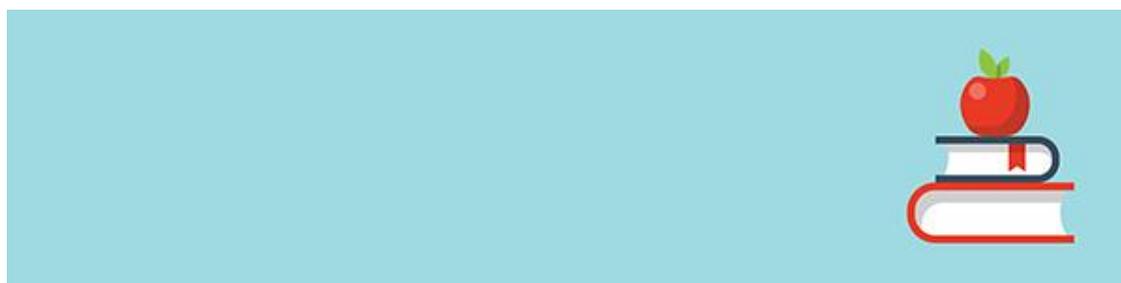




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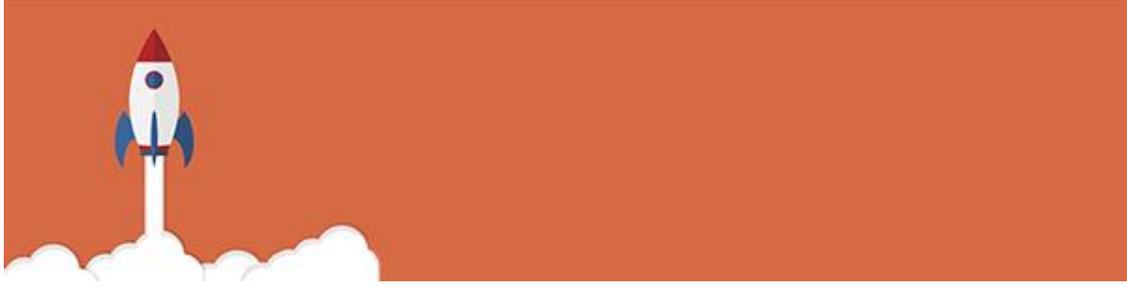


Got your Teacher Library Card? Get one!



Phoenix Public Library has a library card created [especially for educators](#) that launched last year. 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 Teacher Library **Card** allows 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](#)* and sign up!

*Please note: [Burton Barr Central Library is closed until further notice](#). Visit any of our other 16 library locations.



Literacy Tip: Reading Rockets for Writing Tips

We all know that writing is such an important portion of literacy education and [Reading Rockets](#) has great resources and activities to help improve your elementary students' writing skills throughout the school year. Check out [their recommendations](#) and learn how you can carry them out to fit in your classroom.



Back-to-School Programs Highlight: Preschool Prep

Are you a preschool teacher or have students who have siblings about to enter Kindergarten? Be sure to let them know about Phoenix Public Library's [Preschool Prep program](#), a weekly program that helps parents learn the skills to get their kids ready to enter school. Each week focuses on a different skill to help parents have the tools to practice the skills at home until the big day comes!

To learn more about when and where we are holding this popular program you can visit our [Preschool Prep page](#)!



Featured eResource: Universal Class

We know we've said it before – but [Universal Class](#) is such a great resource for teachers. Need some Continuing Ed Credits? They've got you covered! Universal Class is a FREE library resource that allows you to choose from nearly 500 online classes facilitated by instructors. With areas of study including Teacher Resources, Science, Special Education and Homeschooling, there is a wide variety of topics to help you in your classroom and curriculum.

But wait! [Universal Class](#) is more than just a way to gain professional development – it is a great resource for personal development. With topics such as Alternative Medicine, Arts & Crafts, Finance and Spiritual Studies, there is plenty to expand your horizons! Remember it is FREE with your [\(free\) library card](#) and allows you to learn at your own pace with real instructors.



Featured Print Resource: *School's First Day of School* by Adam Rex

The first day of school can be an exciting and nervous time for new kids – but has anyone considered it from a new school's perspective? This adorable book puts the reader in the mind of the new school, anxious about hosting kids for the very first time. It is heartwarming and kids will be able to relate to the first day jitters in a new and fun way. Find it in [print](#) in our catalog.



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