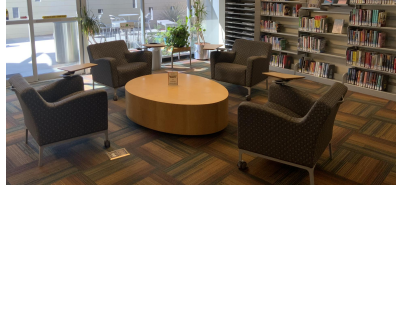


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Phoenix Public Libraries are special places, creating a welcoming environment for learning, reading, gathering, and finding resources to help you and your family thrive. Each of our 17 locations creates community while serving the community, offering their version of a unique blend of magic for library visitors. Whether you make one of our locations part of your regular schedule, have not visited a library in a long time or are coming in for the first time, what you will find is a trusted knowledge repository, a media center, an information hub, a place with thousands of resources to feel connected to community. We appreciate our "regulars" and your patronage of your favorite Phoenix Public Library location and invite you to consider exploring a new-to-you or more than one branch!

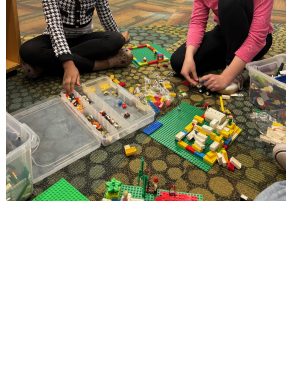


Discover Saguario Library

If [Saguario Library](#) is not your local Phoenix Public Library branch (yet), allow us to introduce you!

*"What I love about working at Saguario is knowing the neighborhood and building itself are part of Phoenix history. I like the mid-century architecture. Many of the regulars have been coming in since they were children and are now well into adulthood! It's fun to hear their stories."* ~ Shan, Saguario Library Circulation

Saguario Library opened on October 4, 1964 and in recent years, welcomes almost 90,000 visits from library users who circulate almost 100,000 items. In addition to checking out books and other library items, Saguario visitors have access to the internet with WiFi (at Saguario and on the go with WiFi hotspots) and public computers, job and career assistance, Seed Library, Culture passes, a Book Club, electric vehicle (EV) charging, and a diverse range of fun and engaging activities as well as a building with unique and distinctive architecture.



*"My favorite thing about Saguario Library is sharing time with families during Storytimes. I love getting to know the children by name and witnessing them learn to spell, count, and name colors. I love it when the children come into Saguario during the rest of the week and I can say Hi to them when I'm behind the desk."* ~ Fain, Saguario Librarian

Saguario Library's dedicated staff strive to present library programing that is responsive and reflective, and meeting the changing needs of the community. Early literacy programs helping to create future successful students, STE/AM programing that develops critical thinking skills, robust activities for teens, and art, craft, tech, and book talks through the recently launched "Chatty Fridays" are just a sampling of the hundreds of programs offered at Saguario Library throughout the year. Looking to discover something fun, rewarding and free? Check out a Saguario Library program.

[Saguario Library Program Schedule](#)

Saguario Library staff members Laura, Rebecca and Tim share, *"What makes Saguario special for me is its staff...the people I work with provide a calm and welcoming environment with a sense of camaraderie that makes working enjoyable..."* and *"I like working at Saguario because it is in my community. I can work 20 hours a week and I enjoy my co-workers..."* and *"Every day I see my coworkers perform multiple acts of kindness and patience, while providing valuable assistance and customer service. Witnessing their strength and commitment to the community is inspirational!"*



Saguario Library is conveniently located at 2808 N. 46th St. (just east of the Thomas Road and 44th St. intersection), offering a community hub to local residents, conducting outreach visits to surrounding schools and community organizations, and easily accessible for commuters wanting to return items and pick up holds. Throughout its 60 year history, Saguario Library has proven to have something for everyone. Saguario Library's internal strong sense of community is a foundation for Saguario Library as a destination, a place that improves the lives of the people in the community it serves. Make a plan to experience all [Saguario Library](#) has to offer!

Join Our Team!



Would you like to spend a rewarding summer as an active member of an exciting team in a setting working towards the well-being of others? Phoenix Public Library is seeking enthusiastic and dedicated part-time library staff members to join our team for the summer.

The available positions focus on offering extended library services May 1 through September 30, providing cooling center services, connecting library visitors to vital resources, offering programs, and helping people of all ages find empowerment and community connection.

Part-time positions available:

Librarian I (hiring range: \$22.61 – \$36.84/hour)

Circulation Attendant (\$17.72/hour)

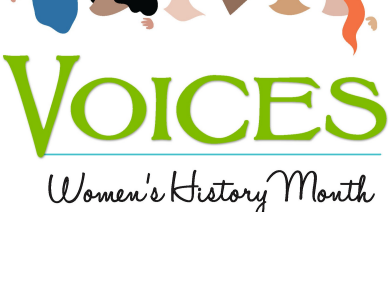
Library Page (\$16.07/hour)

Municipal Security Guard (\$20.02/hour)

Apply today! Due to an immediate need to fill these vacancies, recruitment for these positions closes at **11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2025** and interviews will be held on Sunday, March 16, 2025. For position requirements, further details, and to apply, visit [phoenix.gov/hr/current-jobs](#).

Celebrate Women's History Month

Women young and old, from around the world, and throughout history have a unique perspective and illuminating voice that is worthy of attention every day of the year, but especially during Women's History Month in March. From arts and culture to science and technology...from literature to politics...from medicine to sports...from economics to social equality...trailblazing women have made history, made an impact, made a difference. Throughout March, [Visit the library website](#) for resources, films, music and books celebrating women's voices for youth and adults alike.



March Programs

[Anti-Scammer Strategies](#)

Sunday, March 2 from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, March 23 from 2 to 4 p.m., and Sunday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to noon - all Online

Do you receive text messages about deliveries for packages you don't remember ordering? Texts from strangers who claim to know you? What about emails offering prizes that seem too good to be true? At Anti-Scammer Strategies, Daphne Munro, Your Smart Shopper will teach you insider tricks to stay in the know and learn how you can avoid common scams!

[Registration Required.](#)

Celebrate Phoenix History Month with the [Arizona Room](#)

[Arizona Room Tour](#) - Discover our state's history and culture through unique and surprising collections and treasures.

Multiple dates and times in March, beginning March 6.

[Registration required.](#)

[Phoenix History Month: A Journey Through Time](#)

Tuesday, March 18 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Presented by Steve Schumacher, Official Historian for the Phoenix Mayor's Office, explore the fascinating journey of Phoenix through time.

[Registration required.](#)

[Teen Business Basics](#)

Saturday, March 8 from 1 to 3 p.m., [Agave Library](#)

Especially for teens, attendees will learn the basics of turning a business into a reality in Arizona.

[Registration required.](#)

[Bike Safety Rodeo](#)

Multiple days, library locations and times, beginning March 10 and offered into April

Presented in partnership with Phoenix Children's Hospital, children are invited to bring their bikes and helmets and join us to learn the rules of the road and bike safety with a fun obstacle course. Phoenix Children's Hospital will be giving away free kids' bike helmets while supplies last.



[Celebrate Mister Rogers' Birthday!](#)

Fred Rogers was an American television host, author, and producer of Mister Rogers Neighborhood on PBS, from 1968 to 2001. Each episode was a visit with young viewers exploring early childhood themes through his interaction with friends and neighbors and through puppet stories set in the Neighborhood of Make-Believe.

March 17 - 22, Children's Place at [Burton Barr Central Library](#) is offering Storytime, STE/AM programs, special displays and themed, self-guided activities:

[Mister Rogers Neighborhood Watch Party!](#)

Tuesday, March 18 from 10 to 11 a.m., Children's Place, [Burton Barr Central Library](#).

Join us for a classic episode of *Mister Rogers Neighborhood* which includes crafts and activities.

[Fred's Neighborhood Story Hour and Birthday Celebration!](#)

Wednesday, March 19 from 10 a.m. to noon, Children's Place, [Burton Barr Central Library](#).

Storytelling, crafts, activities and more, all celebrating Mister Rogers.

[Puppet Playhouse Puppet Making Workshop](#)

Friday, March 21 from 3 to 4 p.m., Children's Place, [Burton Barr Central Library](#).

Build characters from your own imagination or from a favorite book!

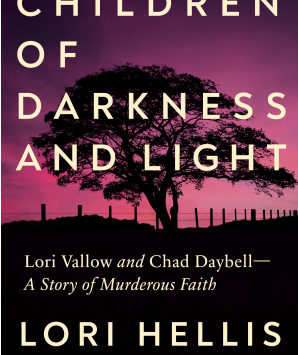
[Author Talk with Lori Hellis: Children of Darkness and Light](#)

Monday, March 17 from 12:30 to 2 p.m., Pulliam Auditorium, [Burton Barr Central Library](#).

In this gripping work of true crime, a criminal lawyer takes readers inside the notorious Lori Vallow case the the devastating "doomsday murders".

Join us as author and criminal lawyer Lori Hellis discusses *Children of Darkness and Light* and will be available to sign her book.

[Registration required.](#)



[Fire Safety Fun!](#)

Thursday, March 20 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., [Cocotillo Library](#).

Children and their grownups are invited to play games, explore important fire safety tips, and create a home fire escape plan!

[Health Screenings & Education with UofA College of Pharmacy](#)

Saturday, March 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., [Burton Barr Central Library](#).

No Insurance required, first come first served, ages 18+

Join us for a day of free health screenings and health education including diabetes, cholesterol, hypertension, breathing assessments and more. Provided by University of Arizona College of Pharmacy.

[Monarch Butterflies in Arizona](#)

Multiple days, library locations and times, beginning March 22 and offered into April

Presented by the Southwest Monarch Study, learn tips to becoming a community scientist and how to invite the Monarch butterfly to visit your yard.

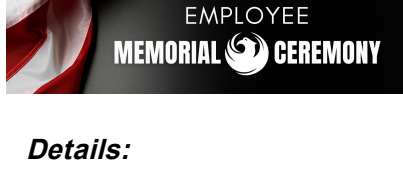
Keeping Up with City of Phoenix

Phoenix Bus Rapid Transit Wants to Hear From You!

Phoenix Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) is coming to 35th Avenue and we need your feedback! Attend one of the upcoming community or business workshops to learn more. Visit [meetphoenixbrt.com](#) for details.



City of Phoenix Employee Memorial Ceremony

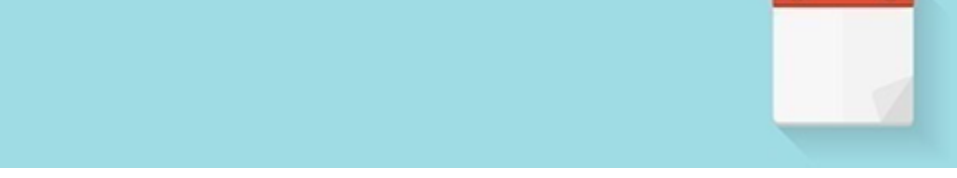


You are invited to attend the 31st Annual City of Phoenix Employee Memorial Ceremony. This event is to honor those workers who died while in service to the City. This year, the City will recognize two people who passed in 2024: Officer Zane Coolidge and retired Deputy Chief Don Williams.

Details:

Thursday, March 20 | 9-10:30 a.m.  
[Orpheum Theatre](#), in downtown Phoenix  
All bags are subject to search and restricted to clear bags up to 12" x 6" x 12" or a small clutch bag up to 8.5" x 5.5"

Following the indoor ceremony, guests are invited to form a "Line of Honor" as the families of Coolidge and Williams will form a procession to the Memorial Wall where the names of all 99 fallen employees are forever etched on glass bricks.



Mark Your Calendars for Library Closures

Phoenix Public Library locations, with the exception of [South Mountain Community Library](#), are **closed on Monday, March 31** in observance of Cesar Chavez Day.

South Mountain Community Library, book drops at all [Phoenix Public Library locations](#), and eResources remain available.

Visit [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](#) for more details.

