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## The Amazing Library Card!

Summer is over, but it's still hot out there, and what better way to spend after-school time than at the cool, book-filled library?

Encouraging your students to sign up for a library card not only helps them find fun, FREE activities for their afternoons and weekends, but it makes your life happier, too! Students who read on their own and practice STEM and literacy activities outside of school are more likely to do well throughout the school year.

Invite a librarian to your school for The Amazing Library Card campaign with the Phoenix Public Library. From September 11<sup>th</sup> through November 13<sup>th</sup>, library staff will:

- Sign up students for library cards
- Visit the schools to play fun games and talk about how awesome the library is
- AND give kids their new passport to learning and fun!

**Do you want a librarian to come to your school and sign kids up? Email [Jacqueline.higgins@phoenix.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.higgins@phoenix.gov) to arrange a visit!**

## Literacy Tip: Get a Library Card

**Talk about the public library!** It's important that your kids read outside of school, for fun, in order to cultivate a love of reading and ensure future scholastic success. What better way than to build the relationship between schools and libraries? Take this opportunity to get involved in Phoenix Public Library's Amazing Library Card campaign and get YOURSELF and your students library cards – but don't stop there. (We have special Teacher Library Cards includes NO FINES! You can get a Teacher Card in addition to your regular one.)



- Talk about how YOU use your library card.
- Talk about your visits to the library and then encourage students and their parents to visit the library together!
- There are so many fun activities and it's a great way to build the bridge between schools to libraries and libraries to families! Create a culture of learning!

## Want some support? Ask us!



Another school year is here, and the library is here to support you! This year we have so many goodies in store, but first things first - we have a new info-packed session called **Library 101** that was created exclusively for teachers. It's a 10-45 minute session (whatever amount of time works for you) that helps teachers discover all the amazing e-resources that are FREE and available to you with your library card. Find new ways to complement your curriculum and even gain some Continuing Ed Credits!

Interested in learning more or setting up a session with your colleagues? Email Jacqui Higgins-Dailey, Literacy Outreach Librarian: [Jacqueline.higgins@phoenix.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.higgins@phoenix.gov).



## Featured eResource: Kanopy

Great news, cinephiles! Phoenix Public Library customers now have access to Kanopy, a streaming video platform.

One of the largest film databases in the world, Kanopy's collection features over 30,000 films from over 1,000 top producers such as PBS, Women Make Movies and much more. With an average of 500 new film releases per month, Kanopy's collection is always fresh.

### Types of films:

#### Documentaries

Over 15,000 documentaries on thousands of topics from the environment to social justice issues

#### Foreign films

Over 2,000 foreign films in 180 languages

#### Movies

Over 10,000 movies including a great selection of early cinema, indie films and general movies

#### Educational films

Including the entire Great Courses collection, films to help with career, professional and personal development and general interests like yoga and cooking

#### Local content

The collection's breadth provides access to a wide array of films from local filmmakers and on issues of local and regional relevance

[Start exploring Kanopy now.](#)



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