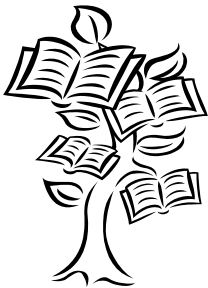




## APACHE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT NEWS

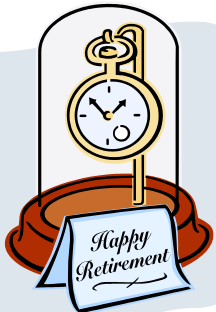
Technical services staff provide behind the scenes support for the seven branches of the Apache County Library District. The technical services mission statement reads as follows: Apache County Technical Services supports the mission of the Apache County Libraries by helping to acquire, process, catalog, and distribute materials to/for the various branches thus allowing patrons in the County to have access to resources in a timely and efficient manner. The director's and technical services staff offices were located in the same building as the St. Johns Library and the St. Johns City Hall. This building is scheduled for remodeling, and so all occupants must vacate. This necessitated a move of the district offices to the second floor of the county annex building. That move was successfully completed during the week of January 12<sup>th</sup>. To contact the Library District please call 928-337-3960 or email [acld@co.apache.az.us](mailto:acld@co.apache.az.us)

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Vernon Public Library is the newest library in the District, and opened its doors on April 6, 2006. Their hours have been Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Beginning February 11<sup>th</sup>, they will now be open on Wednesdays also from 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Judy Hunter is the library manager in Vernon. You can reach her at 928-532-5005 or email her at [vernonpublib@co.apache.az.us](mailto:vernonpublib@co.apache.az.us).

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Carol Becker, who had worked for the library for over 31 years, retired from the District on January 2, 2009. She was instrumental in the development of the Springerville Library which began life as a city library. The Springerville Library joined the Apache County Library District in July 1991 and became the Round Valley Library. Carol's experience in library management was appreciated throughout the district as she helped train others and was an advisor to many of the employees. Carol will be sorely missed.

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Jaime Ball will be the new manager in the Round Valley Library. Jaime has a Masters of Library Science and has been a library manager in both Bisbee, Arizona, and for a time in St. Johns before taking a job as the Continuing Education Coordinator for the Arizona State Library. She wanted to return to the White Mountains and is excited about being a part of the new library in Round Valley. Come into the library and meet Jaime beginning on February 9<sup>th</sup>.