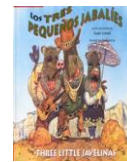


# One Book Arizona 2010



**The Apache County Library District invites you to participate in ONEBOOKAZ 2010.**

Brought to Arizona in 2002 and coordinated by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records' Center for the Book, ONEBOOKAZ is an exciting program that brings communities together through reading. Beginning in April every year, this program encourages communities across the State of Arizona to read the *same* book at the *same* time and to participate in discussions, programs, and events centered on that book.

One title is chosen for adults to read, and one title is chosen for children. This year's books are *The Trunk Murderess: Winnie Ruth Judd* by Jana Bommersbach (If history is right, a 26 year-old beauty named Winnie Ruth Judd murdered her two best girlfriends one hot Phoenix night in 1931. Then she hacked up their bodies, stuffed the pieces into a trunk, and took them by train to Los Angeles as her baggage.), and *The Three Little Javelinas/Los Tres Pequeños Jabalies* by Susan Lowell illustrated by Jim Harris. (Everyone knows the story of the three little pigs, but now you are going to meet the three little javelinas - wild, southwestern cousins of pigs. Living in homes built of tumbleweeds and cacti, the first two javelinas are soon running from the hungry coyote, who had hoped to eat them with red chili sauce.)

Both books were chosen by Arizonans through an online vote that took place during the month of September. The winning titles feature Arizona people, places, and culture, fulfilling the newest goal of the ONEBOOKAZ program: to help Arizonans read their way to the upcoming State Centennial in 2012. (Information taken from the [www.onebookaz.org](http://www.onebookaz.org)).

**ALPINE PUBLIC LIBRARY** will hold a book discussion of *The Trunk Murderess* on Tuesday, 20th April at 2:00 P.M.

**ST. JOHNS PUBLIC LIBRARY** will be discussing the book on Thursday evening, 22nd April at 5:30 P.M. Detective Debbie Neckel of the St. Johns Police Department, who knows the author, will be adding insights on the criminal investigation discussed in the book.

**CONCHO PUBLIC LIBRARY'S** discussion is scheduled for Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 1:30 in the afternoon.

On Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, **VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY** will hold their discussion at 5:30 P.M., and **ROUND VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S** discussion will begin at 6:00 P.M. in their respective libraries.

In regards to the children's selection, *The Three Little Javelinas*, Vernon librarian, Judy Hunter has made arrangements to go to the Vernon Elementary School and share the book there.

At the St. Johns Public Library, on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, at 4:00 P.M., Tim Udall, a long-time resident of St. Johns, will be sharing the book in both its English and Spanish text with the youth of the St. Johns community.

**Copies of the books are available at your Apache County Library.**

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**We hope you will participate in this state-wide event at a library near you.**