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Happy New Year!

There is so much going on at your local library in 2017! Are you taking advantage of all the amazing resources we have for educators? Let's do a review so you don't miss out.

- **Have you signed up for a Teacher Library Card?** All you need is your School ID or proof that you are an educator and you can [sign up today!](#)
- **Did you schedule a Library 101 Workshop?** This short presentation is for you and your colleagues to learn all about the amazing ways you can use Phoenix Public Library's FREE resources to complement your curriculum!
- **Is your class scheduled for a field trip to the library?** Bring your students for a behind-the-scenes tour of your local library!
- **Are ALL your students signed up for a FREE library card?** Encourage reading and fun educational activities outside the classroom by getting your students signed up for a [library card](#). All our programs, materials and services are FREE and great for the whole family. Stem that Summer Slide and get kids going to the library year-round!

If you are ready to sign up for any of these awesome resources, email Jacqueline.higgins@phoenix.gov.

Literacy Tip: Tailor that Praise



Check out [this amazing video](#) by Trevor Ragan about researcher Carol Dweck and what she and her team discovered about praise and students. Dweck studied 400 5th graders and [this](#) is what she found out about praise in the classroom. The findings may shock you!

Featured eResource: Best ePicks on Axis 360

[Best ePicks on Axis 360](#) is great way to incorporate eBooks, eAudio and music into the classroom in a very simple, easy-to-use platform. And with your library card – as with all of our resources – it’s free! With Best ePicks, there is always something great available. No matter what grade you teach, Axis 360 has a title for your students. Discover great nonfiction titles and fun fiction titles alike. You can project picture books or read-aloud chapter book titles right on your Smart Board for kids to follow along.



And why not check out an eAudiobook and use it as a great break from your normal school day? As you may notice, Axis 360 carries a variety of Scholastic titles – perfect for your students. [Get started with Axis 360 today.](#)



Featured Resource: Culture Pass

In the New Year, encourage your students and their families to check-out a Phoenix Public Library [Culture Pass](#)! The Culture Pass provides a library customer **FREE** admission for two people at participating arts and cultural institutions, such as the Arizona Science Center, the Challenger Space Center, the Phoenix Art Museum and many others! Visiting museums and cultural institutions is a great way to engage children in fun learning opportunities all year long. Expanding the experience with a visit to the library or through reading a relevant book will help the child learn **new vocabulary** and make **real-life connections**.



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