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Director's Column

by Denise Keller



Spotlight

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It has been awhile since we published the last newsletter, so a lot has happened in the intervening months. This has been a very busy year with huge projects underway.

One of the most important projects is the plan for our new online system. The Technical Proposal brought only one response from the vendors, so we are working with IT and the various libraries to be sure the system will be suitable for our needs. We will be planning a demonstration of the system very soon, once we can identify a convenient date. I would like to schedule it for November, but holidays and busy schedules may force us to postpone until January.

Part of the planning for migrating to a new system is to inventory all our collections. As many of you know, Cheryl Conrad and Delise Christensen have been busy completing an inventory of collections around the county. In most cases the inventory has been completed in two days, but the resulting list of "items missing in inventory" takes a little longer to resolve.

Planning on the Santan Library is moving forward. We have hired an architectural firm, and they have submitted a draft of the site and floor plan. The latest plans reflect

the addition of 2000 square feet for a Public Health Clinic. The Clinic and library will be able to share the mechanical, IT, janitor's closet, employee break room and public restrooms. The best guess for completion is September 2009.

Finally, we have had a couple of staff changes in our office. Kathryn McDonald has been promoted to Library Technician II, and is learning about electronic book ordering and collection development. Her vacant position has been filled by Elisa Vitela. Elisa will be the voice you hear most often on the phone, but she will also be taking care of the Library District financial operations.

Expect to see more of Delise Christensen, now that the office is fully staffed. She will be making site visits to all the libraries, helping with many projects including weeding, inventory, and moving books, supplies, and materials between libraries.



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Around the County

News from the Libraries

APACHE JUNCTION

Apache Junction Public Library
Grand Opening

After a year and a half of working around builders and all of their affiliates, the management and staff of the Apache Junction Library celebrated the long awaited Grand Opening with a week long roster of special events.



Monday, September 22

6:00 p.m. **Grand Opening Ceremony.** A welcome by Library Director, Pam Loui, was followed by speeches from Apache Junction Mayor, John Insalaco, Board President, Terri Parker, Jim Richard of Richard + Bauer Architects, Shawn Mauer of CORE Construction, and Marcy Belzner, representing the Friends of the Library of Apache Junction. The ribbon cutting was followed by self guided tours of the new and remodeled building that lasted until 8:00 p.m. Refreshments were served and souvenir magnets featuring a picture of the new Library and hours open were distributed. Many members of the public, City and Library staff, and volunteers were present.

Tuesday, September 23

10:00 a.m. *Start or Expand Your Business with Dan Shaffer* of the Pinal County Small Business Development Center. Dan spoke on how to make your business a success.
5:30 p.m. *Family Movie Event – Pirates of the Caribbean: the Curse of the Black Pearl* (PG – 13). Activities began at 5:30 p.m. with face painting & pirate hair ornaments. Popcorn was served at 6:15 p.m., followed by the movie at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24th

10:00 a.m. *Go Green!* with *Teresa Sanders*, a local resident and businesswoman, who shared her wisdom of eco-friendly, non-toxic household cleaners.
1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Arizona native *Susan Lowell* read her new book, *The Elephant*

Quilt, and followed that with a book making activity with the children. Books were available for purchase and signing.

3:00 – 4:40 p.m. *Tween Movie Event – Spiderwick Chronicles* (PG). Free snacks were served. The event was designed for children 8 years and older.

Thursday, September 25th

9:30 a.m. *Babytime* for ages birth to 2 years.

10:00 a.m. *Mother Goose Storytime* for ages 2 – 3 years.

10:45 a.m. *Preschool Storytime* for ages 3 – 6 years.

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. *Dance Dance Revolution* for teens in the TeenSpace.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Friends in Pants* Teens signed the *Arizona Traveling Pants* and created their own denim craft or added some pizzazz to their own jeans. This ongoing state event is based on the popular *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* teen book series by Ann Brashers. Free snacks were served.

Friday, September 26th

1:30 p.m. Adults enjoyed tea with *Countess Truehart of the Renaissance Festival* in the Mystery Room. The Countess presented a much enjoyed lesson on Renaissance fashion advice to the attendees.

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. *Make 'n Take Craft* Children created their own crowns in the new Children's Program Room.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. *A Royal Affair - Queen Beatrice, Prince James, Lady Tess & Master Roach of the Renaissance Festival* held court at the new castle, now a prominent fixture of the children's area, to the great delight of children and their parents.



Saturday, September 27th

10:00 a.m. *Anne Coe & Liberty Wildlife* Anne, who is an Apache Junction resident artist, read from her book, *Here's the Southwestern Desert*. Liberty Wildlife brought a live owl to enhance the presentation.

2 – 3 p.m. *Get Your Game On!* Folks learned to play the latest game craze with Wii demos.



Total Library visits for the Grand Opening Week of September 22-27, 2008, stood at 8,424, up more than 2,000 from the previous week!

CASA GRANDE

Casa Grande Library Tours new
Vista Grande Public Library

City of Casa Grande Mayor and Council, city officials, Library Advisory Board members, Friends of the Casa Grande Library Board members, and library staff tour the new Vista Grande Public Library on Wednesday October 1st, 2008.



The Vista Grande Library is a joint-use facility with the local high school. It's expected completion date will be June 2009. We were able to get a tour provided by Ed Mullins and Sundt who is managing the construction of the library and the high school. The library portion is 60% complete and will be 100% by January 2009. The library will not move in until the entire High School is completed in June 2009.

It's an exciting time to be part of the library. Casa Grandeans will now have more access to library services.

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The Vista Grande Library will be 16,000 square feet, house 60,000 books at capacity



and provide 80 public access computers, along with a beautiful building.

FLORENCE

Grant to Promote Florence History

The Florence Community Library has received a \$44,541 grant to develop an interpretive audio tour of Florence, Arizona's many historical, architectural and cultural sites. The funds were granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Agency under the Library Services and Technology Act, which is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Rosemary Bebris, director of the Florence Community Library, said the grant will be

used to purchase MP3 hardware and software designed for interpretive tours, to contract with a production company and to print an accompanying guidebook.

Bebris said, "We're thrilled this project is getting off the ground. The Town of Florence will work with the Florence Main Street Program, the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce and the Pinal County Historical Society Museum to select sites for the audio tour. These organizations may also contribute information from their own collections to the project."

Interviews with town personalities and home owners will be included in the production. When completed, the production will be uploaded to MP3 equipment and MP3 players will be catalogued and circulated from the Florence Community Library. The audio tour also will be available to download to personal MP3 players from the library's catalog.

From December 2008 to May 2009, informational receptions will be held in community organizations to introduce the interpretive audio tour to the public.

Bebris will serve as director of coordination and management for the project.

"An interpretive audio tour will provide a unique opportunity for residents and visitors to increase their appreciation of Florence," she said. "The town is experiencing rapid growth and many new residents are unaware that Florence is a cultural treasure."

Founded in 1866, Florence is the Pinal County Seat and one of the oldest towns in Arizona. With over 100 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the town is rich in history.

"Sadly, many of the stories and oral histories that are unique to the community are being lost as long-time residents pass away," Bebris said. "We are hoping that this project will keep Florence's history alive in the minds of its residents and visitors."

SAN MANUEL

Halloween Fun at the San Manuel Public Library



Transformer Optimus Prime from the planet Cybertron enjoyed the festivities at the San Manuel Public Library.



Cataloging Corner

by Eileen Jaffe

CORPORATE AND MEETING NAME MAIN ENTRIES

Last time I discussed the personal name main entry, which goes in the 100 field of the MARC record. This time I will write about corporate and meeting name main entries.

The corporate name main entry goes in the 110 field. This can be a place name, a company name, the name of a musical group, etc. Some examples are:

- 110 2 \$a Dire Straits (Musical group)
- 110 2 \$a American Library Association.
- 110 1 \$a Arizona. \$b Attorney General's Office.

The first indicator is either a '1' or a '2'. The first indicator of '1' is used if the name

begins with a jurisdiction or place name. The first indicator of '2' is used if the name is entered in direct order. The second indicator is always blank.

Moving on to the meeting name main entry, this goes in the 111 field. A meeting name can be the name of a conference, congress, meeting, fair, exhibition, festival, expedition, etc. This should be in direct order and always have a first indicator of '2', and no second indicator. Some examples are:

- 111 2 \$a Arizona Town Hall \$n(91st : \$d 2007 : \$c Grand Canyon, Ariz.)
- 111 2 \$a Pittsburgh International Exhibition of Contemporary Art.
- 111 2 \$a Young Playwrights Festival \$d (1985 : \$c New York, N.Y.)

If there is a 110 or a 111 in a MARC record, these are treated the same as a personal name heading used as the main entry. The first word should be used in the call number, just as a personal name is used.

To see all the information about these fields, or any other MARC field, you can go to either of these two web addresses: <http://lcweb.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/ecbdhome.html> <http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/>

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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Calendar of Events

Baker's Dozen Workshop	Casa Grande	November 7
Federation Meeting	Superior	November 14
AZ Library Association Conference	Glendale	Dec 9-10
ALA Mid-Winter Conference	Denver, CO	Jan 23-28
ALA Annual Conference	Chicago, IL	July 9-15