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Free screenings of thought-provoking PBS programming at Pima County Public libraries begin Oct. 14

Pima County Public Library and Arizona Public Media team up for the "Now Showing at Your Library" screening events, which show unique programs through December and are free to the public.

Pima County Library goes can watch quality, thought-provoking public television programming before they see it on PBS.

The "Now Showing at Your Library" free screenings feature assorted social topics including music copyrights, border and immigration issues, looks at growing older, the art of paper-folding and more. These free screenings are made possible by a partnership of the Pima County Public Library and Arizona Public Media.

The screenings begin in October 2009 with a series of films produced by *Independent Lens*. The first presentation, "Copyright Criminals," is on Wednesday, October 14 at the Joel D. Valdez Main Library, 101 N. Stone Ave.

Years before people started downloading and remixing music, hip-hop sampling sparked a continuing debate about copyright, creativity and technological change. "Copyright Criminals" examines the legalities over use of recorded material like hip hop sampling. As hip-hop rose from the streets of New York to become a multi-billion dollar industry, artists such as Public Enemy and De La Soul began reusing parts of previously recorded music for their songs. When record company lawyers got involved, questions arose...

Other screenings this year include "Between the Folds" and "Young@Heart," both from the award winning *Independent Lens* series.

In addition to the Main Library, other libraries participating in this Community Cinema project include Valencia, Miller-Golf Links and Quincie Douglas branch libraries. A complete schedule of "Now Showing at Your Library" events can be found at <http://www.library.pima.gov/about/news/?id=2058>

Independent Lens can be seen Thursday nights at 11pm on PBS-HD channel 6. Complete program scheduling information can be found at the Arizona Public Media website at www.AZpublicmedia.org

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