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Just READ... over the summer!



Don't forget to promote Phoenix Public Library's Summer Reading Program to your students to help prevent that summer slide!

This year, the program runs June 1 to August 1, but kids can sign up now in a library or [online](#). Kids (and families) earn points for reading and collect badges for fun challenges and events. We are also giving away coupons for a free Peter Piper Pizza (who doesn't want to read for a pizza?), books, award medals, and the opportunity to win a one-year family membership at one

of our great Phoenix museums.

Want more information about Summer Reading? Contact gretchen.pierce@phoenix.gov



Literacy Tip: Summer Reading Lists and Summer Reading Program

Most students leave the school year with a list of books to read over the summer, so make [Phoenix Public Library's Summer Reading Program](#) a part of your list! Give students extra credit for participating in Summer Reading and collaborate with teachers across grade levels to make it a school-wide competition!

Highlight: Summer Programs at the Library

There are, so many fun activities happening all summer long at the library. We have magicians, jugglers, real live reptiles and fun craft and STEM activities for kids. [Check out our library calendar](#) to get the scoop all summer long. Relax, cool off and come into Phoenix Public Library!



Featured eResource: Kanopy Kids

[Kanopy Kids](#) highlights films and TV series that help children develop empathy, mindfulness, and self-esteem through entertaining and educational videos.

- PBS Kids favorites: *Between the Lions*, *Nature Cat* and *Dinosaur Train*
- Beloved characters: *Babar*, *Franklin*, *Little Bear*, *Curious George* and *Caillou*
- Oscar® nominated family films
- Literary classic adaptations
- Award-winning animated shorts
- Diverse videos from around the globe

In addition to your favorite characters, [Kanopy Kids](#) uses Common Sense Media's rating system to help parents determine what shows are right for their little ones and parental controls to help keep kids safe. All this for FREE with your Phoenix Public Library card. [Check it out!](#)

Featured Resource: Culture Pass

This summer, encourage your students and their families to check out a [Culture Pass](#)! The Culture Pass provides a library customer **FREE** admission for two people at participating arts and cultural institutions, such as the Arizona Science Center, the Heard Museum and the Desert Botanical Garden, among many others! Visiting museums and cultural institutions is a great way to engage children in fun learning opportunities over the summer. Expanding the experience with a visit to the library or through reading a relevant book will help the child learn **new vocabulary** and make **real-life connections**.



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