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## ONEBOOKAZ Books Explore Tragic Mystery of a Grand Canyon Honeymoon

This year's ONEBOOKAZ program breaks tradition by focusing on *two* books: one fiction and one non-fiction, both telling the tragic honeymoon adventure of Glen and Bessie Hyde. During April, libraries across Arizona will feature the books to celebrate reading and promote book discussions and programs.

"This year's program brings together fiction, nonfiction, history, mystery, research, the arts, photographs, paintings, journals, campfire story-telling and even the Grand Canyon river rafting experience...a month of celebrating Arizona." Remarked GladysAnn Wells, State Librarian.

The program kicks off at the Arizona Book Festival on April 2, at the Carnegie Center, 1101 W. Washington St., Phoenix. Activities throughout April include authors' talks, book discussions, video and slide shows about the Canyon, authors' interviews on KAET, an exhibit at the Carnegie, and a river rafting trip down the Colorado River.

This year's selections give readers a unique glimpse into a mysterious piece of Arizona history. In November 1928, a pair of newlyweds set out to run the rapids of the Grand Canyon in a homemade boat. A month later they had vanished without a trace. Based on the few known facts of the Bessie and Glen Hyde story, *Grand Ambition* by Lisa Michaels is a fictional account of the young lovers' journey, deftly braided with Glen's father's desperate efforts to find them.

Flagstaff, Arizona, author Brad Dimock spent two years searching for the truth behind the Hyde mystery, digging through archives, traversing the continent and following each lead to its end--even replicating the Hydes' archaic scow and taking it on a harrowing trip through the Grand Canyon. His book, *Sunk Without a Sound, The Tragic Colorado River Honeymoon of Glen and Bessie Hyde*, details the search and the findings in a riveting, often humorous style.

This year's selection for ONEBOOKAZ for Kids is *Frindle*, by Andrew Clements. *Frindle* tells the story of Nick Allen, a fifth grader with a gift for creative ideas and a taste for troublemaking. Nick coins a new word for pen – frindle— to play a little trick on Mrs. Granger, a legendary language arts teacher with a passion for proper vocabulary. After all, she told him that ordinary people determine which words end up in the dictionary. But when his new word sweeps the nation, Nick fears that he might have created a monster.

"As the program grows we are trying to reach new audiences, even non-readers, through radio reading, dramatization of the book and through the local TV channels. The fun event for kids this year is to create-your-own dictionary word," says Muralidharan.

ONEBOOKAZ is presented by Arizona State Library Archives and Public Records, The Arizona Humanities Council, Arizona Library Association, Barnes and Noble Book Stores and Maricopa County Library Council, in partnership with libraries and educational institutions in Arizona, Grand Canyon Association, Maricopa Community Colleges, Phoenix Theater Academy, APS, KAET, Changing Hands Book Store and Follett Library Resources.

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## ONEBOOKAZ Kicks off at the Book Festival



### At the Carnegie Center, 1101 W. Washington St., Phoenix on April 2, 2005

- Authors Brad Dimock, *Sunk Without a Sound*, and Lisa Michaels, *Grand Ambition*, read and discuss on the main stage, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM.
  - *Writing down the River* exhibit, at the Carnegie Center **April 2-May 10, 10am-4pm**: this spectacular exhibit is a display of photos about the Colorado River and the Grand Canyon.
  - Panel discussion moderated by photographer Kathleen Jo Ryan. Panelists: Evelyn White, Susan Zwinger, Page Lambert and Theresa Yates Matheson **3:45-4:45 pm**.
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- Author **Andrew Clements** talks on main stage, **10:30-11:30am**.
  - *Frindle* :A Dramatization by Phoenix Theatre Academy -The PT Players, **1-2pm**.

### ONEBOOKAZ Highlights include Joint Author talks and book signings at the following libraries

Sun Lakes, **April 1**; Tempe Public Lib. & Joel D. Valdez Public Lib., **April 3**; Nogales Public Lib. & Duncan Public Lib., **April 4**; Safford Public Lib. & Phoenix College, **April 5**; Yuma Public Lib., **April 6**; Chandler Public Lib., **April 7**; Phoenix College, **April 8**; Sedona Public Lib., **April 9**.

### Signature Events for Adults

- ◆ **April 5, 12-2pm**: Boatman Teresa Yates Matheson discusses river rafting and screens *Writing Down the River* video, at the Carnegie Center, 1101 W. Washington St., Phoenix.
- ◆ **April 5 onwards 10:00-10:30pm** Sun Sounds Radio reads *Grand Ambition* every night till it is finished
- ◆ **April 6, 9:00-10:00am** Authors with Tracy Kornet and Paul Pogany on ABC 15 Sonoran Living
- ◆ **April 7, 8-8:30pm**: KAET Books & Co show Channel 8, authors interview with Ron Carlson.
- ◆ **April 7, 7-8:30pm**: Tales of the Colorado with State Historian Marshal Trimble and authors at the Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale. Book signing at 6:15 p.m. and following program.
- ◆ **April 8 3:00-4:30pm** Authors at the Barnes and Noble bookstore 10500 N. 90th St. Scottsdale AZ 85258
- ◆ **April 15, 6-8:30pm**: Authors talk and book signing, Dutch oven biscuits and cowboy coffee and camp fire at Sharlot Hall Museum, 415 W Gurley St. Prescott, AZ 86301
- ◆ **April 16, 3-4:30pm** Authors at the Northern Arizona Book Festival, Flagstaff Library, 300 W Aspen, Flagstaff, AZ 86001.
- ◆ **April 19, 12-2pm** Panel discussion on *The Glen and Bessie Hyde story*. Panelists Jewell Parker Rhodes, Jana Bommersbach, Richard Quartaroli at the Carnegie Center, 1101 W. Washington St., Phoenix.
- ◆ **April 19, 6-8pm** Wildflower Bread Company. ONEBOOKAZ book discussion at all locations in the State.
- ◆ **April 27, 12-2:30pm** Gary Ladd, Photographer for Arizona Highways, slide show of spectacular Canyon photographs at the Carnegie Center, 1101 W. Washington St., Phoenix.

### Grand Finale at the Grand Canyon April 30-May 1

- ◆ **April 30 10am, 12 noon, 2:00pm**, Historic Boat Preservation, meet Kim Besom from the Park's museum and learn about the fascinating early 20<sup>th</sup> C. boats and their uses on the Colorado river.
  - ◆ **April 30 and May 1, 2:00-3:00pm Library & Museum Tour** with Susan Eubanks Each tour limited to 12 people (Meet at park HQ)
  - ◆ **April 30 and May 1, 10:30-11:30am and 3:30-4:30 pm** Tour historic Kolb Studio - the former private residence of Emery Kolb, pioneer photographer.
  - ◆ **April 30 and May 1, 8am-6pm Arts for the Parks** Exhibit at Kolb Gallery featuring award-winning paintings - National Park themes.
  - ◆ **May 1<sup>st</sup> 2:00-3:30 pm** Walking Tour of Grand Canyon Village Historic District, with author-historian Michael Anderson, Ph.D Meet at El Tavar by the flag Pole
  - ◆ **May 1, 12-1:30pm** Authors talk: Grand Canyon Historic Community Bldg. moderated by Dan Shilling. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Seating limited to 100.
  - ◆ **April 23, 24, 30**, River Rafting Trips One-day trips *white water* and *I or smooth water* trips. Discuss the book with the boatmen (For Registration, call 1-800-473-4576 / 928-526-4575 and let them know that you are a part of the ONEBOOKAZ program).
- (No prior sign up required except for river rafting)**

### Signature Events for ONEBOOKAZ for Kids

*Kids !!!! Create-your-own-word – Exciting prizes visit [www.onebookaz.org](http://www.onebookaz.org)*

- ◆ Read! Discuss! Watch the video at your school / libraries.
- ◆ Channel 99: Watch and discuss the dramatization of *Frindle*, moderated by Tim Wadham and Annie Weissman.
- ◆ **Apr 21, 4:00-4:45pm** Listen to the dramatized version on Suns Sounds Radio
- ◆ **Apr 12, 6:30pm** Pajama Story-time reading and discussion of *Frindle* at Changing Hands Book Stores.
- ◆ A dramatization of *Frindle* by Phoenix Theatre Academy children. Performances are 40 mins duration followed by a discussion. **Dates and Times below.**



2-Apr	10:00am	AZ Bk Fest, Carnegie Center, Phoenix
2-Apr	1:00pm	AZ Bk Fest, Carnegie Center, Phoenix
3-Apr	2:00pm	Changing Hands Book Store, Tempe
9-Apr	10:30am	Peoria Branch Library, Peoria
9-Apr	12:30pm	Peoria Branch Library, Peoria
9-Apr	2:30pm	Glendale Public Library, Glendale
10-Apr	2:00pm	Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Surprise, AZ
16-Apr	11:00pm	Escalante Center, Tempe
16-Apr	2:30pm	Tempe Public Library, Tempe
17-Apr	2:00pm	Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Desert Ridge, Phx.
23-Apr	11:00am	Burton Barr Public Library, Phoenix
23-Apr	2:30pm	Chandler Public Library, Phoenix
24-Apr	2:00pm	Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Scottsdale
30-Apr	11:00pm	Barnes and Noble Book Store, Tucson
30-Apr	1:00pm	Tucson Pima Public Library, Tucson
7-May	11:00pm	Prescott Valley Public Library, Prescott
7-May	2:30pm	Prescott Public Library, Prescott
14-May	2:00pm	Phoenix Theatre Academy, Phoenix
21-May	11:00am	Camp Verde Public Library, Camp Verde
21-May	2:30am	Sedona, Public Library, Sedona
22-May	1:00pm	Flagstaff Public Library, Flagstaff

- ◆ April 25, 6:00pm GRAND FINALE!!!! At the Barnes and Noble Chandler store read with Ronald McDonald

For a complete list of events & information, visit [www.onebookaz.org](http://www.onebookaz.org) .