

# Arizona State Representative Report

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## **OneBook Arizona**

*Animal Dreams* by Barbara Kingsolver is the title selected for Arizona's inaugural OneBook program. Bringing communities together through literature is the driving force behind this project that will encourage people across the state of Arizona to read the same book during April 2002 and participate in discussion and programs centered on that book. Barbara Kingsolver will kick off the event at the Arizona Book Festival on April 6<sup>th</sup> in Phoenix. There will be a grand finale celebration in Clifton/Morenci, the mining community that is the setting for *Animal Dreams*.

## **Arizona Book Festival**

## **University of Arizona Library School**

SIRLS has received official notice from the American Library Association Committee on Accreditation on obtaining fully accredited status.

## **Arizona Convocation 2002**

The fourth annual Arizona Convocation will be held March 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> in Tucson. The purpose is to continue the exploration of collaboration among Arizona's cultural institutions. Special speakers include Beverly Sheppard, Deputy Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and David Levy, author of *Scrolling Forward: making Sense of Documents in the Digital World*. As always, there will be plenty of time for informal networking.

## **AZLA Spring Forum**

The annual Spring Forum directed by the School/Media Section of AZLA will be April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Hon Dah White Mountain Apache Casino and Resort.

## **Conference of Tribal Libraries, Archives and Museums**

A national conference for tribal libraries, archives and museums is scheduled for May 8 – 10, 2002 in Mesa, Arizona. Details and registration information is available at [www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aip/5stateproject](http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/aip/5stateproject) and click on "national".

## **Rising to New Heights December 5-7, 2001**

WWW. azla.org has complete Conference information including handouts and other program information and photos. Officers and Awards are also listed on the web.

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