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.](https://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/classroom-bookshelf/)

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](https://library.phoenix.gov)!  

**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](https://goweb.gale.com/galeweb/resitzer/). 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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