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Arizona Library Association Report, October 2007
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- National Security Letters - The Arizona Library Association board, following ALA's lead, unanimously passed a resolution on the use and abuse of NSL's to obtain library records on July 27, 2007.
- OneBookAZ - Arizona readers are currently voting to select an adult and children's book for the 2008 OneBookAZ. Go to <http://www.onebookaz.org/> to see this year's selection of books.
- Harry Potter Knight Bus - The Maricopa County Library District (Phoenix area) was one of 37 libraries across the U.S. to be visited by the Harry Potter Knight Bus. The triple-decker Knight Bus was sponsored by Scholastic
- Webjunction - Arizona has started using Live Space for meetings Live Space provides an nline meeting space where presenter can present meeting or trainings. Live Space uses Horizon Wimba's Live Classroom - an accessible, cross-platform, virtual classroom and meeting space featuring:
- Maintain I.T. Project - is a Gates funded project. Sixteen states, including Arizona, are participating in this project. A steering committee has been set up create "I.T. Cookbooks" to help rural libraries maintain their computers. The first Cookbook is now available at <http://maintainitproject.org/> This Cookbook has very basic information about how to diagnose a computer problem, what steps are needed to fix the problem, and when to contact I.T. for further assistance. Two more Cookbooks are in the works. The second Cookbook will be on wireless access and networking. The third one will be about networking on a wider scale. Maintain I.T. has a blog and they are asking library staff to share their stories so that others can benefit from their experience. The goal is to keep library computers running and minimize calls to I.T.
- Arizona Library Association's Annual Conference – will be November 13-15, 2007 in Mesa, Arizona. The theme this year is "Sharing Common Values."