



June 2018 eNewsletter | Volume 5, Issue 6

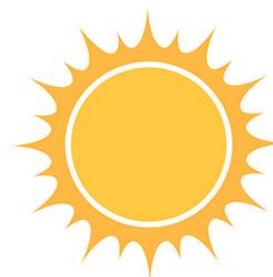
The Summer Reading Game is Here!

Readers of all ages can play the summer reading game now through August 1!

Get points by reading, attending programs, and more!

Earn prizes along the way and be entered into drawings all summer long!

Start reading and logging points now. [Learn more about the program.](#)



Stay Cool at the Library: Attend a Summer Program



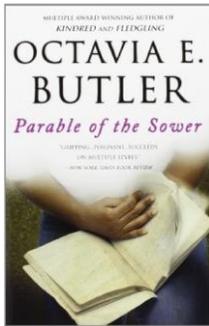
Stay out of the heat and have fun! Join us this summer for free summer fun for all ages. Browse programs [by location](#) or browse by audience (below). Plan to spend your summer with us!

[Kids](#) can look forward to magic shows, science fun, fairytale fun, plays, jugglers, and more!

[Teens](#) will enjoy activities such as painting, cooking, robotics, and more!

[Adults](#) can attend programs about yoga, gardening, drawing, keeping chickens, cooking, and more!

One Book, One Phoenix: Read with your community!



One Book, One Phoenix is the first City of Phoenix community-wide reading program.

Join your community this summer in reading *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia Butler. This title is available for unlimited use on the Greater Phoenix Digital Library platform. Just check it out with your library card and read it on your device or computer. You can also request the physical book and audiobook.

[Learn more](#) and join us!



TEDx: Call for Speakers

On October 13th, 2018, [South Mountain Community Library](#) will present its first TEDx event: Voices.

Would you like to join us as a speaker?

Be prepared to tell us about yourself and the idea that you want to spread!

[Apply to be a speaker today.](#)



Voices: LGBTQ

Communities are comprised of a diversity of experiences and perspectives and the voices that emerge from those experiences and perspectives. We believe that these voices make for a richer, more meaningful experience for all.



Join Phoenix Public Library in enjoying and learning from the many voices of our community through monthly themes meant to educate, entertain and inspire.

June is LGBTQ Pride Month. Join us in sharing, discovering and celebrating LGBTQ stories through film and on the page in honor of Pride Month.

[Visit the library website](#) for resources, books, films, and books that celebrate the LGBTQ community.

Just Read: Summer

We at Phoenix Public Library want you to maintain your goal to read for leisure and/or reading for self-education. Just Read is a come-as-you-are, read-what-you-like online book club and so much more!



Each month, we will announce a book club genre or theme on our website. Read what you like within this genre or theme. Participate throughout the month by posting on social media, tagging Phoenix Public Library and **#justreadppl** to share, discuss and recommend your book choice. Or, follow along on your own without posting on social media – it's all good! Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#) or [visit our website](#) for more about the Just Read online book club.

June's theme is Summer

This month, we are going on summer vacation. Read something that takes place in summer, that spans a summer vacation, or read about a travel destination you long for. Beach reads and more apply... it's your summer read, what will it be? Share with us! [Check out our website](#) for details.

Share what you're reading with us! Tag us on social media with **#justreadppi**



Enjoy a Family STEM Lab!

This summer, help your kids get ahead in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) at these FREE, family-friendly Family H2O STEM Labs.

This hands-on science lab will engage you and your child in learning together about water on the earth system and sustainability through fun science and arts activities that involve the whole family.

Learn about the water cycle, our water sources, and other sustainability topics in Phoenix.

We'll see you there!

[Ironwood Library](#)

Wednesday, June 13 from 2 to 4 p.m.

[Mesquite Library](#)

Saturday, June 30 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

[Juniper Library](#)

Wednesday, July 11 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

[South Mountain Community Library](#)

Wednesday, July 18 from 12 to 2 p.m.

[Desert Sage Library](#)

Wednesday, July 25 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

[Burton Barr Central Library](#)

Friday, July 27 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

This program was provided by the City of Phoenix Water Department.



eResource Feature: Freegal

[Freegal](#) is a music download and streaming service that allows each Phoenix Public Library card holder to download up to 5 songs per week in addition to streaming music up to 3 hours per day. Freegal also includes a rich and growing collection of music videos. These videos often have supplemental content that is not in the underlying song, and some of these videos are historical treasures. As a video is premium content, a video download will count as 2 of your weekly music selections. If you do not have 2 downloads left, you will not be able to download a video.

Downloaded files from Freegal do not expire. [Learn more about streaming music.](#)



Collection Development: Summer Reads and Music

Summertime relaxation.

Getting out of Arizona's heat.

Spending time with family. Catching up.

However you spend your summer hours, here are a few suggestions from the Collection Development Department to help you pass the time.

One of the joys of summer is that families make time to do things together. One of those things might be "reading time" – just 20 minutes a day can help children improve their reading skills and give everyone a respite from phones, computers and other distractions. Here are a few books, new and old, that adults may enjoy reading this summer.

-Kathleen Sullivan

[Noir](#) by Christopher Moore is, I think, one of his best. Set in San Francisco's ethnic and poorer neighborhoods in 1947, it has a very eclectic cast including a down-on-his-luck barkeep, an adventurous waitress, a Chinese nightclub greeter, and a gentle giant who hopes to become a member of the Secret Service for Franklin Roosevelt (no one has the heart to tell him about the President's death). ET and a black mamba snake also have guest appearances. If this book is out, try Moore's [Lust Lizard of Melancholy Cove](#) or [Lamb](#).

Due out in June, [There, There](#) by Tommy Orange also features a group of characters and depicts the experience of Native Americans living in cities. It is being praised as perfect for readers of character-driven fiction.

[The Word is Murder](#) by Anthony Horowitz, also due out in June, is being praised. This new mystery series reimagines a classic mystery book with Holmes and Watson types as protagonists. There will probably be a hold list on this book, so why not try the "real deal" and read the classic [Sherlock Holmes](#) short stories by Arthur Conan Doyle while you wait?

I love listening to and discovering new music.

-Danielle Stanley

Recently, the lineup for the Lost Lake Festival was announced. If you want to use the summer as an opportunity to make sure you can sing along with all of the bands come fall, be sure to check out the [Online Music](#) options available for free with your [Phoenix Public Library card](#).

Some of the [Freegal](#) include: [Nas](#), [SZA](#), [The Chainsmokers](#), and [Third Eye Blind](#).

Some of the artists you'll find on [Hoopla](#) include: [Janelle Monáe](#), [Imagine Dragons](#), [Jimmy Eat World](#), and [Chicano Batman](#).

Summer is the time to read for fun! It's a great time for the entire family to read together... and what's more fun than puzzling out a mystery with each other? This summer, I have a list of fun, family mysteries that everyone – from the littlest to the biggest—will enjoy.

-Jacqui Higgins-Dailey

Preschool and up

[Baby Monkey: Private Eye](#) by Brian Selznick and David Serlin

You want a mystery solved? Look no further than *Baby Monkey, Private Eye*. He will find what you're missing and nab the culprit... if only he can get his pants on. This adorable book has individual chapters that read like a hybrid of a picture book and an early reader. So even if you have a toddler, the images and cute story will captivate your little ones, while helping those learning to read practice their skills.

Middle Grade

[Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library](#) by Chris Grabenstein

Do you want the Escape Room version of a book? This is it! Kyle Keeley is one of 12 lucky kids to spend a night in the library with fun, food and lots of games – but when the morning comes and the library doors are still locked, he and his team have to solve the clues and mystery puzzles to find the hidden escape route! This is the first in the Mr. Lemoncello's Library Series.

If you like this one, be sure to check out [Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics](#) and [Mr. Lemoncello's Great Library Race](#).

Pre-teen & Teen

[Shadowshaper](#) by Daniel José Older

Sierra Santiago thinks she is going to have a fun summer with friends hanging out and making art around her neighborhood in Brooklyn – but when a zombie shows up at the first party of the season, she realizes this might not be the average summer. “With the help of a fellow artist named Robbie, Sierra discovers shadowshaping, a magic that infuses ancestral spirits into paintings, music, and stories. But someone is killing the shadowshapers one by one. Now Sierra must unravel her family's past, take down the killer in the present, and save the future of shadowshaping for generations to come.”

If you like *Shadowshaper*, be sure to check out the next book in the series, [Shadowhouse Fall](#).

Summer is a time to catch up on the reading I neglected the rest of the year.

-Linda Kiecker

[Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune](#) by Bill Dedman

True confessions time. This title is one which I started a few months ago. The due date came before I was finished, and I had to return it too soon. This New York Times bestselling biography explores the life of a young heiress and how she came to be a recluse despite the Gilded Era wealth which lasted for her entire 104-year life. I enjoyed the details surrounding this young woman as she came of age as the daughter of a Copper King whose wealth and influence rivaled Rockefeller. I am still looking forward to uncovering just how this mysterious woman kept her wealth, her vast estates, her collectable art, and the very secret of her own existence for so many decades. Huguette Clark's story begins with her birth in Paris in 1906 and ends with her 2011 death in New York City. A summer month is all I need to complete this amazing story – unless the due date comes too quickly.



Mark Your Calendars for an Upcoming Library Reopening and a Closure

[Burton Barr Central Library](#) will be reopening Saturday, June 16 at 9 a.m.

Our temporary library location, [Phoenix Public Library @ Park Central](#), will be closing its doors Friday, June 8.

[View the website](#) for all upcoming library closures.

Psst... Here's a secret code for you summer readers



You are so very awesome. You read this far! For that, we would like to reward you with a special code worth real points in our [summer reading program](#). Log in and enter the following code for an easy peasy 50 points:
READINGISLIT

You're welcome. (Keep on reading!)



[Phoenix Public Library](#) is a system of 16 branch libraries and
Burton Barr Central Library.

Keep up with all the news. Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/phxlibrary, follow us on Instagram at instagram.com/phoenixpubliclibrary and "like us" on Facebook at facebook.com/phoenixpubliclibrary.