the Apache Junction Public Library shared her story about a child who was not speaking at 18 months of age. The mother was concerned, and the speech specialist was able to arrange free testing. The child had a hearing problem, but thanks to the early intervention, the problem is correctable.

Programs like this go a long way towards establishing strong communities. I expect there will be many more success stories in the coming months and years. Congratulations to the Family Place libraries and their amazing staff members.

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planned using the given age guidelines, but you may attend either program.

For Teens

The library's book discussion group for teens 12 to 18 years old, Wednesday Words, meets the last Wednesday of every month from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be September 24th. We will be choosing our discussion books for the upcoming year, so be sure to attend!

The Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is always accepting new members ages 12 to 18. TAG meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 4 to 4:45 p.m. beginning October 1st.

Computer Classes:

Basic Word: 8 Sept & 6 Oct at 6:30pm & 10 Sept & 8 Oct at 10am

Basic Internet: 9 Sept & 7 Oct at 6:30pm & 9 Oct at 10am

Basic Windows: 18 Sept at 10am & 14 Oct at 6:30pm

Basic Excel: 22 Sept & 27 Oct at 6:30pm & 24 Sept & 29 Oct at 10am

Basic Email: 23 Sept & 21 Oct at 6:30pm & 25 Sept & 23 Oct at 10am

Genealogical Resources: 30 Sept at 6:30pm

What is a Mouse: 13 Oct at 6:30pm & 15 Oct at 10am

How to Write a Research Paper: 20 Oct at 6:30pm

Library Resources: 28 Oct at 6:30pm & 30 Oct at 10am



Eloy

Love to Write?

Need motivation to finish the manuscript that's hiding out in the bottom drawer? When you finish reading a book do you ever say, "I could write better than that"? "Do you have a story that is running wild in your head?"

If you have an interest in writing, please come join the new **Writer's Group @ the library**. Meetings are Tuesdays at 5:00 PM.

Eloy Science Club is hosting a Children's Afternoon on September 6, 2003 at 1:00 P.M. at the library. Come join the fun building LEGO DACTA Early Simple Machines. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children.

Regular **Eloy Science Club** meetings will be held on Thursdays beginning September 18th for students 4th through 6th grade after school at 3:30 P.M.

Our collection continues to grow with our new addition of unabridged audio books for both adults and children. Our Spanish and Bi-lingual section for children is expanding again this year; great books with wonderful illustrations.



Cataloging Corner

by Eileen Jaffe

I am going to look at a field in the bibliographic record that seems to present a problem to many. The 082 field is only for the DEWEY DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION NUMBER. Here is where you find this field:

020 \$a 0765305526

082 00 \$a 813/.54 \$221

100 1 \$a Smith, Julie

245 10 \$a Mean woman blues /\$c Julie Smith.

(The dollar sign is a way to indicate the subfield (\$a, \$b, \$2, etc.)

According to MARC 21 Concise Format for Bibliographic Data 2002 concise edition from Library of Congress (<http://lcweb.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/ecbdhome.html>), the 082 field has in it only Dewey Decimal classification along with a subfield 2 (\$2) stating the edition of DDC (Dewey Decimal Classification) from which this number comes. Along with this information, we also have indicators (the numbers that we see between the 082 and the \$a) that have specific meanings. Here is how the indicators are used:

Indicators

- First - Type of edition
 - 0 - Full edition

- 1 - Abridged edition
- Second - Source of classification number
A value that indicates whether the classification number has been assigned by the Library of Congress or another organization
 - # - No information provided
 - 0 - Assigned by LC
May be used by organizations transcribing from LC copy.
 - 4 - Assigned by agency other than LC

Here are some examples of the 082 field:

082 00 \$a [FIC]2 21

082 00 \$a 697/.78\$2 20

082 10 \$a 914.3\$2 12

082 00 \$a 343.7306/8\$a 347.30368\$2 20

082 00 \$a 973.922/092/4\$a B\$a 92\$2 19

082 04 \$a 305.23\$2 20

If you look you can see that the last example was added from a full edition of DDC, but added by someone not at Library of Congress (that would be me), and I found it in DDC 20 (\$2 20). There is no reason to edit the 082 field unless you understand all the indicators and subfields.

There is a field provided for a local free-text call number (this would include any prefixes,

such as YA, J, etc.). This is the 099 field and it goes into the record like this:

020 \$a 0765305526

082 00 \$a 813/.54 \$2 21

099 \$a FIC SMI

100 1 \$a Smith, Julie

245 10 \$a Mean woman blues /\$c Julie Smith.

I am not sure why anyone from a shared system would want to add this information to a MARC record, since it is already in the item record. If, however, someone does want to add it, the 099 field is where it goes. From OCLC Bibliographic Formats and Standards (<http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/0xx/099.shtm>), we find the 099 field is used for a local free-text call number. This is the place a cataloger can put in prefixes, etc., like this:

099 \$aYA FIC KIN

I hope this will help everyone to understand more about these fields.

Don't forget, I will be happy to answer any questions or help with any problem records.

Remember, the MARC record is the engine that gives staff and patrons the tools needed to search the catalog.

Happy cataloging!

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Upcoming Events

Library Card Sign-Up Month http://www.ala.org	September	Nationwide
Banned Books Week http://www.ala.org/bbooks	September 20-27, 2003	Nationwide
Teen Read Week http://www.ala.org/teenread	October 19-25, 2003	Nationwide
AzLA Orientation	November 14, 2003	Tucson
Arizona Library Friends "Working Together" http://www.chandlerlibrary.org/friends/	November 14, 2003	Chandler
AzLA Annual Conference http://www.azla.org/2003	December 9-11, 2003	Phoenix
