

The Amazing Library Card

Got a card? Get one!

Your library card is an all-access pass to complimentary resources to promote learning and literacy at every age.

Use your card to check out physical and virtual materials. Access a wide spectrum of informative and entertaining films, listen to music, or learn a language with the help of Phoenix Public Library's eResources and your library card.

[Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card.](#)



Paint Phoenix Purple: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Domestic Violence is one of the most widespread and dangerous health and safety challenges in our community today.

Learn how to get help for you or someone you know. [Get in touch with resources.](#)

Meet Phoenix BRT



The City of Phoenix Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) program will launch a [survey](#) and the new [Meet Phoenix BRT](#) website October 3. The BRT team is beginning preliminary design on the city's first BRT corridor along 35th Avenue and Van Buren Street. Visit meetphoenixbort.com to view a series of blogs, infographics, articles and the latest BRT program information. Then, take the BRT [survey](#) to provide your input. Feedback will be accepted through Friday, October 21. Your input will help guide the

development of BRT along this corridor. Together, we can create a successful BRT system that meets the needs of the Phoenix community.

October Happenings: Program Highlights

- [Día de los Muertos Altars Exhibition & Celebration](#)
Monday, October 10 through Friday, November 4
Central Gallery, [Burton Barr Central Library](#)
- [Black History and Preservation Symposium](#)
Saturday, October 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Pulliam Auditorium, [Burton Barr Central Library](#)
- [Book Talk: Wrestling with the Truth](#)
Saturday, October 15 from 2 to 3 p.m.
MACH1, [Burton Barr Central Library](#)
- [Arizona's Haunted Route 66](#)
Tuesday, October 18 from 6 to 7 p.m.
[Burton Barr Central Library](#)
- [Haunted Phoenix](#)
Tuesday, October 25 from 6 to 7 p.m.
[Burton Barr Central Library](#)
- [AZ Speaks: Dia de los Muertos Storytelling](#)
Wednesday, October 26 from 6 to 7 p.m.
[Burton Barr Central Library](#)



Reminders!

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens October 1



Attention families with high school seniors with an eye on pursuing higher education... the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens October 1!

The first step in applying for financial aid is to complete the FAFSA. [College Depot at Phoenix Public Library](#), located on the 2nd floor of [Burton Barr Central Library](#), has a team of college planning advisors ready to offer individualized assistance, FAFSA small groups, and larger group workshop sessions to help find funding and apply for financial aid. One-on-one

appointments may also be made specifically for completing the FAFSA, all for free. To schedule an appointment, please call 602-261-8847 or visit phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot/appointments to learn more.

Your trash and recycle collection days may change October 3

Public Works is implementing [new collection days](#) citywide starting Monday, October 3. Standard collection time will continue to be between 6 a.m. until complete. The [city's quarterly bulk trash collection program](#) will continue to be serviced. [Learn more.](#)

Deadline to register to vote is October 11

The deadline to register to vote in Arizona is Tuesday, October 11. [Get more information and register to vote.](#)

You Are Invited to Colorado River Shortage Town Hall Meetings



Join City of Phoenix Water Services staff to learn about the sources and uses of water in Phoenix. Attendees are encouraged to dialogue with staff about continuing water conservation efforts and how Phoenix is preparing for a sustainable future.

Additionally, staff will provide information and steps you can take to reduce your water footprint. For more information, please visit phoenix.gov/drought or contact Water Services at watersmart@phoenix.gov.

Save the Date: Raise the Stacks

Save the Date! The Phoenix Public Library Foundation is hosting Raise the Stacks from November 9 through 16! This online fundraiser supports Phoenix Public Library programs that inspire early learners, enrich lives, and grow the economy. There will be raffles starting at \$5 a ticket, a silent auction, as well as book and bottle pairings. It is free to register at raisethestacks.org. Register before October 15 to be entered into the early bird raffle!



Mark Your Calendars for Library Closures

Century Library's closure has been extended through Sunday, October 16. Book drops and public wi-fi are not available during this time. Learn more about our other [Locations & Hours](#). Century Library is set to reopen Monday, October 17.

Book drops are open 24/7 at all other Phoenix Public Library locations.

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