

SEPTEMBER 2026

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Design your own ice cream! Scoops & Stories contest runs 9/1-9/13; pick up a design sheet at the reference desk!		1 11AM: Preschool Storytime 12PM: Music Together for Babies	2 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Wednesdays	3 11AM: Toddler Storytime	4 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: Switch Game Time	5 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime <i>Branches closed for Labor Day</i>
	6 <i>Closed for Labor Day</i>	7 11AM: Preschool Storytime 4PM: Craft Club: Make it Sparkle!	8 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Wednesdays	9 11AM: Toddler Storytime 5:30PM: Dungeons & Dragons	10 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: Switch Game Time	11 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 1:30PM: Stroller Stories at Cuddy Park
12	13 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	14 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3PM: Teen Crafternoon: Diamond Art Plant	15 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Wednesdays	16 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Books + Board Games	17 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: Switch Game Time	18 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
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26	27 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	28 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3PM: Teen Crafternoon: Glow in the Dark Painting	29 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Wednesdays 5PM: Scoops & Stories			 ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

ALL AGES

UNDER 5

6-12

TEEN

**BABY STORYTIME
& PLAY TIME***Fri. at 11AM & 1:30PM*

Twenty minutes of rhymes, songs, and fingerplays for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.

**PRESCHOOL
STORYTIME***Tues. at 11AM*

A half hour of stories, songs and movement, for ages 3 -5. Followed by a play time with early literacy toys.

TODDLER STORYTIME*Wed. & Thurs. at 11AM*

Twenty-five minutes of short stories and songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

Please note: Free entry tickets are required and available starting 15 minutes before storytime.

CRAFT TIME*1st & 3rd Saturdays,
10AM-5PM*

Get creative and make a work of art.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT*Fri., Sept. 25, 4-5:45PM*

Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn. This month's movie: **Tangled** (2010).

LEGO TIME!*2nd & 4th Saturdays,
10AM-5PM*

Stop by for some free build time— bring your imagination!

SCOOPS & STORIES*Wed., Sept. 30, 5-7PM*

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with delicious ice cream! Stop by the **Wild Scoops Midtown location** to get book recommendations that pair with your favorite flavor— and don't forget to try the new bookish flavor, brainstormed by patrons like you and brought to life by the incredible team at Wild Scoops!

EARLY LITERACY GAMES*Mon., Sept. 14 & 28,
10AM-12PM*

Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten while having fun at the same time.

FAMILY STORYTIME*Sat., Sept. 5 & 19 at 11AM*

A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten & their caregivers.

MUSIC TOGETHER FOR BABIES*Tues., Sept. 1, 12-12:30PM*

Enjoy 30 minutes of music and movement for families with infants birth to 9 months. Sing, dance, and jam with Megon from Music Together Mountain Song and discover how to leverage the power of music to support your baby's development!

**STROLLER STORIES AT CUDDY
PARK***Sat., Sept. 12, 1:30-2:30PM*

Come with us as we walk around the Cuddy Park pond, making stops to sing songs and read stories along the way. This is intended for children 2-5 and their caregivers. **Meet the librarian at the Cuddy Park playground** and be sure to dress for the weather!

BOOKS + BOARD GAMES*Thurs., Sept. 17, 4-5:30PM*

Come join us to try new board games and make new friends! Tier 1 Cards & Games will be bringing some new and exciting games for all ages to try.

**CRAFT CLUB: MAKE IT
SPARKLE!***Tues., Sept. 8, 4-5PM*

Make your life a little shinier! Bring your own base (toy, art piece, whatever!) and cover it in disco ball tiles to make it shimmer and sparkle! Forgot to bring something to cover? No worries, we'll have some basic cardboard cutouts available.

PAWSITIVE READING*Mon., Sept. 21, 4-5PM*

Sign-up to read to a dog! Reading sessions are 15 minutes and can be reserved in-person starting at 3:45PM on the day of the event.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS*Thurs., Sept. 10, 5:30-9PM*

Join APL for an evening of Dungeons and Dragons. New and experienced players are welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+.**

**TEEN CRAFTERNOON: DIAMOND
ART PLANT***Tues., Sept. 15, 3-5PM*

Make a diamond art painting of a potted plant to hang in your room for decoration. Supplies provided.

**TEEN CRAFTERNOON: GLOW IN
THE DARK PAINTING***Tues., Sept. 29, 3-5PM*

Paint a masterpiece with glow in the dark paint. Wear clothes that can get messy. Supplies provided.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT*Sat., Sept. 26, 3-5PM*

Join us for a teen-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! This month's movie: **The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift** (2006).

TEEN SWITCH TIME*Fridays, 4-5PM*

Come enjoy some time in the teen space playing various video games on our Nintendo Switch!

VOLUNTEEN WEDNESDAYS*Wednesdays, 4-6PM*

9th-12th graders in need of volunteer hours can complete a variety of tasks.