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## Do your students have a library card? Get them one!

We are in the middle of our Amazing Library Card campaign and we want to make it easy for YOUR students to sign up for their own library card! A library card is a powerful tool that opens up a world of possibilities for students.

Through **November 11**, Phoenix Public Library staff will:

- Sign up elementary students for library cards.
- Visit classrooms to play fun games and talk about how awesome the library is.
- Give kids their new passport to learning and fun!
- Give every student a sticker on their new library card that's good for a FREE BOOK to keep when they come in to their local Phoenix Public Library!

For more information, email: [Jacqueline.higgins@phoenix.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.higgins@phoenix.gov).



## Literacy Tip: Audiobooks in the Classroom

Ever considered switching up your silent reading time to involve the whole class in one story? Try audiobooks! Audiobooks allow the entire class to engage in a story, and the dramatic production of audiobooks can help model cadence and tempo of reading aloud for students. Some audiobooks include a full cast of characters reading the novel, such as [A Series of Unfortunate Events](#) by Lemony Snicket. Some are read by award-winning narrators that create the scene and drama with impeccable detail, such as Jim Dale who narrates the [Harry Potter](#) books, among many other children's audiobooks.

You can also use audiobooks to engage more thoroughly with nonfiction. Sharing books together, in a theatrical and immersive classroom experience can create a love of reading for even the most reluctant readers in your class.

Check out [this great feature](#) from Scholastic on how you can use audiobooks in the classroom.



## Featured Print Resource: Peter Reynolds books

[The Dot](#) and [Ish](#) are two beloved picture books by Peter Reynolds and are great for kids of all ages. Talking to your kids about Growth Mindset? Self-expression? The artist and creative in all of us? These are great books to use and discuss!

Find fun activities here for [The Dot](#) on [Peter Reynolds's website!](#)



## Featured eResource: TumbleBook Library

Bring animated eBooks right into the classroom with TumbleBook Library - a free online resource of animated and talking picture books, chapter books and graphic novels. No need to download an app! Simply [access TumbleBook Library through the Phoenix Public Library website](#), enter your library card number and begin reading and listening! New books this month include the *Bink & Gollie* and *Ivy & Bean* series!

TumbleBook also features Common Core tie-in activities, puzzles, games, teacher resources, videos and much more!



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