

**Reach Out & Touch Someone:**  
Public & School Libraries Collaborate for  
Student Success  
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**Elementary School Collaboration  
With Phoenix Public Library**

**Project Goal@ the Phoenix Public  
Library**

- All Phoenix 1<sup>st</sup> graders issued a special library card
- Partners include the Library, the school librarians, principals and first grade teachers, parents, and....
- Ten years of learning....



**Project Goal**

- Yearly average 75% participation or 14,000 students. (100% at Rose Lane)
- Keep it fresh. Deepen partnerships.
- Begin early and learn from previous years.



**Read Across America  
Literacy Night**

- Literacy Night is called Dr. Seuss' PJ Party.
- Partners - Rose Lane staff, Jill Detter from the Public Library, Rose Lane parents' group, Joe Dana from Channel 12 news
- This is an annual event



**Read Across America**

- Our goal is to promote literacy and reading with our families - bringing families and libraries together.
- Families look forward to this event.
- Tips:
  - Plan ahead
  - Have enough space, and exits
  - Choose at least two stories with puppets
  - Have library card applications at exits
  - Have a person for crowd control

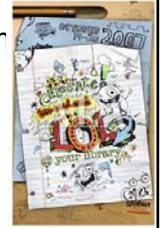
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Middle School Collaboration with  
Phoenix Public Library

## Promote Teen Read Month

- Madison Meadows LMC Collaborate with Phoenix Public Library Century Branch
- Began August 2007
- Partners: Terry Lawler Century Branch and Sally Roof Madison Meadows MS
- Length: 2 months



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- **Outcomes of this project:**
  - LOL Book Talk; Students read more, fun
  - Students volunteer at Fall Festival Nov.2 at Century Branch
- **Continued/sustained:** Bi-monthly communication between Librarians
- **Lessons learned:** 1 librarian to reach out; Positive responses; students' world expanded; students earn service hours
- **Future Recommendations:** Start early, phone calls, continual emails, bookmarks, posters, flyers, announcements

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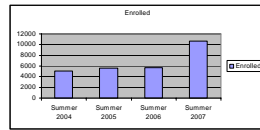
High School Library Collaborates with  
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## Increase Teen Reading Through Collaboration

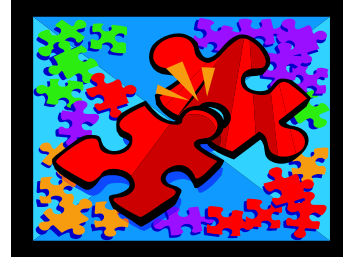
- **Public Libraries**
  - Reading Programs: Summer, Winter, Teen Read Week
  - Special Events and Programming
  - Library Card Sign-up during Reading is Fundamental
- **Arizona State Library**
  - Professional Development for School Librarians
  - OneBookAZ
- **Community College Libraries**
  - High School Students with Dual Enrollment
- **University Libraries**
  - High School Seniors
  - ASU Downtown with Bioscience High School
  - Joint Meetings
- **Grand Canyon Readers Award Teen Division**

## Summer Teen Reading Program

- PUHSD high schools advertised the PPL teen summer reading programs
- Collaboration = more teens reading



## Public and School Librarians Reach Out for Successful Students



Let's help students together!!

