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Juniper Library, pictured above, hosts a variety of innovative and fun programming throughout the year. January highlights include Tailgate @ Phoenix Public Library and Conquer the Clutter. Learn more about Juniper Library below.

Featured Story

Get to Know Juniper Library

Juniper Library is a bustling branch of Phoenix Public Library located at 1825 W. Union Hills Dr. Designed by Randall Fonce Architects, Inc., it opened in 1996.



Upon entering Juniper Library's doors you are welcomed by smiling faces and the engaging public art piece "An Open Book," a sculptural installation of translucent resin blocks, representing letters of the alphabet, into which objects and poetry have been embedded. The collaborative sculpture was created by sculptor Mayme Kratz, book artist Debra L. Hopkins and poet Valerie Vadala-Homer.



Beyond its interesting design and décor, Juniper Library features a community room; Children, Teen and Adult spaces; and approximately 30 computers for customer use.

Juniper Library offers a variety of valuable programming for all ages. Some of its most successful programs include Play on the Go, a First Things First grant-funded program designed to teach parents how to creatively play with their child; Science Sundays, a weekly family program dedicated to the joy of science; an ESL

Conversation group; and Kids Café, during which free, healthy meals are provided by St. Mary's Food Bank and accompanied by an educational enrichment program presented by Library staff.

The exciting programming continues into January with Tailgate @ Phoenix Public Library and Conquer the Clutter. For more information about Juniper Library events, [visit the online calendar](#).

Earn Your Diploma with the Help of Phoenix Public Library from Career Online High School



Phoenix Public Library, in partnership with Gale-Cengage, will be launching [Career Online High School](#) (COHS) January 6, 2015. COHS will offer adults aged 21 and older the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online for a limited number of qualified adult learners who will receive a tuition waiver from Phoenix Public Library for the program.

Once enrolled, COHS pairs each student with an online academic coach, who provides the student with an individual career path, offers ongoing guidance, evaluates performance and connects the student with the resources needed to master the courses. Students can complete the program in as little as 5 months but will be permitted up to 18 months to graduate.

Staff from [College Depot](#) on the second floor of the Burton Barr Central Library will oversee the qualification process and maintain contact with enrolled students as they progress through their courses. [For more information visit the COHS website](#) or call 602-261-8847.

Device Drive: Recycle Your Tablet or eReader @ Phoenix Public Library

Have you recently upgraded your device? Do you have a gently used tablet or eReader just lying around collecting dust? Keep it out of the landfill!

Donate your gently used tablets and eReaders at any one of our [17 locations](#) during the months of January and February. Devices in working order will be utilized for Library programming or added to our [collection of eReaders available to the community for checkout](#).

Tablets and eReaders that cannot be used by the Library for any purpose will be given to a local technology recycling company. So, stay green in the New Year and recycle your tablet or eReader @ Phoenix Public Library!



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Tailgate @ Phoenix Public Library

The Super Bowl will take place on February 1, 2015, at the University of Phoenix Stadium, home to the Arizona Cardinals. For the latest information, visit azsuperbowl.com and follow #SBCentral and #SB49 on social media.

We all have lots of questions about the big game. Will the Arizona Cardinals make it to the Super Bowl for a home field advantage? What commercial will everyone be talking about around the water cooler in the days following? Will Katy Perry lip-sync, or worse yet, have a wardrobe malfunction? How crazy will traffic be throughout the Valley?

Here's one question you don't need to ask: "What can I do in the meantime?"

Get geared up for the Super Bowl with Tailgate @ Phoenix Public library! Get your game on and join us for one or more of our family friendly, football themed events at locations throughout the Valley. Programs include food, fun, movies, books, storytimes, crafts and more! Here are a few highlights:



Book Club: The Blind Side by Michael Lewis
1 - 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8
Saguaro Library, 2808 N. 46th St.

Book Club: Everybody's All-American by Frank Deford
6 - 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28
Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave.

Super Bowl Appetizers with Chef Ingrid Hirtz
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24
Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave.

Chef Ingrid Hirtz will prepare three easy, healthy snacks for you to enjoy. Space limited, registration required.

Super Bowl Appetizers with Chef Larry Canepa

Noon - 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan 24
Mesquite Library, 4525 E. Paradise Village Parkway N.

2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24
Cholla Library, 10050 Metro Parkway E.

2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan 31
Juniper Library, 1825 W. Union Hills Dr.

Chef Larry Canepa will share fun food facts and recipes for appetizers that are good for large groups. Space limited, registration required.

The Super Science of Sports

2 - 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24
Century Library, 1750 E. Highland Ave.

Join us as we explore the science behind your favorite sports with fun, hands-on activities. For ages 6-14.

For a complete list of Tailgate @ Phoenix Public Library events or to register, [visit the online calendar.](#)

Get Organized in 2015!

Do you plan to make a New Year's Resolution to get organized? Phoenix Public Library hosts "Conquer the Clutter" at multiple library locations during the month of January. Get practical tips and strategies to help you get organized and, more importantly, stay organized from presenters Rachel Winter of Happy Home Organizers and clinical psychologist Dr. Roxanne Hait. Learn about the psychology behind why people live with clutter and learn how to conquer it.



2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10
Mesquite Library, 4525 E. Paradise Village Parkway N., 85032

6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15
Ironwood Library, 4333 E. Chandler Blvd, 85048

2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17
Desert Broom Library, 29710 N. Cave Creek Rd., 85331

2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24
Juniper Library, 1825 W. Union Hills Dr., 85027

Space is limited. To register or for more information, visit [the online calendar](#) or call 602-262-4636.

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