



PINAL COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Director's Column

By Denise Keller

There have been many changes in Pinal County over the past 15 years, and the Pinal County Library District website has passed through multiple changes and alterations. Through all the updates, our goal has remained firm: to provide excellent library services to our patrons and to take advantage of new technologies whenever possible.

We are pleased to launch our newest, completely re-designed website at www.pinalcountyz.gov/library.



We hope it will provide improved access to library services for our patrons. The focus was to keep the pages clean and easily navigable and to minimize the number of clicks to get to a resource. The site features content pages dedicated to kids and teens as well as job search help, reader resources, book reviews, downloadable audio books and links to free e-books.

We have incorporated new features that we hope will be fun to explore, including a "News and Events" page to make it easy to stay up-to-date on library services and programs around Pinal County. We have also provided

links to the Pinal County Book Club reader's blog, which offers recommendations and resources for book clubs looking for new titles and authors. Plus you can continue book discussions at Goodreads, an online reading community where anyone can share reviews and opinions of books they have read.

The Job Help tab includes links to various employment-related sites, career assessment tools, research and tutoring tools. The Kid Zone tab features games, homework help, and a kid-friendly online catalog. There is a special section geared specifically to today's teen, with homework help and a teen library blog.

At the top of each web page are tabs to help users quickly find library locations, research tools, reader resources and more. An additional feature is that users can search the catalog from any page using the convenient search box. New features also include book club kits to help friends and neighbors get a book club started. There are also ways users can suggest a purchase if the library does not have a particular author or book title.

In today's high tech world, we want our patrons to know that they can rely on us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for up to the minute information on services, access to premium databases for last minute homework assignments, and information on library collections and services. Welcome to the new county website design, and we hope you will return many times!



Spotlight

CareerCruising



CareerCruising is an online Career Guidance and Planning System. With CareerCruising you can:

Find the Right Career

Find careers that match your interests using Career Matchmaker, an online career assessment tool.

Explore Careers

Learn about hundreds of different careers—everything from accounting to zoo-keeping. Get the inside story on careers by checking out multimedia interviews with real people.

Explore Schools and Financial Aid

Search for schools that offer the education and training you need. Find financial aid programs to help you achieve your goals.

Build Your Own Portfolio

Keep track of your career exploration activities, plan your future and create a resume.

CareerCruising is free to all Pinal County residents. Go to our website www.pinalcountyz.gov/library then click RESEARCH. You will need a library card to access most databases from home. Contact your local library to get a FREE library card.



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APACHE JUNCTION Teen Advisory Board

Apache Junction Library's Teen Advisory Board Honored by Mayor

During the City Council meeting on May 3, Mayor John Insalaco recognized the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) for their dedication and contributions to the community.



TAB members were honored for creating and supporting library programs for teens & assisting with tasks at the Library. The following is a list of TAB members for the 2010-2011 fiscal year:

Derek Dorman, Azariah Grams, Hannah Grumbling, Richelle Heinauer, Hannah Higley, Leah Martin, RaeLynn Martin, Diana Piedrahita, Jessie Schroeder, Jake Sharp, Katee Sharp, Kevin Sigler, Emily Tinger, Gracie Turner, Treven Williams, Chaz Woodruff, Molly Wyman, Alexia Yakel.

Teen Celebrity Murder Mystery Night a Success at AJPL

In April, the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) of the Apache Junction Library hosted a Celebrity Murder Mystery Night. A total of 54 teens attended the event and interviewed celebrity suspects to find the perpetrator. TAB members dressed up as Lady Gaga, Miley Cyrus, Taylor Lautner, Justin Bieber, Snooki, Selina Gomez and Justin Timberlake.

This fun-filled event was created by 2 TAB members and was sponsored by the Apache Junction Friends of the Library.

Fun Van by First Things First

The Fun Van by First Things First is getting ready to roll your way! The Fun Van is a program funded through First Things



First. Our purpose is to promote literacy in families with children ages 0-5, by promoting and using the curriculum, Parents as Teachers. "Our goal is to support parents in their role as their child's first and most teachers." To learn more, visit the website at: <http://www.ajpl.org/van/index.htm>

The Fun Van Program includes a parent session, story time, craft, snack and free book to take home for the children. Please call 480-474-8559 to register for the program today!

ARIZONA CITY Arizona City Daze Parade

Arizona City Library Honored in Arizona City Daze Parade



A team of library supporters marched in the Arizona City Daze Parade and took first place. Marchers chose a hero or villain and wore sandwich signs supporting the library. More than 15 people marched.



Arizona City Library Spruces Up

The Library did some spring sprucing. Volunteer Vernon Clegg, coordinated painting the exterior trim. The library was closed for four days while new shelving was installed and the carpet was cleaned. The Friends of the Library extends a special thanks to the volunteers who helped remove and reshell all of the books. The library was also able to open up space for new laptops. Thanks to Arizona State Library's BTOP grant, the library will get an additional five computers. Patrons will be able to use these computers to look for work and to hone computer skills.



Summer Reading Program Begins June 9th

The Arizona City Library is expanding their Summer Reading Program again this year. The library will host a family program on Saturdays and a "Tween" program on Thursdays for seven weeks beginning 6/9. The library is also going to offer its first ever Adult Reading Program

Library Continues Program for Families of Preschoolers

Due to the success of Apache Junction's Fun Van, the Arizona City Library continues to host the program through July 5. Families with children 5-years-old and younger participate in a two-hour pre-literacy program on Tuesday afternoons. It is funded through First Things First and uses the "Parents as Teachers" curriculum. The Arizona City Library is excited to host this new Program.

FLORENCE Summer Reading

Summer Reading Programs for Children, Teens, and Adults

Welcome, Bienvenidos, Bienvenue, Benvenuti, and Willkommen! The Florence Community Library would like to invite all world travelers to the 2011 Arizona Summer Reading Program "One World, Many

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Stories@Your Library". Journey with us, as we discover a wonderful world of books, art and entertainment.

The library is supporting this year's theme by offering a Reading Club, Teen Movies, Games, Family Storytime, and Crafts along with lots of fun incentives. Parents or caregivers are strongly encouraged to come into the library and register their children and young adults. All activities are free and open to the public. Registration begins Wednesday, June 1, 2011 for the Reading Club.

Adults can also enjoy Summer Reading. Even if you don't get to travel, a good book can carry you away to any "Novel Destination" – any place or time, real or imaginary. Enter a drawing for weekly prizes. Receive additional prizes for writing reviews, to be made available in the library.

As a special treat for adult patrons, Tucson-based writer Betty Webb will also come to the library for a discussion and book signing on Saturday, June 11, at 1:30pm. Make the Florence Community Library one of your "Novel Destinations" for the summer! For more information, please call (520) 868-8311.

MAMMOTH Summer Programming

At the end of April, Mammoth Public Library was pleased to host a workshop with ethnobotanist Martha Burgess, who taught



us how to collect and prepare cholla buds. They were delicious! This program was presented in conjunction with Key Ingredients, a traveling exhibition of the Smithsonian Institution which was sponsored



Delicious Cholla Buds!

locally by the Oracle Historical Society. The Mammoth Historical Society also co-sponsored the event.

Now we're preparing for a busy summer with lots of special programs for kids (and their parents).

Saturdays in June are all booked up (so to speak) with book club meetings set for June 4 and June 18. The selection for June 4 is *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins. This is reputed to be the very first mystery novel. For June 18 we'll be reading *The Necklace* by Cheryl Jarvis. This is the true story of thirteen women who bought an expensive diamond necklace together, and of how sharing the necklace changed their lives and the lives of others.

On June 11, we'll welcome back the delightful comic magician Jolly Roger. His show will elicit a smile and a gasp from kids and adults alike. There's plenty of room so bring all your friends. The program starts at 11:00 a.m.

Finally, on June 25 we're going to have a geocaching treasure hunt. Now is your chance to learn about the geocaching craze, use a GPS device, and find hidden treasure. Participation is limited, so call to sign up. It's bound to be hot so we'll start at 9:30 a.m.

Also in June we'll be hosting a CAPP carseat class for parents of small children. Learn how to correctly install and use a carseat to keep those kids safe. The program will be Monday, June 14, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 9, we'll be hosting a silk-screen workshop for teens. Each participant will design and print a t-shirt. We held this workshop last year and it was a

great success! Participation is limited and this is bound to be a popular event, so be sure to sign up early. The program is free (everything is provided, including shirts) and starts at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, July 18, is World Listening Day and we are planning a Soundwalk. Join us to discover a new way to appreciate the beauty of Mammoth. This will be an easy walk near the library. The program starts at 6:00 p.m.

Our book club meeting in July is scheduled for Saturday, the 30th at 11:00 a.m.

To round out our summer program, we're participating in the Teen Lock-In on Friday, August 5, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Our library will join with others around the U.S. in playing online games and chatting with a famous author. We'll have lots of other activities, food, and fun planned, too. Call to sign up for this event as space is limited.

For more information about any of these events, call Mammoth Public Library at 520-487-2026. Mammoth Public Library is located at 125 Clark St. in Mammoth, Arizona.

ORACLE Summer Activities

Oracle Public Library is getting ready for their Summer Reading Programs. The Children's Story Hour will be every Tuesday morning from 9 to 10 for the whole summer. Children 6 to 9 years of age will have an opportunity to meet at the Oracle Community Center for Reading and Arts and Crafts for the "Around the World Program" in mid-July.

We are also planning to have a Parent/Child reading program where the parents and children read and do projects, then enter their program to win a Family Pizza Party. The First Things First Fun Van, for children 0 to 5 years of age, will be at the library every Thursday afternoon throughout June and the first week of July.

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The Adult Reading Group meets the First Wednesday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Southwest room. Refreshments are served.

The Library has had volunteers cleaning the area east of the Library for a fire-break. The Oracle Public Library is really being fire-wise and cleaning up brush. It is important to keep fires from spreading. Headlines in the local paper are touting "Will Oracle Burn this Summer?"

Each week the Oracle Public Library has been putting an article in the San Manuel Miner to let everyone know about new materials. In addition, local readers have been making recommendations for good books. We are very lucky to be open 48 hours a week and now that we have three more new volunteers we will be open for more hours, as soon as they are trained. Hooray for the great people in Oracle who want to be volunteers at the best organization in Oracle!

SAN MANUEL Fun at the Library!

Summer Activities at the San Manuel Public Library

The San Manuel Public Library is getting ready for our 2011 Summer Reading Programs, "One World, Many Stories for Children," and, "You Are Here," for tweens and teens. These reading programs will be available June 13th to July 29th with registration beginning June 6th in the library. Participants will receive a log book to record titles and a book bag. Participants who meet their reading goals will receive reading incentives and are encouraged to enter their name in weekly drawings.

Monday Matinee Movies: Join us for free popcorn and a soft drink. Remember to bring your favorite pillow to sit on. Showings will begin June 20th in the library at 2 PM. For title information contact the library @ 385-4470.

Craft Hour for children ages 6 to 9 years old is scheduled every Wednesday in July at 1:30 PM. Children will enjoy listening to short stories and making a craft to take

home. All supplies will be provided by the library free of charge. Registration is required.

The library will host a special performance July 22nd. A storyteller has been invited to visit the library at 2 PM. Glenda Bonin's program includes puppetry, magic, theatre arts, and creative writing activities, along with a multicultural theme.

Highlights

A Balloon Artist visited the library during spring break. Children enjoyed learning how-to- make balloon animals, hats, swords, and flowers during this workshop.



The library hosted its Annual Spring Book and Bake Sale April 30th. The public enjoyed great deals on gently used books and delicious baked goods.



The San Manuel Public Library celebrated its Annual Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony, volunteer staff and their families were treated to light refreshments Monday, April 18th at the library. The Volunteers of the Year for 2010 were awarded to Chaille McGrew and Kenneth McGrew.



Mr. and Mrs. McGrew's names have been added to a plaque of previous successors. The plaque is displayed in the library.

SUPERIOR Reading Programs

Readers of all ages will travel the globe this summer as Superior Public Library presents "ONE WORLD MANY STORIES" during their summer reading program. Children will explore places from Oceania to Russia through stories, crafts, music, dance, and other fun activities. The 2011 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adults. New this year is a program for adults with programs, prize drawings, story hours, a reading club and more. Families are invited to join the Read-to-Me portion of the program.

This year the library is also proud to offer a teen summer library program for students in junior high and high school. "This is an important event at our library, encouraging our area youth to read and enjoy the many benefits that the library offers over the course of the summer. As part of our efforts to draw teens to the Library, we will be offering special incentives and prize drawings for those who participate," says Josie Campos, Library Director. The theme this year for the teen program is "YOU ARE HERE." Reading throughout the

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summer benefits students and helps retain skills learned during the school year.

New this year is an adult summer reading program. Adults look forward to summer as much as kids! They plan for time to relax, take vacations, and catch up on reading. That makes summer a great time to offer special programming for adults.

Adult summer reading programs can offer adults the opportunity to have fun, explore new interests, and interact with other adults. It also offers a good model for children enrolled in summer reading programs. The adult program, NOVEL DESTINATIONS, is all about dream vacations, exotic locales, exploring other countries and cultures, mysteries set in other countries and novels in translation. Our global and

travel theme for 2011 offers many opportunities to encourage adults to come to the library and to read.

Registration for our programs begins on May 16th through May 27th. Come to the library at 99 Kellner Avenue to register.

For more information, call the library at 520-689-2327 or visit our new website at: www.superiorpublib.wordpress.com

BOOKS ABOUT THE SPACE PROGRAM

As the space shuttle Endeavour began its final mission on May 16, 2011, we were also reminded of that magnificent day on

July 20, 1969 when Apollo 11 landed on the moon. Here are some titles that celebrate that achievement and pay tribute to the courageous men and women who made it all possible:

- *One Giant Leap* by Robert Burleigh
- *Spacecam* by Terry Hope
- *Moonshot: the Flight of Apollo 11* by Brian Floca
- *Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon* by Catherine Thimmesh
- *The Right Stuff* by Tom Wolfe
- *Failure is Not an Option: Mission Control from Mercury to Apollo 13 and Beyond* by Gene Kranz

All of these titles are available through your local Public Library



Cataloging Corner

by Eileen Jaffe

Physical Description

Last time we discussed the physical description field (tag 300) for print materials. This time we will look at the physical description field for sound recordings.

For a sound recording we describe what we have in the subfield a:

- 300 \$a 2 sound cassettes
- 300 \$a 5 sound discs
- 300 \$a 1 sound media player

And we can add the playing time in that subfield, also:

- 300 \$a 2 sound cassettes (1 hr. 30 min.)
- 300 \$a 5 sound discs (10 hr. 45 min.)
- 300 \$a 1 sound media player (7 hr.)

A sound media player is how we describe a Playaway, and it can also be considered an electronic resource.

Next we have the subfield b which contains information about the type of recording, playing speed, groove characteristics, track configuration, number of tracks and sound channels and the recording and reproduction characteristics of the sound recording:

- 300 \$a 2 sound cassettes (1 hr. 30 min.) :\$b analog
- 300 \$a 5 sound discs (10 hr. 45 min.) :\$b digital, stereo.
- 300 \$a 1 sound media player (7 hr.) :\$b digital, HD Audio

Finally, we have a subfield c which contains the dimensions of the physical carrier, except for cassettes, which do not use that subfield:

- 300 \$a 2 sound cassettes (1 hr. 30 min.) :\$b analog
- 300 \$a 5 sound discs (10 hr. 45 min.) :\$b digital, stereo. :\$c 4 ¾ in.
- 300 \$a 1 sound media player (7 hr.) :\$b digital, HD Audio :\$c 3 3/8 x 2 1/8 in.

Just as with books, if there is accompanying material, we add the subfield e preceded by a plus sign:

- 300 \$a 2 sound cassettes (1 hr. 30 min.) :\$b analog + \$e 1 book (10 p. : ill. ; 24 cm)
- 300 \$a 5 sound discs (10 hr. 45 min.) :\$b digital, stereo. :\$c 4 ¾ in. analog + \$e 1 book (10 p. : ill. ; 24 cm)

Next time I will explain the physical description fields for video recordings.

If you are interested in seeing all the information about these fields, or any other MARC field, you can go to either of these two web addresses:

- <http://lweb.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

American Library Association
Annual Conference

New Orleans, LA

June 23-28

Federation Meeting

Vista Grande Library
Casa Grande, AZ

September 23