



Newsletter

PINAL COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

May—June 2005

Director's Column by Denise Keller

Now that Frank has retired and left us, it appears that library life does go on. For those of you who were unable to attend the retirement party, it was great. The Coolidge staff put together an ice chest full of retirement-oriented objects, e.g., huge margarita glasses, a broken clock, gag sunglasses, and a crossword puzzle book. It was very clever and quite original.

Frank can never be replaced, but we have filled the vacant position. The IT Department has hired Victor Mendoza as the new Library PC Analyst. Victor is well qualified for the position, and has experience with several library-specific software applications. Victor began his new duties on May 16, and has his desk and work area within the IT Department. There are some additional

changes to our operating procedures from Frank's time. Now, if you are having technical difficulties, you can call the Help Desk directly at 520-866-6652. The advantage to this is that you can explain the problem directly to the technician. Often, the technician answering your call can solve the problem. If not, the work order is referred to Victor. He will then contact the library directly and determine the best method to resolve the problem. Please don't be hesitant to call if you are having problems. In fact, the sooner you call, the better.

I am thrilled to report that we had three scholars attending the Library Institute in Tucson this year. Rose Bebris (Florence), Josie Campos (Superior), and Karen Flohr (Eloy) spent the week in Tucson May 31 - June 4. This year,

the Institute begins a three-year cycle to teach the Library Practitioner Core Competencies. These were developed by the Western Council of State Libraries as part of the "Continuum of Library Education" funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. There are six competencies taught over the 3-year period, resulting in the knowledge and skills to function successfully as a library director/manager of a small, usually rural, public library. Those who successfully complete the courses will become eligible to receive a certificate through the Western Council Library Practitioner certification program. I was fortunate enough to attend the Closing Ceremony in Tucson on June 4th to see Rose, Josie, and Karen graduate. Congratulations!

What's New? Our Online Catalog!

Some trivia questions about our new online catalog

- Which of the following can people now do from home?
 - Request a book
 - Check to see if they owe fines
 - Renew books
 - All of the above
- What does HIP stand for?
 - Happy Intelligent Penguins
 - Horizon Information Portal
 - Hold Incoming Processes
 - Horizon Inquiring Professional
- In which format can one *not* email a list from HIP?
 - MLA
 - HTML
 - APA
 - Chicago
- What is the URL for our catalog?

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Around the County

APACHE JUNCTION

Extra! Extra! Read Your Way to the Ballpark, 2005 begins May 23 and runs through July 30, 2005. This program is open to all youngsters up through the age of 18.

Great Arizona Puppet Theater

Tuesday, June 14
My Prehistoric Birthday Present", a program best enjoyed by elementary school aged children.

Bobby Freeman

Monday, June 20
Come one, come all as the Diamondbacks' own musical mascot takes us out to the ball game!

Ronald McDonald

Tuesday, June 21
The famous clown loves to get kids excited about reading.

Phoenix Zoo

Tuesday, June 28
Come and learn how some creepy crawly bugs are beneficial to plants, animals, and the environment.

Ryan Finn

Tuesday, July 5
AJ Teen and member of the USA National YoYo Team will perform and give pointers.

Jolly Roger Wizard

Tuesday, July 12
Hogwarts graduate will spend some magic time with us just days before the new Harry Potter book arrives!

Joust Read! Teen Summer Reading 2005

Earn a ticket to the movies! Teens between the ages of 12 and 18 years or are entering grades 6 through 12, keep track of their reading and earn cool prizes. Teens who complete the program

will receive a movie ticket to Harkins Theatres. The program is sponsored by Harkins Theatres, Sonic Drive-In and the Friends of the Library.

Long, Hot Summer Reading Club for Adults

June 1 through September 1, 2005

Walks to Remember....With Books

Please pick up your entry form June 1, or later, and start your own summer walk! Points will be given in order to earn prizes. Completed entry forms will be entered in a September drawing for some great prizes.

Your library staff hopes you will enjoy the journey you take with books. Looking forward to seeing YOU in your air-conditioned library this long, hot summer.

All programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

CASA GRANDE

Adult Summer Programs Independent Film Showcase

June 13, July 11, at 5:30 PM
A series of independent films that would otherwise be unavailable on the local theatre screen. These films are chosen carefully to create a diverse series of thought-provoking and award-winning independent films. Come join us on the second Monday of every month to watch a quality film and then join in our discussion of the film. Pizza and soda are provided. No registration required.

Prevention of Identify Theft, Burglary, and Automobile Theft

June 14 at 5:30 PM
The Casa Grande Police Department will present ways to keep yourself from being the victim of identify theft, burglary, and auto theft by offering advice and awareness on the ways to protect yourself from these crimes.

Flower Arranging

July 12 at 5:30 PM
Materials: Ready mix bouquet, vase, scissors
Join us at the library for a hands on demonstration by Three G's florist Courtney Gragg. All you need is to pick up a mixture of flowers, bring a vase and head on over to the library.

Antique and Collecting Tips

July 21 at 5:30 PM
Donna Kerr, local antiques dealer, will provide valuable information on how to decipher trash from treasure as well as helpful advice on what items are becoming collectible.

Silk Flower Arranging

July 26 at 5:30 PM
Materials: Silk flowers and vase
Courtney Gragg from Three G's Flowers will be demonstrating various ways to arrange silk flowers into beautiful bouquets as well as information about the varying quality of silk flowers.

**Youth Programs
Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds Reading Club**
Perform some daring reads this summer when you join the 2005 Arizona Reading Club, "Dragons, Dreams &

Daring Deeds". Children who register for the club will receive a reading log to record the books they read during the summer. Entries in the reading log earn the participants prizes! Registration begins June 8, 2005 at the Casa Grande Public Library. Reading logs must be returned by July 22, 2005.

Crafty Afternoons

Thursdays, June 16 - July 21, Drop-in between 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Kids of all ages can stop by the library and complete a craft project to take home. Parents/caregivers are required to assist younger children. No registration is required.

Young Adult Programs Reading Club

Do you plan on doing some reading over the summer? Do you HAVE to read over the summer for school? Well, at the library that could mean prizes for teens in the 6th to 12th grade! It's simple to participate: sign up at the Circulation Desk, check out books from the library, and keep a log of the books that you have read. For each book in your reading log, you will earn one ticket for a grand prize raffle. Pick up a reading log at the Casa Grande Public Library beginning June 8, 2005.

Teen Tuesdays @ The Library

Tuesdays, June 14 - July 19, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Young adults in the 6th to 12th grade are invited to join the Youth Librarian on Tuesday afternoons this summer for films, crafts, and more.

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Around the County

COOLIDGE

Dragons, Dreams, and Darling Deeds

This year Summer Reading Program is on its way. The Summer Reading Program will begin June 6, 2005 with a Kickoff Party at the library at 3:00pm. David Zacarte – Master Ventriloquist will help us bring in this year’s Summer Reading Program. David will be presenting “David and Baby Drago”.

Everyone interested in participating in this years Summer Reading can sign up at this time. Summer Reading materials and instructions will be handed out at this time. Everyone is invited to come and spend a great summer with us at the Coolidge Public Library. For more information

call 723-6030.

The classes are as follows:
 7 – 10 Year Olds ---Tuesdays
 3:30 – 4:30
 0 - 6 Year Olds--Wednesdays
 10:00 – 10:40
 11 – 14 Year Olds---Thursday
 3:30 – 4:30

Lots and lots of fun activities, games, and story times have been prepared for this Year’s Summer Reading Program. I forgot to mention all the enjoyable prizes too.

Counted Cross Stitch Beginner Class

Did you ever want to learn the basics of Counted Cross Stitch? Well here’s your chance! The Coolidge Public Library will be offering classes on learning how to Cross Stitch. The class will

begin July 12, 2005 at 6:00pm. The Class will be held over a three-week period. Call 723-6030 for more information or to register. Supplies will be provided.

Scholastic Book Fair

Once again, this summer the Coolidge Public Library will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair. The Book Fair will begin on June 16, 2005. Days and times TBA.

MARICOPA

Maricopa Community Library welcomes new Librarian Kecia Pike onto our library staff. Kecia is a new citizen to our city.

Summer program hasn’t been fully finalized. However, we plan a story time for ages 2-4 and 5-7, Reader’s Theater for

ages 7-12/13 and Reader’s café for teens (age 13 and up). Our newly formed Friends group is planning to hold a Harry Potter Birthday Event Saturday July 30th in the adjacent park. There will be a Marionette play, games and prizes for all – and of course LOTS of birthday cake!

Trivia Answers

1. D. All of the Above. You can also email title information to yourself, create and email lists of titles, and of course, search the catalog!
2. B. Horizon Information Portal
3. C. APA
4. Typing either of these in your browser’s address bar will take you to our catalog:

library.co.pinal.az.us

or

207.224.179.68

Cataloging Corner by Eileen Jaffe

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD SERIAL NUMBER

The International Standard Serial Number, or ISSN, is located in the MARC record in the 022 field. This number is found on serials. A serial is “a continuing resource issued in a succession of discrete parts, usually bearing numbering, that has no predetermined conclusion,” as found in the AACR2R 2002 glossary. Examples of ISSNs are:

1054-4178
 0300-1679

This number is usually found on the verso of the title page of a book and, just like the ISBN, is an excellent search term. Some systems allow searches by ISSN in the same field as the ISBN, and some have a special ISSN search field.

The 022 field of the MARC record

has three subfields that we often see. Subfield a is for a valid ISSN. Subfield y is for an incorrect ISSN. Subfield z is for a canceled or invalid ISSN. An *incorrect* ISSN might be found on two different serials and there is no way to know which one is the correct number. A *canceled* ISSN might be on a “dead” serial (one that has changed its title or simply stopped being published), and an *invalid* ISSN is one that the check digit is incorrect as found on the item (this can only be discovered if one has a software program that can compute check digits).

So, the next time that you receive an item that you think might be a serial, check the verso to look for an ISSN, and if you find one, you will know that it is a serial. Search your catalog by the ISSN to see if a serial record is already in there for you to use (be sure to add edition information to your item record,

such as 2005, or 15th ed.), or search using your local Z39.50 software to find a match to download.

If you are interested in seeing all the information about the 022 field, or any other field in a MARC record, you can go to either of these two web addresses:

- <http://lcweb.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/ecbdhome.html>
- <http://www.itsmarc.com/crs/crs0000.htm>

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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Events Calendar

ALA Annual Conference http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/annual/2005a/home.htm	June 23-29	Chicago
Library Card Sign-up Month http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/piopromotions/librarycardsign.htm	September	Nationwide
Banned Books Week http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/bannedbooksweek	Sept. 24 – Oct. 1	Nationwide
Federation Meeting	September 30	Eloy
AzLA Annual Conference http://www.azla.org/displayconvention.cfm	October 11-13	Mesa