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Workforce Resources at Phoenix Public Library

Introducing PHXWorks at Harmon Library

During the temporary closure of Burton Barr Central Library, a variety of workforce and job skills programming will be offered at [Harmon Library](#). In addition to hosting job fairs, the library will offer workshops covering networking, resume writing, interview skills and more. Here are just a few upcoming events at Harmon Library:



[Craft a Profession](#)

Thursday, October 5 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Attendees will learn how to earn money while preparing for a career by pursuing education and employment through an apprenticeship. Construction, healthcare and information technology are just a few of the industries that offer apprenticeships. Presented in partnership with [College Depot](#).

[Pathways to Employment](#)

Wednesday, October 11 from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Representatives from tech schools, colleges, and apprenticeship programs will be on hand to discuss ways to get the training, education, and certifications needed to secure a career. Presented in partnership with [Arizona@Work](#).

[Interview for Success](#)

Thursday, October 19 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Job seekers can perfect their interview skills by learning helpful tips on interview preparation, nonverbal communication, answering interview questions with confidence, and creating a lasting impression with effective follow-up. Presented in partnership with [Arizona@Work](#).

Visit us at Ocotillo Library & Workforce Literacy Center

As always, [Ocotillo Library & Workforce Literacy Center](#) continues to offer workshops and specialized resources for job seekers including drop-in employment assistance from noon-4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and from 9:00 a.m.-noon on Saturdays. Learn more at Ocotillo Library & Workforce Literacy Center.

Access workforce resources online

Use your [Phoenix Public Library card](#) to access a multitude of resources online on [the PHXWorks website](#).



Celebrate 35 Years of Mesquite Library

Saturday, October 21 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[Mesquite Library](#)

Join City Librarian Rita Hamilton and community leaders for a celebration of Mesquite Library's past, present and future.

Help us celebrate the voices of the community that make Mesquite Library special. Following the program will be a presentation on the value of the Mesquite tree in Arizona and a variety of crafts for children.

Supported by the [Friends of the Phoenix Public Library](#) - Mesquite Chapter.



It's Time for Autumn Gardening: Explore the Seed Library

The time is right for autumn gardening and our [Seed Library](#) is here to help you. Never tried the Seed Library? It's easy, fun, and FREE with your [Phoenix Public Library card](#).

How the Seed Library works

"Check out" up to three seed packets at a time (limit three per 3-week period) at [one of five library locations](#).

No due date or overdue fees. The seed packets will be automatically removed from your account after the 3-week checkout period.

Attend a free workshop

Learn about landscape watering, seed saving, composting with worms and more at one of our free [Seed Library workshops](#).

The Seed Library @ Phoenix Public Library is supported with partnerships from: [Native Seeds/SEARCH](#) and the [City of Phoenix Public Works](#) & [Water Services Departments](#), with additional support from the [Friends of the Phoenix Public Library](#).

Voices: New Americans

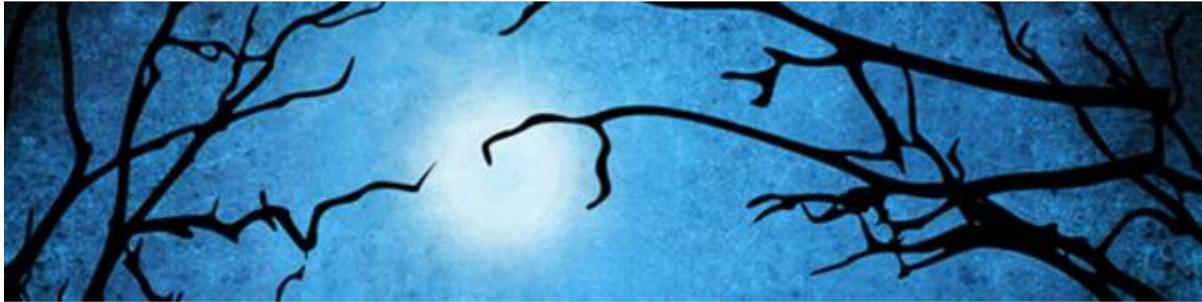
Communities are comprised of a diversity of experiences and perspectives and the voices that emerge from those experiences and perspectives. We believe that these voices make for a richer, more meaningful experience for all.

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

In October, we celebrate the diverse voices and experiences of the individuals and families newly-arrived to the United States.

Visit the [library website](#) October 1 for books and films that offer both non-fiction and fictional narratives about immigrants, refugees, and others.





Just Read: Spooky

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.

October's theme is Spooky

However slight, there's a chill in the air and nothing accompanies a fall day like a spooky read.

Visit the [Just Read page](#) beginning October 1 for a selection of books that range from classic horror to modern thriller, scary stories for kids to cutesy pumpkin books for littler kids. We even asked Phoenix Public Library staff which books they found the most frightening; find out what they had to say!

Don't forget to share what you're reading with us! #justreadppl



eResource Feature: TumbleBook Library

Bring animated eBooks for children home 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!



Explore the Valley with a FREE Culture Pass

It's so nice out! Make the most of these golden autumn days with a Culture Pass.

A Culture Pass gives a library customer FREE admission for two people at participating arts and cultural institutions. Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Gain admission to the Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix Art Museum, Heard Museum, Children's Museum of Phoenix, Pueblo Grande Museum, Irish Cultural Center and other great Valley gems.

Learn more [on our website](#).



File your FAFSA beginning October 1!

FYI, college-bound students and current college students!

The first step in applying for financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It is important to complete the FAFSA early in order to receive maximum consideration for free money. The FAFSA will be available **October 1, 2017** for the 2018-2019 school year.

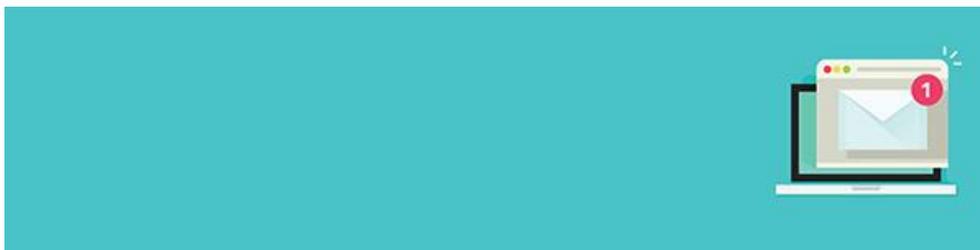
For more information about completing the FAFSA, contact [College Depot](#) or attend the following event.

[College Goal FAFSA – FAFSA Completion Event](#)

Saturday, October 7 from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

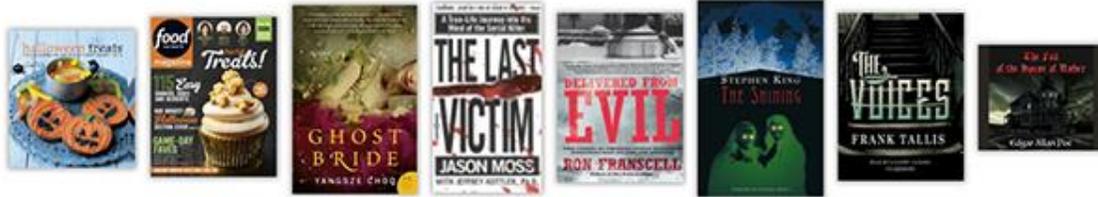
North High School
1101 E. Thomas Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85014

Receive FREE individualized, hands-on assistance with help from College Depot. Registration is not required, however, [you can RSVP](#) to receive a reminder email and/or text for the event.



Phoenix At Your Service

Did you know that anyone can receive a Phoenix At Your Service newsletter? This monthly publication from the City of Phoenix highlights the activities, events and news regarding the City. It is currently mailed to Phoenix residents with their City Services bill but now, the newsletter can be sent to anyone with an email address! [Sign up for the newsletter now](#) and get in the know!



Collection Development: Spooky

*Do you like to be scared? Do you enjoy a good fright?
This month, the Collection Development Department uncovers some of
the more terrifyingly-scary and deliciously-spooky parts of the library's
collection.*

Boo!

I just returned from vacation and had the opportunity while on the plane to read a magazine on my tablet. [Food Network Magazine](#) on RB Digital has some wonderful recipes for “spooky” desserts for a Halloween party. The library also carries books such as Annie Riggs’ [Halloween Treats](#) and [The Best of Halloween Tricks and Treats](#). Let’s hear it for the beginning of the holiday season!!

- Kathleen Sullivan

Not so much spooky as atmospheric, [The Ghost Bride](#) by Yangsze Choo, is a great Halloween read. This tale, set in Malaya in the late 1800s, is about Li Lan, the daughter of a once prosperous family. With the decline in her family’s fortunes she has few prospects for a comfortable future. She receives an unusual proposal from the wealthy and powerful Lim family, who want her to become a ghost bride for their son, who recently died under mysterious circumstances. Appalled, Li Lan rejects the proposal even though it would assure her a life of luxury and comfort. This doesn’t stop the Lims from pursuing her, though. After a strange visit to the Lim mansion where Li Lan meets the new heir, Tien Bai, she starts being haunted by their dead son. Night after night, she is drawn into the Chinese afterlife, a fascinating place furnished with paper funeral offerings and burnt spirit money, ghosts and demons who all have their own agenda, and the fearful Hell court. While there, she meets the mysterious Er Lang, who may or may not be a friend. Li Lan must uncover the Lim family’s darkest secrets—and the truth about her own family—before she is trapped in this ghostly world forever.

Available in print, eBook and eAudio.

- Elsa Black

You know what really scares me? True crime. Monsters who are real. They could be anywhere. They could strike at any time. If you want to keep yourself from a good night’s sleep, start reading these creepy, page turning, terrifying books!

In [The Last Victim](#) by Jason Moss and Jeffrey Kottler, a student becomes interested in serial killers while writing his thesis and decides to start sending letters to some of the most notorious men behind bars in order to better understand them. He strikes up a real relationship with John Wayne Gacy, known for killing 33 teenage boys. This is an interesting look not only at the mind of a serial killer, but also at a mind obsessed with serial killers. Will the author become Gacy’s last victim?

In [*Delivered from Evil, True Stories of Ordinary People Who Faced Monstrous Mass Killers and Survived*](#), award-winning journalist Ron Franscell tells the stories of victims who managed to get away and stay alive. These stories feature a wide array of killers and are told from the perspective of the survivors. The stories are all very different, and truly harrowing.

- Danielle Stanley

Super spicy food and super scary stories.... I don't do either one. Just ask anyone who knows me. I just don't see the necessity of putting myself through that type of extreme pain, real or imagined. However, as the mother of a teen who likes to up his tolerance for super-hot peppers (and who at one time wanted to be the "most feared author of all time"), I do appreciate anything done well, especially good food and a good tale.

One way to enjoy a super scary story or just a "simple" simple spooky tale, is by listening. Tales told aloud in the dark, whether by the campfire or on the living room floor during a sleepover, can really make the spine tingle. So when you look for something that will scare your pants off, why not check out the library's [eAudiobook collection](#)? The authors have crafted words which will keep you looking over your shoulder and the narrators will keep you hiding under the covers.

- [Horror genre on RBdigital](#)
- [Edgar Allan Poe audiobooks on hoopla](#)
- [Scary listening on Greater Phoenix Digital Library](#)

Enjoy them all...better you than me!

- Linda Kiecker



[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](#).