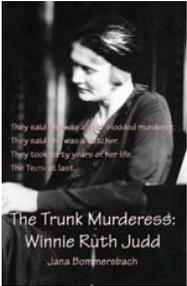


Arizona Board Reports

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Arizona Library Association Report, January 2010
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[ONEBOOKAZ](#)

Arizonans have voted and chosen the one book they want to read in 2010: *The Trunk Murderess: Winnie Ruth Judd* by Jana Bommersbach. Beginning this April, communities across the State of Arizona are encouraged to read the same book at the same time and participate in discussions and programs centered around that book.

The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records Receives Recovery Act Grant

Through the Recovery Act Public Computer Center grant, the Arizona State Library Archives and Public Records will help 84 public libraries in the state enhance service to their communities with additional public-access computers in their institutions. Located in areas where citizens have very limited access to computers or the Internet, the expanded capacity at these libraries will provide residents with access to a wide range of online resources, including government, business, and health information, while also facilitating training for job searches and skill development. The libraries will partner with a variety of government, not-for-profit, and tribal organizations in serving residents. It is anticipated that the computer centers will serve more than 75,000 users per week and more than 450,000 residents in total.

ALIVE-Arizona Library Institute Virtual Extension

The Arizona Library Institute Virtual Extension (ALIVE) offers an exciting opportunity for library education, camaraderie and professional growth. ALIVE is designed with one main goal in mind: To help library professionals excel in their jobs. The self paced, online program begins January 2010 and ends May 2010. To register, go to <http://az.webjunction.org> and select the "AZ Roundup" tab. For more information, contact Janet "Jaime" Ball, jmball@frontiernet.net or (928) 251-4596.

All About LSTA Grants will prepare you to write an LSTA grant

During the three-hour workshop, you'll learn about the LSTA grant guidelines, as well as how to shape outcomes for winning projects. Highly recommended for those who plan to apply for an LSTA grant for the March 15, 2010 deadline. The workshops are in late January and will take place in Phoenix, Avondale, Casa Grande, Sedona and Lake Havasu City. [LSTA Registration](#).

Books For Arizona Libraries

The Books for Arizona Libraries ([BAZL](#)) program provides funding for Arizona's smaller libraries and literacy groups to acquire quality books from large library systems' book sales. Grant funds are allocated separately to each participating large library system. Friends organizations, literacy groups and public libraries of all kinds are all eligible to shop anytime.

Adult Literacy Week

[Arizona Adult Literacy Week](#), February 14-20, 2010, is an annual, statewide event celebrating adult literacy and lifelong learning in Arizona communities. An awards ceremony at the Carnegie Center on February 18th will showcase the writing and artistic talents of Arizona's adult learners who participate in a statewide contest currently underway.