



Thanks for signing up for the Phoenix Public Library Teacher eNewsletter! This is our first issue. If you enjoyed this issue, encourage your colleagues to [sign up](#), too.

Amazing Library Card!

Summer is over, but it's still hot out there, and what better way to spend after-school time than at the cool, book-filled library?

Encouraging your students to sign up for a library card not only helps them find fun, FREE activities for their afternoons and weekends, but it makes your life easier, too! Students who read on their own and practice STEM and literacy activities outside of school are more likely to do well throughout the school year.



Enter The Amazing Library Card campaign with the Phoenix Public Library. From October 1 through December 1, library staff will:

- Sign up students from 1st to 4th grade for library cards
- Visit schools to play fun games and talk about how awesome the library is
- AND give kids their new passport to learning & fun!

The Library will come to you!

Want a librarian to come to your classroom to talk about The Amazing Library Card and play a fun game? For scheduling purposes, we prefer to visit with several classes at a time or do back-to-back appearances.

Email Jacqui Higgins to set up a time: Jacqueline.higgins@phoenix.gov

Literacy Tip: Tailor that Praise

Check out this [amazing video](#) by Trevor Ragan about researcher Carol Dweck and what she and her team discovered about praise and students. Dweck studied 400 5th graders and this is what she found out about praise in the classroom. The findings may shock you!

DON'T PRAISE

INTELLIGENCE
OR
ABILITIES

DO PRAISE

THE PROCESS
AND
EFFORT

STEM Programs at the Library!

Educational activities and games help students use their math and science skills all year long. All 17 Phoenix Public Library locations offer engaging STEM activities such as computer coding, math clubs, LEGO building and more. Check the library calendar for details on fun [STEM](#) and [STEAM](#) events at a Phoenix Public Library location near you!



Featured E-Resource: [Tumblebook Library](#)

Bring animated eBooks right into the classroom with the [Tumblebook Library](#) - a free online resource of animated and talking picture books, chapter books and graphic novels. No need to download an app or create an account, simply access through the Phoenix Public Library website and begin reading and listening! Great for Smart Board use!

Tumblebook also features Common Core tie-in activities, puzzles, games, teacher resources, videos and much more!



Featured Print Resource: [Culture Pass](#)

This fall, encourage your students and their families to check out a Phoenix Public Library Culture Pass! The Culture Pass provides a library customer **FREE** admission for two people at participating arts and cultural institutions, such as the Arizona Science Center, the Challenger Space Center, the Phoenix Art Museum and many others! Visiting museums and cultural institutions is a great way to engage children in fun learning opportunities all year long. Expanding the experience with a visit to the library or through reading a relevant book will help the child learn **new vocabulary** and make **real-life connections**.

