Amazing Library Card is still going strong!

Our Amazing Library Card campaign continues through November 13 – so you still have time to get your students signed up for a library card! Of course, you can sign your students up ANY TIME of the year for a library card and a visit with a librarian, but during our Amazing Library Card campaign, every student gets a **FREE BOOK** when they visit the library for the first time!

Remember, a library card is a powerful tool that opens up a world of possibilities for students.

Through November 13:

- Every student that gets a new library card receives a **FREE BOOK** to keep when they come in to their local Phoenix Public Library!

For more information, email: Jacqueline.higgins@phoenix.gov.
Literacy Tip: News & Information Literacy

There’s a lot of talk these days about fake news, but what is it? It’s important that students understand what internet and print resources are reputable and reliable. It’s important to know how to evaluate all kinds of information and where it comes from. School Library Journal has a great article about the best ways to help students evaluate information and “be critical consumers of news and media.” Some great tips include teaching the difference between fiction and nonfiction (relevant to more than books, but also to TV shows and online stories), using picture books in class to help K-1 teachers share how to evaluate information with students who may be using tech every day at home but haven’t learned how to understand the information they encounter on their devices, and much more!

If you would like a librarian to come visit your class and talk about all the reliable resources the library has online and in print, just email Jacqueline.higgins@phoenix.gov.

Feature Print Resource: Oliver Jeffers

Oliver Jeffers is an author that can bring fun into a classroom of any age or grade. You've probably already read The Day the Crayons Quit and Stuck, but did you know about his series The Hueys? Have you read Up and Down or The Way Back Home? Jeffers website has a great page for
teachers with classroom ideas and activities, too! Check out Jeffers and the funny, silly and strong characters in his books. You class is sure to love them!

Featured eResource: Global Road Warrior

Do you want students to learn and research new countries and cultures? Discover the world’s most extensive country-by-country resource for learning about culture, customs, history, and language worldwide. Global Road Warrior consists of 175 Country Guides of 119 topics each. It’s new to Phoenix Public Library’s e-resource offerings and it is jam packed with excellent information and all you need to access it is a library card! What are you waiting for?!

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