Agenda Item 7A



DATE: October 1, 2020

TO: Library Board, Pima County Public Library

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Pima County Administration

Friends of the Pima County Public Library, Board of Directors

Friends of the Arivaca Library, Board of Directors

Friends of the Esmond Station Library, Board of Directors Friends of the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library, Board of Directors Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library, Board of Directors Friends of the Pima-Green Valley Library, Board of Directors

Pima Library Foundation, Board of Directors

FROM: Holly Schaffer, Community Relations Manager

Communications & Publicity Report

SUBJECT: Communications & Publicity Report – September 2020

Media Relations Activities – Highlights

The Library's Children's Team continues to create some amazing blog posts about **great ways to interact with little ones**. Here are a few of their recent posts: Why, why, why?, How to read to a squirmy child, and Clowning around is good for kids' brains. Visit the Birth to Five page to read more!

Awesome news! Honoring the memory of PCPL Librarian, humanitarian, and social activist, Frank De La Cruz, the Library's <u>Nuestras Raíces team</u> created and launched the <u>Frank De La Cruz collection</u>.

Did you know you can **get a library card online**? It's true! Check it out here and tell everyone you know (that doesn't have one already)!

Media Outcomes				
Headline	Reporter/Author	Outlet	Date	
Pima County Public Library	Brooke Chaplain	KOLD News 13	9/15/20	
can help with your learning				
at home needs				
We Recommend: Picks that	Ravenous Readers –	Arizona Daily Star	9/13/20	
make your heart flutter	PCPL			
Teens can join the library's	Kate Harrison	Pima County FYI	9/11/20	
Civic Engagement				
<u>Challenge</u>				
Letter: Re: the August 26	Karen Hollish	Arizona Daily Star	9/11/20	
article "Letter: Pima County				

Public Libraries have gone			
binge on these low-cal	Kate Harrison	Pima County eScoop	9/4/20
options at the library What are you reading next?	Johanna Willett	#ThisIsTucson	9/1/20
Get personal recommendations from a Pima County librarian			
We Recommend: Get a sneak peak of new books	Ravenous Readers – PCPL	Arizona Daily Star	8/30/20
8 awesome things the Pima County Library can help you	Veronica M. Cruz	#ThisIsTucson	8/30/20
do during the pandemic			
We Recommend: Go back in time with these 2019 NY Times favorites			8/30/20
A lifeline. A community center. A business safety	Rachel Leingang	Arizona Republic	8/29/20
net. In Arizona, the mail means more than you may			
think Library program lets teens become virtual volunteers	Kate Harrison	Pima County FYI	8/28/20
We Recommend: Travel vicariously	Ravenous Readers – PCPL	Arizona Daily Star	8/23/20

Savannah emails sent to PCPL customers			
Subject line	Date		
New hours beginning Wednesday!	9/14/20		
PageTurners, Transitionals, Digitarians: Book events, birthdays, and literary prizes!	9/11/20		
Teens, join us in our Youth Civic Engagement Challenge	9/9/20		
Reminder: Next Tuesday, big change coming to RBdigital eBooks and audiobooks	9/8/20		
Bedtime Stories: Books for Labor Day, TumbleMath, and more!	9/4/20		
Apply now for these grant opportunities!	9/3/20		
An important message about RBdigital eBooks and audiobooks	9/2/20		
Audiophiles: Listen to the love!	8/28/20		
Bright Futures: Join the Library's virtual volunteer program	8/21/20		