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## Get an Amazing Library Card for Every Family Member

Consider Phoenix Public Library as a place to start when you need something. Today, your library offers so much more than books. While books are, and always will be a core feature, having a [Phoenix Public Library Card](#) offers you access to a more significant range of information, resources, and things to do.

Know someone that should have a card but they can't come in just yet? Tell them about our [eCard](#) for instant digital access of Phoenix Public Library resources. Then, when they are ready, they can turn their eCard into a full-service card by visiting any of our [locations](#). Share this eNewsletter with someone who needs a library card!



### Why get a Phoenix Public Library card?

#### The Reading

Because reading changes everything, at every age. The earlier your child reads, the better life potential they have. Reading stimulates every reader's mind, reduces stress and improves memory and imagination.

#### The Simplicity

Because you can reduce the amount of "stuff" you keep. [Borrow our "stuff"](#) as often as you want!

#### The Choice

Because you can visit any of our [locations](#) and check out a book or learn about [gardening](#), [computer coding](#) and so much more! Or, from the comfort of your home download [eBooks](#), stream [movies/music/television](#), read [magazines and newspapers](#), research with a [database](#) or take an [online class](#).

#### The Experts

Because having information matters and having the right information matters more. With Phoenix Public Library you have access to highly trained experts who can provide hands-on assistance in building [your child's literacy](#) and [school readiness](#), [writing a resume](#), applying for [college and financial aid](#), drafting a [business plan](#), polishing up those [computer skills](#), and more!

#### The Saving

Because everything you will find at Phoenix Public Library is free.



## Voices: LGBT History Month

Communities are comprised of a diversity of experiences and perspectives and the voices that emerge from those experiences and perspectives. We believe that these voices make for a richer, more meaningful experience for all.

Join Phoenix Public Library in enjoying and learning from the many voices of our community through monthly themes meant to educate, entertain and inspire.

In October, we celebrate the history of LGBT communities by studying its complex stories from then to now.

[Visit the library website in early October](#) for resources, books, and films that celebrate the LGBT history.

## Just Read: Wanderlust

We at Phoenix Public Library want you to maintain your goal to read for leisure and/or reading for self-education. Just Read is a come-as-you-are, read-what-you-like online book club and so much more!

Each month, we will announce a book club genre or theme on our website. Read what you like within this genre or theme. Participate throughout the month by posting on social media, tagging Phoenix Public Library and **#justreadppl** to share, discuss and recommend your book choice. Or, follow along on your own without posting on social media – it's all good! Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#) or [visit our website](#) for more about the Just Read online book club.

## October's theme is Wanderlust

*"I'm in love with cities I've never been to and people I've never met."*

- John Green

You know it. That feeling that swells inside you so unobtrusively at first that you may hardly even know what's happening. And then, that's it. You're taken with fantasies of travelling to some unknown place, of returning to a familiar place that spoke to your soul, or, simply, of just wandering.



The best way to satisfy wanderlust is to give into it. Of course, we can't guarantee that solution will last very long. Soon enough, you'll be in need of yet another escape to a land far off. In between your travels, we recommend the following solutions. Wanderlust can be soothed with immersion into the world enchanted by a particular travel destination... through books. We have suggestions. [Check out our website in early October](#) for recommended reads and travel from your armchair.

Share what you're reading with us! Tag us on social media with **#justreadppi**

## Get in the fall spirit with October programming!



From Frankenstein to festivals, we've got everything your autumn-loving heart has been waiting for.

### [Carve a Pumpkin Like a Pro!](#)

Various dates and locations

Join Stormin Norman, The Picasso of Pumpkin Carving, as he guides participants through the process of pumpkin carving. Learn all about pumpkin science and how to stay safe while carving and lighting a pumpkin! Children may join the fun and decorate mini pumpkins.

### [Frankenstein programs](#)

Various dates and locations

Frankenstein is in the building! Join us for a multitude of Frankenstein-themed programs at a library location near you!

### [Harvest and Fall Festivals](#)

Celebrate everything autumn with us at one of our fall or harvest festivals.

[Visit our website](#) for more fall programs and events beginning in October.

## Watch us grow! New Seed Library locations



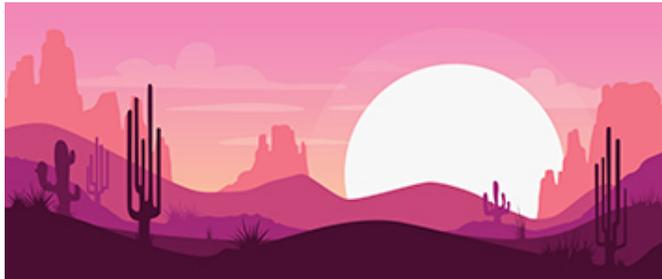
Discover our Seed Library this planting season and enjoy new Seed Libraries at [Palo Verde](#), [Juniper](#) and [Cholla](#) Libraries.

Attend a [worm program](#), get the 411 on [container gardening](#), or attend a [Fall Seed Swap](#).

[Learn more](#) about this unique collection.

## Join us for Arizona 101 at Burton Barr Central Library

Learn more about our beloved Grand Canyon State with these 2018 Arizona 101 programs, happening every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at [Burton Barr Central Library](#).



### [Treasures of the Arizona Room](#)

**October 13 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

Enjoy an in-depth exploration of the Arizona Room, as some of our knowledgeable staff introduce you to many of the resources available in this special collection.

### [Who Are the Sobaipuri O'odham? The Sobaipuri Legacy at the San Xavier/Wa:k Community?](#)

**November 10 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

Much has been learned about the Sobaipuri-O'odham over the last couple of decades and their actual history differs substantially in many ways from commonly held notions. The archaeological and ethnohistoric research of the presenters provides new perspectives on where and how they lived, how long they occupied the valleys of southern Arizona, their relationship to the Hohokam, and so on. Special reference will be made to the Sobaipuri of San Xavier del Bac or Wa:k where descendant populations reside. Archaeologist Dr. Deni Seymour is joined by her associates Elder Tony Burrell and Cultural Specialist David Tenario of Wa:k in presenting their video entitled "Who Are the Sobaipuri O'odham?" followed by interactive lectures and discussions. Through these means they strive to promote understanding of the human experience through the eyes of the Wa:k O'odham and their ancestors. Using discussions and interviews with Wa:k O'odham community members, the video and subsequent discussions highlight the issues of how public policy, politics, and economic interest have influenced our understanding of the Wa:k O'odham and how their heritage has been shaped and in some cases erased.

## [Design Like a MoPho: Motifs of Desert Modernism](#)

**December 8 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

Discover how Phoenix's midcentury modern design heritage fits into a larger scheme in a lavishly illustrated journey through the Modern Phoenix image archive. Alison King, local midcentury design historian, will examine how architecture, graphic design, illustration and photography intersected in the 50s and 60s to create a distinctly Desert Modern aesthetic. Whether you're just getting to know Arizona's look or are a longtime native, you'll likely find something delightful that resonates in your retro heart. Join Alison in the Arizona Room after the presentation, for a tour of her favorite resources.

## **Fall Into Health and Get on Track to Wellness**

Attend one of our Fall Into Health Fairs to get yourself and your family on track for a healthy holiday season and beyond.

Get checked! Medication counseling, diabetes and hypertension screenings, blood pressure checks, breathing assessments, and more! Get enrolled! Government health insurance for seniors, people with disabilities, families, young adults, and others! Be healthy!



### [Agave Library](#)

[Saturday, October 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.](#)

### [Cholla Library](#)

[Saturday, November 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.](#)

### [Burton Barr Central Library](#)

[Saturday, December 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.](#)



## **Caturday at the Library**

Cats are big right meow. We're not kitten. Join us at one of these Caturday programs on Saturday, October 27 in celebration of National Cat Day (which is Monday, October 29, but, honestly, nobody's purrfect).

### [Cat-apalooza](#)

**1 to 3 p.m.**

### [Mesquite Library](#)

Join us for a fun-filled, family-friendly event as we celebrate National Cat Day! Activities include a panel of cat experts, crafts, STE/AM activities, meeting Pete the Cat, cat adoptions and more!

### [Science Café: Cat Behaviorist Q&A](#)

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

### [Burton Barr Central Library](#)

Join us for this lively session all about cats! Jane Erlich, a professional Cat Behaviorist, will answer your cat-related concerns on topics including indoor cats vs. outdoor cats, cat health and safety, destructive behaviors, aggressive behaviors, older cat care and more.

## Save the Date: Just Read Local Author Fair

Planning on attending the Arizona Fall Festival? Join us across the park at [Burton Barr Central Library](#) for the Just Read Local Author Fair. Meet local authors, purchase books, and have your favorite local authors sign your books!

Join us Saturday, November 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.! Save the date!



## eResource Feature: Gale Virtual Reference Library



Gale Virtual Reference Library is a database of encyclopedias, almanacs, and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research, available 24/7.

Have your Phoenix Public Library card ready and [access Gale Virtual Reference Library for FREE.](#)



## Collection Development: Wanderlust

*The team in the Collection Development Department are people who love to travel. It seems that staff members past and present have a bit of the wanderlust bug. Some have been bit hard and are travelling right now, some keep dreaming. This month's titles celebrate all who have wanderlust.*

*Happy traveling!*

Whenever I'm heading out into the world I like to consult [\*Atlas Obscura: An Explorer's Guide to the World's Hidden Wonders\*](#). This is 480 pages of travel inspiration of off-the-beaten-path places to explore around the world. Even if you never end up going to any of the places, it's so fun to just look through this guide of the weird and wonderful.

You can also consult our cool database, [Global Road Warrior](#). Global Road Warrior is "the world's most extensive country-by-country resource for learning about culture, customs, history, and language worldwide." It has Country Guides for 175 countries and is very easy to use.



- Danielle Stanley

*Armchair travel is not only fun, but also the most accessible form a travel when you have little ones.*

Check out Miroslav Sasek's series of books about cities around the world for a sneak peek with your kids.

[\*This is Hong Kong\*](#)

[\*This is Rome\*](#)

[\*This is Ireland\*](#)

And for the adult armchair traveler, embrace the magic of the unknown and get lost with Rebecca Solnit's [\*A Field Guide to Getting Lost\*](#). Solnit shares a series of essays on pilgrimage, wanderlust and discovery.

If like your wanderlust to take you to places off the map and inside the mind, check out Katharine Harmon's [You are Here: Personal Geographies and other Maps of the Imagination](#). Take a voyage through more than 100 maps by cartographers of the real and imagined.

- Jacqui Higgins-Dailey

*In honor of the people I know who have followed their hearts and found places to travel and good food to eat!*

[Rice, noodle, fish: deep travels through Japan's food culture](#) by Matt Goulding

I admire the people I know who travel. Many have the same quality about them. They are curious about local culture, and brave enough to try local cuisine. I'd like to think I have this same quality, but have haven't traveled enough to truly know. The author of [Rice, noodle, fish](#) takes the reader through Japan's "most intriguing culinary disciplines." Having never been to Japan, and only slightly familiar with authentic Japanese cuisine, I think this title would be my constant companion, my teacher, my tour guide. Experiencing the culture and history of Japan through the pages of this book must suffice until I can be like others I know who have followed their wanderlust to the Land of the Rising Sun.

[Food Trails](#) from Lonely Planet

Imagine if you could take a destination vacation each weekend in 2019. [Food Trails: plan 52 perfect weekends in the world's tastiest destinations](#) may be the only tool you will need to plan each trip. With beautiful images and exotic itineraries, the people from Lonely Planet give tips not only on where to go and where to eat, but also when to "indulge in the local specialties." My mouth is watering just thinking about the barbecue in Texas and Parisian patisserie. Yum!

- Linda Kiecker



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Burton Barr Central Library.

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