



Newsletter

PINAL COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

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ALA Conference

by Trish Pelletier, Apache Junction Public Library

What an impact ALA made on New Orleans. Leave it to ALA to pave the way for others to follow. Thanks to ALCTS and a grant from Sage Publications, I and five other paraprofessionals had the opportunity to attend the ALA Annual Conference. As the experience will forever be remembered, heartfelt thanks go to ALCTS and Sage Publications for this opportunity. Throughout the conference, the other grant recipients and I were able to meet and exchange ideas and information. We all quickly became friends. My mentor, Dale Swensen, was very helpful by providing tips in navigating the conference.

The most memorable experience was when I participated in *Libraries Building Communities* on Friday. I volunteered at St. Mary's Academy school library. St. Mary's Academy had extensive damage, the Academy merged locations with another school until rebuilding and repairs can be completed. Extensive cleaning, repairs and setup were needed at the new location so the children and teens could have a library when school starts this fall. One thing I learned was how much we take our own public and school libraries for granted. We all should be thankful for what we have.

The entire conference was overflowing with information. The sessions were numerous. I often found that it was difficult to choose which one to attend. All the sessions I went to provided me with valuable information to use in my library. Cataloging is rapidly changing. The information from the sessions will help me keep current with the variety of changes coming down the line. This is why ALA and other associations

will always continue to be extremely valuable to library staff. ALA keeps us current with all the changes in technology and changing environments.

I strongly encourage support staff to lobby for opportunities to attend local meetings and state, regional and national conferences. These experiences are not just for librarians. They are for the whole library community because it takes more than just professional staff to make a library great.



AzLA Service Awards

The AzLA Awards Committee has announced the winners of the annual service awards. We are proud and delighted to report that Eileen Jaffe has been selected as the recipient of the **Sharon G. Womack Outstanding Library Technician Award**. The award is presented to an individual who symbolizes the important role the paraprofessional plays in providing quality library service and who has exemplified the integral part the paraprofessional performs as a library staff member. Eileen's enthusiasm, dedication and hard work has transformed our online catalog. She has worked tirelessly to provide educational opportunities and improve cataloging in our county and statewide.

Around the County

APACHE JUNCTION

Babytime for children from birth to 24 months will be from 9:30 to 9:50 a.m. Babytime meets each Thursday year 'round.

Storytimes will be held on Thursday mornings from August 31 through November 16, 2006.

Toddler storytime with Mother Goose for children 18 months (if ready) to 3 years old will be from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m..

Preschool storytimes for 3 years and older will be from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

All of the storytimes are presented in the Program Room.

No registration is required.

Evening Family Storytime!

Little ones aged 2 to 6 years may feel free to wear their pajamas to the Family Storytime from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Program Room at the library on Thursday, September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd and December 7th.

Library Card Sign-Up Month

This year, the Apache Junction Public Library is making a special effort to reach out to all of the first graders in our public schools. Our goal is to have every first grader have a library card. We are basing some of our publicity on the popular children's book *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff. When a first grader gets a new card or uses an existing card, we plan to give the child a cookie as well.

Anyone who gets a new library card or uses an existing library card during September will be given drawing entries for some great prizes. Young readers have a chance to win one of two

bicycles, and teens will have a chance to win a \$50 Wal-Mart gift certificate. Adults will have a chance to win a great prize as well. This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Wal-Mart Stores.

Play and Learn: A Parent/Child Workshop

The AJ Public Library is pleased, once again, to present this popular program for parents and caregivers with children aged 1 to 3 years. During the workshop, children and their parents/caregivers play together while local specialists are on hand to discuss speech, child development, nutrition, physical fitness and address other parenting questions and concerns with each parent individually. The workshop is held in the library's Program Room and features developmentally appropriate toys, an art activity and books for parents and children. The five-week Parent/Child Workshop will be held on Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., beginning October 16 and going through November 13, 2006. The program is free of charge, but registration is required. You may register in person at the Youth Services Desk or you may call that desk at 474-8568. Class size is limited.

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Around the County

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DYIN' FOR A MYSTERY Adult Book Club

This book club begins its new season on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in the study rooms of the library. *Walking Money*, the first book by James Born, is the title of the month.

This ex-cop spins a thrilling tale of a heist gone wrong several times over. Featuring a few of Florida's least wanted, the fun starts when a satchel containing \$1.5 million in pilfered funds is stolen from a safe deposit box. Bill Tasker, possibly the only honest cop in the story, is framed while a crooked FBI agent makes off with the cash.

CASA GRANDE

The Casa Grande Public Library will be offering the following programs

ADULT PROGRAMS
Home Buying en Español
Mon. Sep. 18 at 5:30 pm

Lunch Bunch Book Club
Thurs. Sep. 28 at 12:00 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 26 at 12:00

Gardening
Mon. Oct. 2 at 5:30 pm

Independent Films
Mon. Oct. 9 at 5:30 pm

Genealogy
Mon. Oct. 16 at 5:30 pm

Tenant's Rights
Mon. Oct. 23 at 5:30 pm

Fair Housing
Mon. Oct. 30 at 5:30 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES
Computers I
Fri. Sep. 29 at 9:00

Computers II
Fri. Sep. 15 at 9:00
Tues. Oct. 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Pitstops
Sat. Sep. 16 at 9:00

eBay
Tues. Sep. 19 at 5:00

Digital Cameras
Fri. Oct. 6 at 9:00 a.m.

eBay Beginnings
Fri. Oct. 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Basic Excel
Tues. Oct. 31 at 5:00 p.m.

YOUTH PROGRAMS
Family Storytime
Tues. Sep. 26 at 10:30
Tues. Oct. 3-31 at 10:30

Lapsit Storytime
Wed. Sep. 27 at 10:30
Wed. Oct. 4-25 at 10:30

Early Release Movie
Wed. Oct. 11 at 2:00 p.m.



FLORENCE

Summer Reading Marathon

One hundred toddlers, children and teens participated in the summer reading program at Florence Community Library. The program ran June 14 through July 19 and included a busy calendar of activities, including crafts, family movies, creature features for teens, and Family Storytime centered around the theme "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tails."

Children's librarian Rita Marquez said, "One of our participants read a total of 200 books and eight others read more than 100! Families were all very positive about the program, and the children were especially excited about the prizes."

Many local sponsors contributed prizes to the program -- T-shirts, movie tickets, passes and gift certificates. In addition, many businesses and community partners such as an animal shelter, a veterinarian's office, the fire department, parks & recreation, presented programs focused on the theme.

"Our volunteers, Brad Berger, Shana Grisel, Tiffany Peyton, Bethany-Rae Gant and

Lidia Perez, were very helpful in setting up and preparing materials for each program," Marquez said. "The Library was also fortunate to have seniors come and assist children on a one-on-one basis during storytime and crafts. We reaped the benefit of the young and the young-at-heart."

The program ended with a splashing good time at the finale pool party at the community pool on the campus of the Florence High School.

Marquez said next year's summer reading program, "Get A Clue @ Your Library," will focus on mysteries.

Family Storytime Schedule

Rita Marquez, children's librarian, announced the fall 2006 and 2007 schedule for Family Storytime this week. Story time will be held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at the Florence Community Library.

2006:

September 13, 20 & 27
October 4, 11, 18 & 25
November 1, 8, & 15
December 6 & 13

2007:

January 17, 24 & 31
February 7, 14, 21 & 28
March 7, 14, 21 & 28
April 4, 11, 18 & 25

Once a month crafts and a snack will be part of the program.

KEARNY

Since September is Library Card sign up month, we are encouraging our community to come in and get a card if they do not have one and we are seeking entertainment for an Open House at the end of the month. Admission to our event will be "a library card".

We held a teen read month this summer and gave "creature feature" t-shirts to the top readers.

Story Hour will begin September 6th. It will be held each Wed. from 3:30-4:30 for children 6-10 yrs. old and on Friday mornings at 10:00-11:00 for those children 3-5 yrs. old.

We have rearranged our children's area and tried to create a more inviting atmosphere. We purchased some bean bags and put the books in reading levels for easier access.

ORACLE

The Oracle Library is establishing a Community Bulletin Board, to be placed outside the library front door, for everyone in the community to use. An Oracle craftsman is building the structure, which includes a small roof to help protect it from the elements. While the board is free for all to use, we hope that some of those who are not yet library patrons will come through the door. The board should be available around October 1, 2006.

Cataloging Corner by Eileen Jaffe

Classification and call numbers

This time we are going to go over the 050 and the 082 tags of the MARC record. These two tags contain call number information that can be set to appear automatically in your item records.

The 050 field contains a Library of Congress call number. The Library of Congress catalogers assign these call numbers in records that they create, but any cataloger can assign these call numbers also. The indicators preceding the subfield \$a have information for other catalogers.

- Indicator one tells us if the item exits in the LC catalog
Blank in that position means no information is provided
0 means that the item is in the Library of Congress
1 means it is not in the Library of Congress
- Indicator two tells us the source of the call number
0 means the number was assigned by LC
4 means it was assigned by another agency

Some examples:

050 _4 \$a KF123 (no information provided, not assigned by LC)
050 14 \$a KF123 (item not in LC, not assigned by LC)
50 00 \$a KF123 (item in LC, assigned by LC)

The 082 field contains a Dewey Decimal classification number. This is the classification used by most public libraries. It, too, can be assigned by either the Library of Congress or by another agency. We find these numbers in the Dewey Decimal Classification books originally devised by Melvil Dewey. The indicators here preceding the subfield \$a also contain information for other catalogers.

- Indicator one tells us from which type of edition the number came.
0 means the number came from a full edition of the Dewey Decimal system
1 means it came from an abridged version
- Indicator two tells us the source of the call number.
Blank in that spot means that no information is provided
0 means it was assigned by the Library of Congress
4 means it was assigned by another agency.

Some examples:

082 _4 \$a 636.755/9 (no information provided, not assigned by LC)
082 14 \$a 636.7 (number from abridged Dewey, not assigned by LC)
082 04 \$a 636.7559 (number from full edition of Dewey, not assigned by LC)
082 00 \$a 636.755/9 (number from full edition of Dewey, assigned by LC)

Just one more point about the 082 field. You will often see slashes after some of the numbers. These indicate a good place to break the number if your library does not want to use the whole number given. Remember you will need to delete the slash from your item call number and printed label if you do not want to use the whole number.

Dewey numbers can get quite long in order to more precisely pinpoint the area on the shelf that your item will occupy. In general, if your library does not have a large number of items in a certain area, you do not need to use a long number. It is only if you have many items in the same number that you might want to consider using a longer and more specific number in order to make shelving and browsing easier. Below are

three different 082 fields for the same item. The first number, 343, is for commerce law, the 078 is for secondary industries and services, and the 69 stands for buildings. A library could use simply 343, or 343.078 or 343.07869. If we add the 73 before the 07869, that will stand for the United States, so we are talking about laws relating to building industries within the U.S. Actually, the item is the International residential code for one and two family dwellings. Looking at the second subfield in the 082, see a subfield \$2 and a number. This number indicates which edition of Dewey the classification number comes from. The older editions may have numbers that are no longer in use, so it is important to know the edition. The first number below is from full edition number 21, the second number is from full edition number 19, and the third number is from abridged edition number 11.

082 00 \$a 343/.078/69 \$2 21
082 00 \$a 343.73/07869 \$2 19
082 14 \$a 343 \$2 11

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://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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Events Calendar

Library Card Sign-up Month http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/otherinit/card/librarycard.htm	September	Nationwide
eBay Workshop	September 18	PCLD Office, Florence
Banned Books Week http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/bannedbooksweek/bannedbooksweek.htm	September 23-30	Nationwide
Teen Read Week http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/teenreading/trw/trw2006/trw06.htm	October 15-21	Nationwide
PALS: Promoting Arizona Library Sustainability http://www.lib.az.us/extension/pals.cfm	October 17-18	Casa Grande
AzLA Conference http://www.azla.org/displayconvention.cfm	November 14-16	Mesa

<http://co.pinal.az.us/library>