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GLENDALE LIBRARY DEBUTS NEW EBOOK COLLECTION FOR KIDS

Kids of All Ages Can Access eBook Collection with a Glendale Library Card

Glendale, Ariz. – Attention, young readers, the Glendale Public Library is launching a new eBook collection for kids of all ages! Children and parents alike will love the gorgeous, full-color picture books featuring beloved characters like Thomas the Train, the Berenstain Bears, My Little Pony, and the Sesame Street muppets. Older kids will appreciate readers and chapter books, including Junie B. Jones, the Magic Treehouse series, and the Wimpy Kid books. With the latest John Green and Veronica Roth titles available for download by the start of the year, teens will feel right at home too. As always, it’s all free with a Glendale Library card.

A Glendale Library card number, PIN, and a tablet or device are all parents and kids need to start downloading and reading their favorite eBooks. To help with first-time setup, the Library provides various instructional pamphlets and tutorials which you can get [here](#).

The new youth materials come courtesy of the Arizona State Library, thanks to an “eMerging Readers” LSTA grant focused on digital reading and literacy skills in children ages 2 – 18. The grant-funded eBooks are hosted on the library’s preexisting [Axis 360 adult eBook platform](#).

“Digital children’s books can be read on tablets or phones – an especially nice bonus during lengthy car rides or a long wait at a doctor’s office,” says Kathleen Curley, Administrative Librarian and coordinator of the grant. “With the convenient adjustable backlighting that tablets and phones offer, digital picture books can even be read to children at bedtime.”

For more information about the Library’s latest digital collection, contact Kathleen Curley at 623-930-3556, or Kristin Fletcher-Spear, Youth Materials Coordinator, at 623-930-3840.

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