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The Amazing Library Card!

Summer vacation is over, but it's still hot out there, and what better way to spend after-school time than at the cool, book-filled library?

Encouraging your students to sign up for a library card not only helps them find fun, FREE activities for their afternoons and weekends, but it makes your life happier, too! Students who read on their own and practice STEM and literacy activities outside of school are more likely to do well throughout the school year.

Invite a librarian to your school for **The Amazing Library Card** campaign with the Phoenix Public Library. From September 12 through October 31, library staff will:

- Sign up elementary students for library cards.
- Visit schools to play fun games and talk about how awesome the library is.
- Give kids their new passport to learning and fun!



Literacy Tip: Talk About the Public Library

It's important that your kids read outside of school, for fun, in order to cultivate a love of reading and ensure future scholastic success. What better way to do this than to build the relationship between school and library? Take this opportunity to get involved in Phoenix Public Library's Amazing Library Card campaign and get your students library cards – but don't stop there. **Talk about how YOU use your library card. Talk about your visits to the library and then encourage students and their parents to visit the library together!** There are so many fun activities and it's a great way to build the bridge between schools to libraries and libraries to families! Create a culture of learning!

Library 101: Want some support? Ask us!



Another school year is here, and the library is here to support you! This year we have so many goodies in store, but first things first - we have a new info-packed session called ***Library 101*** that was created exclusively for teachers. Library 101 is a 30-45 minute session that helps you discover all the great eResources that are FREE and available to you with your library

card. Find new ways to complement your curriculum and even gain some Continuing Ed Credits!

Interested in learning more about Library 101 or setting up a session with your colleagues? Email Jacqui Higgins-Dailey, Literacy Outreach Librarian: Jacqueline.higgins@phoenix.gov.

Featured eResource: Mango Languages

If you're looking for a language resource to help you or your students improve skills, try Mango! It's FREE with your library card and offers more than 72 languages to choose from. Just sign in, select a language and explore the activities, exercises and practice tools to help build vocabulary and competence in a new language. Students are able to take placement tests to assess what level lesson is best suited for them. They can also track their activity and progress. Check it out on the Library's [eLearning page!](#)



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