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(Photo Caption: Elly Reidy accepts the “Blazing Star” award on behalf of the Glendale Main Library. Photo by Scott Stipe.)

## **Glendale Main Library and Arizona Broadway Theatre Form a Winning Partnership**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** - Making popular children’s books come to life is part of the magic of theater. So, it’s no wonder that when the Arizona Broadway Theatre brought their performances to the Glendale Main Library a winning team was formed. On October 14, the Main Library was honored with a “Blazing Star” award at the theater’s annual “Take a Bow!” awards ceremony.

The “Blazing Star” award focuses on organizations that have developed a positive community partnership with the theatre. Elly Reidy, library assistant III, accepted the award on behalf of the library.

Twice a year, The Arizona Broadway Theatre, along with the Glendale Main Library and Glendale Arts Commission, presents a production at the library from their Theatre for Young Audience program. The goal of this program is to instill creativity and imagination in children through professional theatrical performances.

“This community partnership has given many children an opportunity to see live theater, fully-staged and professionally done,” said Reidy.” We are all winners with this program.”

On November 17, at 4 p.m., The Arizona Broadway Theatre will present the C.S. Lewis’ classic, “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe,” in the Glendale Main Library auditorium. The following week, on November 21 from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., children are invited to create a “Lion, Witch and Wardrobe” themed art project. And in April 2012, the theatre will be back for a play starring everyone’s favorite mouse: “The Adventures of Stuart Little.” All programs and activities are free.

For more information about events at the Glendale Main Library call 623-930-3530 or visit the library website at [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

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