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Don't Forget to Visit us @ Park Central...



Have you missed coming to Burton Barr Central Library during its closure? Come check out temporary library services at Phoenix Public Library @ Park Central!

Located at 3110 N. Central Avenue, just about two miles from the temporarily closed Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix Public Library @ Park Central is open:

- Mondays, Fridays & Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

[Check out our website](#) to learn more about this location and its current schedule of events.

Literacy Tip: Keeping your cool during the AZ Merit

Let's be honest, standardized tests are stressful for teachers and kids, so why not take this time to learn some fun relaxation exercises to help you and your kids prepare for a cool, calm and collected AZ Merit testing period?

Take a look at weareteachers.com for a list of some great mind-body exercises to ease classroom anxiety and to cultivate creativity and calm.

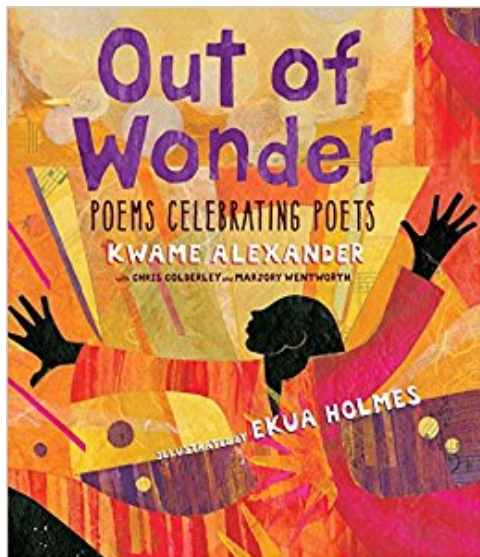




Featured eResource: Kanopy Streaming Collection

If you're looking for a documentary to show in the classroom – look no further! [The Kanopy collection](#) offers a broad selection of more than 30,000 feature films, documentaries, foreign language, and training videos! Not only that, but you can show them to your classroom without worrying about copyright because all of the Kanopy videos already include public performance rights... so you may show to your classroom or to the entire school!

Featured Print Resource: Poetry Edition – *Out of Wonder* by Kwame Alexander



How often do you enjoy poetry with your classroom? Now might be the perfect time to start with [Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets](#) by Kwame Alexander. Alexander writes original poems for children in the style of other famous poets – both introducing children to the wonders of poetry and helping them gain an appreciation of famous poets who have gone before him. Each poem indicates which famous poet it celebrates – from the likes of Rumi to E.E. Cummings, the poems manage to remain unique while also paying beautiful tribute.

But don't take my word for it – take a look at [this NPR Review of the book](#) along with a sneak peek of some of the gorgeous art and illustrations by Ekua Holmes.



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