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Arizona Library Association Report, October 2009
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Arizona Library Association (AzLA) Conference – Online registration is underway and will be available until October 31st for the AzLA conference to be held in Glendale, December 7-9. This year's theme is "Libraries Lighting the Way."



Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records is offering a Brain Boxes and Infant Brain Development program on Friday, October 9, 2009. Rachel Lam, Program Coordinator for Curriculum Development at New Directions Institute for Infant Brain Development, will present early brain development in the context of early literacy, based on the Brain Box learning system. Ms. Lam will then model Brain Time programming and give participants time to share ideas about circulating Brain Boxes and using them with families of children 0-5 in the library.



ASU Libraries – Check out the cool "Library Minute" hosted by Anali Perry. [Library Minute: Fun Things To Do At The Libraries](#) will give you ideas on how to kick back with fun and relaxing things you can do at the libraries.

University of Arizona – There's still time until October 4th to visit the free [Robert Mapplethorpe: Portraits](#) exhibit at the U of A's Center for Creative Photography. Robert Mapplethorpe (1946-1989) became known for his focus on several subjects, from portraits to still lifes, from classical sculptures to contemporary nudes, some of which made him at least temporarily notorious. His most lasting legacy, however, is his portraiture, which reflects and embodies the New York cultural milieu of the late 1970s and the 1980s. This exhibition is organized by the Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, California, with the assistance of Guest Curator Gordon Baldwin and is sponsored in part by the Helene & Lou Galen Exhibition Fund and the Faye & Herman Sarkowsky Exhibition Fund.