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Happy New Year! Visit us at Park Central!

Everyone is welcome to an open house on Saturday, **January 13** to launch temporary library services @ Park Central. Located at 3110 N. Central Ave., just about two miles from the temporarily closed Burton Barr Central Library, Phoenix Public Library @ Park Central is open:



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

[Check out our calendar](#) for a schedule of events.

Literacy Tip: Building Your Classroom Library

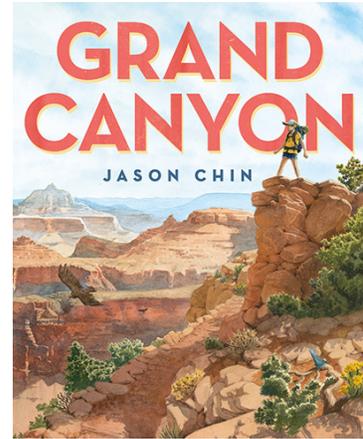


Did you know that even [simple physical proximity to books in the home](#) helps children in the future? Being surrounded by books increases the likelihood that a child will pick one up and once they pick up a book, fostering a love of reading is the next natural step... well, sometimes! But a great way to start is building a robust classroom library.

Don't take it from me, check out a classic [blog post from *The Classroom Bookshelf* on tips for building a quality classroom library!](#)

Featured Print Resource: Non-Fiction Highlight - *Grand Canyon* by Jason Chin

Looking for a great non-fiction read for your classroom that features Southwest geography and STEM? Look no further than Jason Chin's highly reviewed book, *Grand Canyon*. *School Library Journal's* [The Classroom Bookshelf blog](#) has [an extensive list of classroom ideas and resources to incorporate this very title into your curriculum.](#)



According to *School Library Journal's* list of best nonfiction of 2017, *Grand Canyon* is “a mind boggling trip through time and terrain... In his latest hybrid nonfiction/informational fiction picture book, master illustrator Jason Chin takes us through the eons while we traverse the Grand Canyon from bottom (Riparian) to top (Boreal Forest) along with a father-daughter hiking duo.”

Ready to check it out? Use your Teacher Library Card to access the [print book](#) at your local Phoenix Public Library OR check it out and read on an iPad or on your Smart Board with the whole class through the [Greater Phoenix Digital Library!](#)

Featured eResource: Gale Health and Wellness Resource Center



Complement your science and health class curriculum with the quality information available through Gale's [Health and Wellness Resource Center](#). It's the perfect eResource to access authoritative health information, including full-text medical encyclopedias, health and medical journals, pamphlets, streaming videos, and health articles from more than 3,000 general interest publications.



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