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Get your NEW Teacher Library Card!

Phoenix Public Library recently introduced a new kind of library card created [especially for educators](#). Even if you already have a library card for your personal enjoyment, you can sign up for another card specifically for complementing your classroom materials. The new library card will allow educators to check out 50 items (15 more than your regular card), put 10 items on hold (four more holds than a standard card) and check out items for four weeks –that means you get an extra week! As long as your personal library card is in good standing and you have a form of teacher identification (school ID, letterhead, etc.), you can come into any [Phoenix Public Library location](#) and sign up!

Literacy Tip: Family After-School Reading Time

Most teachers have an after-school reading requirement for students – but do you include parents in the activity? Encouraging parents to spend time reading with their children not only helps them model good reading practices but also encourages kids to continue reading for enjoyment.

Here are some fun reading activities you can build in to after-school reading time as bonus activities:



- **Read-aloud Games:** Kids and parents can play games together like [round-robin storytelling](#), [echo reading](#), and [choral reading](#).
- **Bedtime Stories:** Encourage kids and parents to read together at bedtime. Whether it's a picture book or a chapter from a novel, bedtime reading is a great family habit!
- **Weekend Reading:** If families don't have time after school, how about giving kids bonus points for reading with their family over the weekend? It's a beautiful time of year to pack a picnic, head to the park, and bring a fun book to read while you sip on lemonade and eat lunch!

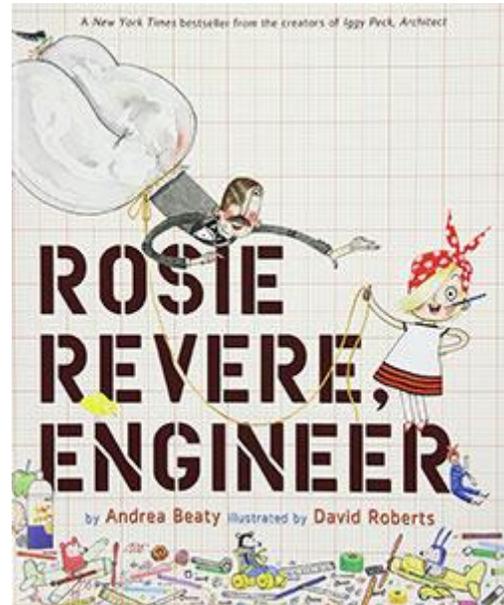


Featured eResource: Pronunciator

[Pronunciator](#) is a new resource that allows you or your students to learn over 80 languages for free! All you need is a computer or device with an Internet connection and your library card. The languages to choose from include German, Chinese, French, Spanish, and much, much more! Practice a language at home or learn as a group during class!

Featured Print Resource: *Rosie Revere, Engineer*

[*Rosie Revere, Engineer*](#) by Andrea Beaty is an incredibly inspiring story of a young girl struggling to feel confident enough to share her love of engineering. She gets laughed at and hides her talent until her great-great-aunt Rose come to town. This book is great for encouraging girls (as well as boys!) to enter the world of STEM! Be sure to check out [*Iggly Peck, Architect*](#) and [*Ada Twist, Scientist*](#) by the same author. Many extension activities can be found [online](#) for these titles.



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