



## September 2017 eNewsletter | Volume 4, Issue 9

### The Amazing Library Card

Consider Phoenix Public Library as a place to start when you need something. Today, your library offers so much more than books. While books are, and always will be a core feature, having a [Phoenix Public Library Card](#) offers you access to a more significant range of information, resources, and things to do.

Know someone that should have a card but they can't come in just yet? Tell them about our [eCard](#) for instant digital access of Phoenix Public Library resources. Then, when they are ready, they can turn their eCard into a full-service card by visiting any of our [locations](#). Share this eNewsletter with someone who needs a library card!



### Why get a Phoenix Public Library card?

#### The Reading

Because reading changes everything, at every age. The earlier your child reads, the better life potential they have. Reading stimulates every reader's mind, reduces stress and improves memory and imagination.

#### The Simplicity

Because you can reduce the amount of "stuff" you keep. [Borrow our "stuff"](#) as often as you want!

#### The Choice

Because you can visit any of our [locations](#) and check out a book or learn about [gardening](#), [computer coding](#) and so much more! Or, from the comfort of your home download [eBooks](#), stream [movies/music/television](#), read [magazines and newspapers](#), research with a [database](#) or take an [online class](#).

#### The Experts

Because having information matters and having the right information matters more. With Phoenix Public Library you have access to highly trained experts who can provide hands-on assistance in building [your child's literacy](#) and [school readiness](#), [writing a resume](#), applying for [college and financial aid](#), drafting a [business plan](#), polishing up those [computer skills](#), and more!

#### The Saving

Because everything you will find at Phoenix Public Library is free.



## Burton Barr Central Library Update

Recently, City of Phoenix announced that the anticipated re-opening of Burton Barr Central Library is estimated to be the summer of 2018. We know it is very disruptive for one of our most beloved assets here in Phoenix to be temporarily out of commission. Our top priority is to continue to be your library throughout our communities, serving you with the materials and resources you have come to expect. We want to assure everyone who relies on us that we are putting resources in place so that we can minimize our absence from Central Phoenix while we work to bring Burton Barr Central Library back to full service. In addition to continuing to make portions of Burton Barr's 500,000+ collection available for checkout through our other 16 locations, effective Sunday, September 10, 2017 four of the locations closest to Burton Barr Central Library will be open from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.

- [Century Library](#) (1750 E. Highland Ave.)
- [Harmon Library](#) (1325 S. 5th Ave.)
- [Ocotillo Library & Workforce Literacy Center](#) (102 W. Southern Ave.)
- [Yucca Library](#) (5648 N. 15th Ave.)

Phoenix Public Library has been able to reschedule and relocate programming throughout our 16 other locations. Details regarding where, when, and times can be found at [Programming Updates for Burton Barr Central Library](#) and information is organized by intended audience and subject matter. Please be sure to check the [Burton Barr Central Library Restoration](#) page for updates.



## Voices: Hispanic Heritage Month

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 September, we celebrate the history and heritage of the wide spectrum of Latino and Hispanic cultures.

Visit the [library website](#) September 1 for more.



## Just Read: Folklore

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.

### September's theme is Folklore

The culture of all civilizations relies on a history of oral and written tradition that keeps its stories and its beliefs thriving and intact. Folklore is a group's shared character and symbolic framework that can be found in literature, music, art, and more. It can be the basis of identity for those that seek to purposefully celebrate it and, yet, it is also simply ingrained in the everyday.

This month, we honor the authentic stories and sentiments that tie together the many cultures to which we belong. We examine our common human threads and share our unique perspectives with one another.

Visit the [Just Read page](#) beginning September 1 for a selection of folklore in a variety of formats to enjoy. Read something that celebrates your personal history or venture out to gain a new outlook on this great big world we share.



## Discover CodePHX

### **New programs have been added!**

Join Phoenix Public Library and City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation in an exciting new project that will introduce tomorrow's leaders to the fundamentals of computer coding.

#### [Little Bytes](#)

Ages 4-7

Think your kids are too young to learn to code? Think again! Did you know that children can learn the foundations of coding and computer commands before they can write or spell? Simple Logic and Sequencing can be taught to children as young as 4, preparing them for more advanced knowledge at an earlier age. Join us for fun activities, apps and games to teach your child the fundamentals of the coding language.

#### [Coder Dojo](#)

Ages 8-17

What do video games, robots and self-driving cars have in common? Code! You can become a coding master in this fun interactive program. Join us to learn with Code.org, Kodable, Scratch, Tynker, HTML and more as you expand your coding genius. Beginners welcome.

#### [3D Modeling for Beginners](#)

Ages 8-17

Learn how to design your own 3D printed masterpiece! 3D Modeling is also used for video game design, animation and more! Join us to learn the basics of 3D modeling. You'll start by creating simple shapes and assemble them into more complex creations using Tinkercad. Approved designs will be brought to reality using our state of the art 3D printers!

#### [Hacker Haven](#)

All ages

Calling all scientists! Want to learn about Snap Circuits? Want to learn to code? Join us for some family science fun and try out new experiments each week!

[Find a CodePHX program near you!](#)



## Join the Conversation with FRANK Talks

FRANK Talks are face-to-face conversations on ideas that matter, led by a humanities scholar/expert on the topic. The goal of FRANK Talks is to inspire people to practice the skills of citizenship - to listen respectfully and engage thoughtfully with one another on issues that affect our communities. Join us to discuss important issues with the opportunity to put them in context, weigh facts, and consider different points of view.

Topics include:

- Energy in an Uncertain World
- Body Cameras, TASERs and Guns: Modern Policing or a Police State?
- Is This Racist? Racial Literacy and Social Media
- Immigrants and the American Dream: We the People Today and Tomorrow
- Securing the Borders and Stopping Terrorism: A Constitutional Framework

Please [visit our website](#) for dates and locations.



**FRANK Talks are produced in partnership with Arizona Humanities and the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records.**



## Kanopy: New eResource for Film Lovers

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

### About Kanopy

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 Criterion Collection, PBS, Cohen Films, Women Make Movies, and much more. With an average of 500 new film releases per month, Kanopy's collection will always be fresh. **What types of films can be found on Kanopy?**

#### 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

To start, customers will be able to stream 5 films per month. Stay tuned to [the Phoenix Public Library website](#) for Kanopy's launch sometime in September.



## ¡Celebremos!: Recommended Reads for Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated each year from September 15 – October 15. During this time, we honor the stories, history and accomplishments of the generations of Latino and Hispanic cultures in the United States. Visit our website after September 1 for programming and recommended books, music, and films in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Use the following short list to start in on some great reads that tell the story of Latino and Hispanic communities. This book list includes fiction for adults, teens, and children.

[\*The House on Mango Street\*](#) by Sandra Cisneros

[\*Love in the Time of Cholera\*](#) by Gabriel García Márquez

[\*The House of the Spirits\*](#) by Isabel Allende

[\*The Hummingbird's Daughter\*](#) by Luis Alberto Urrea

[\*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao\*](#) by Junot Díaz

[\*The Book of Unknown Americans\*](#) by Cristina Henríquez

[\*Lowriders in Space\*](#) by Cathy Camper

[\*Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe\*](#) by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

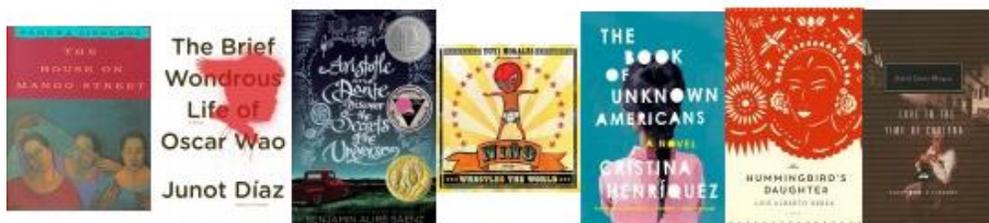
[\*Bless Me, Última\*](#) by Rudolfo Anaya

[\*Esperanza Rising\*](#) by Pam Muñoz Ryan

[\*Niño Wrestles the World\*](#) by Yuyi Morales

[\*Juana and Lucas\*](#) by Juana Medina

[\*Doña Flor\*](#) by Pat Mora





## Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Library Closures

[Burton Barr Central Library](#) is closed until summer 2018. [Learn more.](#)

All Phoenix Public Library locations will be closed **Monday, September 4** in observance of Labor Day.

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



[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](https://twitter.com/phxlibrary), follow us on Instagram at [instagram.com/phoenixpubliclibrary](https://instagram.com/phoenixpubliclibrary) and “like us” on Facebook at [facebook.com/phoenixpubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/phoenixpubliclibrary).