



# FEBRUARY 2019 YOUTH EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Toddler Time @CE 10:30, @LL 10:30 Books & Blocks @MV 11 Family Storytime @GR 11 Wee Be Jammin' @MD 11 Preschool Storytime @CE 11:30 Baby Time @LL 2:30 Video Game On! @GR 3:30-5 Teen 3D Design @MV 4-5 Family Movie @CE 4-6	<b>2</b> Family Storytime @LL 11 LEGO Club @LL 10:15-12 Pokémon Card Game Tournament @MV 2-4 Pawsitive Reading @LL 2:30-4:30
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Toddler Time @LL 10:30	<b>5</b> Family Storytime @MD 11:30 Teen Game Day @MD 3-5 Pokémon the Card Game @LL 4-5	<b>6</b> Toddler Time @LL 10:30 & 11:15 Preschool Storytime @MD 11:30 Activities for After School @MV 3-4 Teen Writing Society @LL 3:30-4:30 A Stone Soup Demonstration @MD 4-5 LEGO Club @CE 4-6 Anchorage Music Co Op: Under 21 Open Mic @MV 5-7	<b>7</b> Toddler Time @CE 10:30 Family Storytime @MV 11 Preschool Storytime @LL 11 Baby Time @GR 12 Activities for After School @MV 3-4	<b>8</b> Toddler Time @CE 10:30, @LL 10:30 Books & Blocks @MV 11, @MD 11 Family Storytime @GR 11 Build with Blocks @GR 11:30 Preschool Storytime @CE 11:30 Countdown to Kindergarten @MV 1:30-2:30 Baby Time @LL 2:30 Valentine's Day Crafts @MV 3-5 Video Game On! @GR 3:30-5 Family Movie @CE 4-6	<b>9</b> Bilingual Storytime @LL 11 How to Train Your Dragon: Movie & More! @LL 11 Family Storytime @MD 11 LEGO Club @GR 12-2 Family Craft Day @MD 2-4 Drag Storytime (Kids & Families) @LL 3-4 Drive-In Movie: The House with a Clock in Its Walls @MV 3-6 Drag Storytime (Teens & Adults) @LL 4-5
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Toddler Time @LL 10:30	<b>12</b> Bite-Sized Science @LL 11 Family Storytime @MD 11:30 Teen Game Day @MD 3-5	<b>13</b> Toddler Time @LL 10:30 & 11:15 Preschool Storytime @MD 11:30 Activities for After School @MV 3-4 Drop In Day @MD 3-5 Science in the Library @CE 4-5 FAFSA Night @MV 4-7 Stuffed Animal Sleepover @LL 4:30-5:30	<b>14</b> Toddler Time @CE 10:30 Family Storytime @MV 11 Preschool Storytime @LL 11 Baby Time @GR 12 Activities for After School @MV 3-4	<b>15</b> Toddler Time @CE 10:30, @LL 10:30 Books & Blocks @MV 11 Family Storytime @GR 11 Wee Be Jammin' @MD 11 Preschool Storytime @CE 11:30 Baby Time @LL 2:30 Video Game On! @GR 3:30-5 Anime Club @MV 4-6 Family Movie @CE 4-6	<b>16</b> Family Storytime @LL 11 Chapter Book Readaloud @LL 4-5  <div style="background-color: #ff69b4; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <b>CE, GR, MD &amp; MV Closed for Presidents' Day</b> </div>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <div style="background-color: #ff69b4; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <b>All locations closed for Presidents' Day</b> </div>	<b>19</b> Family Storytime @MD 11:30 Teen Game Day @MD 3-5 Science with Cooperative Extension @LL 6-7	<b>20</b> Toddler Time @LL 10:30 & 11:15 Preschool Storytime @MD 11:30 Activities for After School @MV 3-4 Drop In Day @MD 3-5 Teen Writing Society @MV 3:30-4:30 LEGO Club @CE 4-6	<b>21</b> Toddler Time @CE 10:30 Family Storytime @MV 11 Preschool Storytime @LL 11 Baby Time @GR 12 Activities for After School @MV 3-4 Teen Underground Task Force @LL 4-5	<b>22</b> Toddler Time @CE 10:30, @LL 10:30 Books & Blocks @MV 11, @MD 11 Family Storytime @GR 11 Princess Storytime! @MV 11-11:30 Build with Blocks @GR 11:30 Preschool Storytime @CE 11:30 Baby Time @LL 2:30 Friday Movie @MV 4-6 Video Game On! @GR 3:30-5 Teen Open Mic @LL 4:30-5:30 Once Upon a Tea Party @LL 4-5 Family Movie @CE 4-6	<b>23</b> Family Storytime @LL 11 The Adventures of Moxie McGriff @MV 11-1 Peek-A-Boo Bear Author Event @MD 11:30 Wee Be Jammin' @GR 12 LEGO Club @MV 1-3 LEGO Club @MD 2-4 Magic: The Gathering @LL 2-4 Alaskan Author Storytime @LL 3:30
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Toddler Time @LL 10:30	<b>26</b> Wee Be Jammin' @LL 11 Family Storytime @MD 11:30 Teen Game Day @MD 3-5 Pokémon the Card Game @LL 4-5	<b>27</b> Toddler Time @LL 10:30 & 11:15 Spanish Bilingual Storytime @MD 11:30 Activities for After School @MV 3-4 Drop In Day @MD 3-5 Science in the Library @CE 4-5	<b>28</b> Toddler Time @CE 10:30 Build with Blocks @CE 11-12 Family Storytime @MV 11 Preschool Storytime @LL 11 Baby Time @GR 12 Activities for After School @MV 3-4		<b>LL = Loussac</b> <b>CE = Chugiak-Eagle River</b> <b>GR = Gerrish (Girdwood)</b> <b>MD = Muldoon</b> <b>MV = Mountain View</b>

FOR AUXILIARY AIDS, SERVICES, OR SPECIAL MODIFICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE CONTACT THE YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS AT 907-343-2841; OR [APL\\_YOUTH@MUNI.ORG](mailto:APL_YOUTH@MUNI.ORG).

[anchoragelibrary.org](http://anchoragelibrary.org)

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

**BABY TIME**  
Twenty minutes of nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and action for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.  
**Gerrish** : Thursday, 12:00pm  
**Loussac**: Fridays, 2:30pm

**BOOKS AND BLOCKS**  
Join us for stories and construction fun with blocks, gears and other building materials. Ages 5 & under with their family.  
**Mountain View**: Friday, 11:00am  
**Muldoon**, 2nd & 4th Friday, 11:30am

**FAMILY STORYTIME**  
Come read, sing, and play to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten & their caregivers.  
**Muldoon**, Tuesday, 11:30am  
**Mountain View**: Thursday, 11:00am  
**Gerrish**: Friday, 11:00am  
**Loussac**: Saturday, 11:00am

**TODDLER TIME**  
Twenty minutes of short stories, songs and lots of repetition to build early literacy skills for children 3 and under and their caregivers.  
**Loussac**: Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 10:30am & Wednesdays at 11:15am  
**Chugiak-Eagle River** Thursday, 10:30am & Friday, 10:30am

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**  
Come read, sing, and play to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children ages 3 to 5 & their caregivers.  
**Muldoon**: Wednesday, 11:30am  
**Loussac**: Thursday, 11:00am  
**Chugiak-Eagle River**: Friday, 11:30am

## EVENTS FOR 5 & UNDER

**BITE-SIZED SCIENCE (LOUSSAC)**  
Join us for brief, preschool–geared tidbits of STEM concepts!  
**BUILD WITH BLOCKS (CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER & GERRISH)**  
All future builders come, play and build at the library. We will have a variety of blocks for all developmental stages of block play from soft baby blocks to Duplo LEGO blocks. Block play supports skills for future achievement in science and math. Ages 5 & under with their families  
**COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN (MOUNTAIN VIEW)**  
Fun hands-on activities for your future kindergartener. Materials & activities provided by Anchorage School District'.  
**PEEK-A-BOO BEAR SPECIAL (MULDOON)**  
Artist/Author Christina Wilson will present a storytime and craft event featuring some of her own work.  
**SPANISH BILINGUAL STORYTIME (LOUSSAC & MULDOON)**  
Thirty minutes of short *stories/cuentos* and *songs/canciones* to build early literacy skills in both Spanish and English. For children 5 and under and their families.  
**WEE BE JAMMIN' (GERRISH, LOUSSAC, & MULDOON)**  
Come have fun at the library with music, movement, and simple instruments. Introduce your little one to all things music, from shakers to clapping. Good singing voice not required! Ages 5 & under with their families.

## YOUTH EVENTS AGES 6+

**THE ADVENTURES OF MOXIE MCGRUFF (MOUNTAIN VIEW)**  
Meet the author (who is a youth!) of the comic. She will do a reading from her book and comic workshop followed by a young entrepreneurs workshop.  
**ACTIVITIES FOR AFTER SCHOOL (MOUNTAIN VIEW)**  
Join us for after school fun with stationed activities: coloring, board games, play-dough, origami, video games and more.  
**DROP IN DAY (MULDOON)**  
It's afterschool fun at the Muldoon Library with Chromebook and iPad access, board games, card games, plus arts and crafts! Grades 3-12.  
**PAWSITIVE READING (LOUSSAC)**  
Read to a service dog in a 20-minute session. A great opportunity for reluctant or struggling readers grades K-4 to practice reading aloud! All sessions are first-come, first served. Final session begins 4:15 pm.  
**SCIENCE WITH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION (LOUSSAC)**  
APL is partnering with UAF Cooperative Extension to bring hands on science to 6 to 12 years old. Each month we will explore a different subject with fun learning activities.  
**VIDEO GAME ON! (GERRISH)**  
Join us for Wii & Xbox 360 video games! Challenge friends to a new game, or play an old favorite. Ages 8 and up.

**Please remember: all children 8 & younger must be actively supervised by someone 14 years or older.**

**GET UPDATES BY TEXT MESSAGE!**

**Text YOUTH to 888777 for updates on all kids' events!**  
**Text EARLYLIT to 888777 for updates on events for children 5 & under**

## EVENTS FOR FAMILIES & ALL AGES

**ALASKAN AUTHOR STORYTIME (LOUSSAC)**  
Meet two local Alaskan authors, Brooke Hartman and Matthew Lasley as they debut new picture books. In this educational interactive event.  
**CHAPTER BOOK READALOUD (LOUSSAC)**  
Listen to J. K. Rowling's Tales of Beedle the Bard and enjoy a cup of Butter Beer to warm you up.  
**DRAG STORYTIME (LOUSSAC)**  
Celebrate creative expression, identity, & all things fun & sparkly with this special storytime featuring drag performers. Everyone encourage to come dressed up or in a costume. This session is geared for children & families.  
**DRIVE-IN MOVIE: THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN IT'S WALLS (MOUNTAIN VIEW)**  
Drive-In Movie: The House With a Clock in Its Walls (PG, 2018). Come in and build a cardboard vehicle to watch the movie in, a car, plane, spacecraft, anything. Popcorn, drinks, and fun on us.  
**FAMILY CRAFT DAY (MULDOON)**  
Drop in and get your craft on.  
**FAMILY MOVIE (CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER)**  
Join us for a new or classic family movie!  
**HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: MOVIE & MORE! (LOUSSAC)**  
Do you have what it takes to tame a dragon? Fun activities to test your heroic skills while we watch the first movie.  
**LEGO CLUB (ALL LOCATIONS)**  
Join us for LEGO club. Test your creativity: build a city or a spaceship or whatever you like! School age children encouraged, but there will be blocks for younger siblings.  
**ONCE UPON A TEA PARTY (LOUSSAC)**  
Wear your fanciest clothes, bring a stuffed animal or doll friend, and join some well-known princesses for an afternoon of snacks, crafts, and tea.  
**PRINCESS STORYTIME! (MOUNTAIN VIEW)**  
Dress up in your fanciest clothes come to enjoy thirty minutes of stories and songs with some beloved princesses!  
**SCIENCE IN THE LIBRARY (CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER)**  
Join us for science-oriented games, crafts and activities! For children ages 4-10;  
**A STONE SOUP DEMONSTRATION (MULDOON)**  
Meet the **Pushcart Players** for a demonstration of theater arts, a *Stone Soup* read-aloud, and a tasty take home activity.  
**STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER (LOUSSAC)**  
Bring your stuffed animal or doll to the Youth Services Desk, Your stuffed animal will be photographed having fun at the library during the sleepover that night. Pick up your stuffed animal any time after 12pm the next day. You'll see all the fun things your stuffed animal did in the Library the night before!  
**VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFTS (MOUNTAIN VIEW)**  
Come by and create fun crafts for Valentine's Day. All levels of craftiness available.

## TEEN EVENTS AGES 12-18

**ANCHORAGE MUSIC CO OP: UNDER 21 OPEN MIC (MOUNTAIN VIEW)**  
The mic is yours! Music, comedy, poetry, spoken word! All are welcome to come and share. This is an open mic program for 21 years and younger. Bring your family and friends. No sign-up, first come, first served.  
**ANIME CLUB (MOUNTAIN VIEW)**  
Mt. View's Anime Club! Watch anime, talk manga, meet other who like anime, manga and Japanese culture. Teen Event.  
**DRAG STORYTIME (LOUSSAC)**  
Celebrate creative expression, identity, & all things fun & sparkly with this special storytime featuring drag performers. Everyone encourage to come dressed up or in a costume. This session is geared for teens & adults & may have more mature material.  
**FAFSA NIGHT (MOUNTAIN VIEW)**  
Join the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education and library staff to get help with your FAFSA application and answer your questions.  
**MAGIC: THE GATHERING (LOUSSAC)**  
Join Anchorage Public Library for an afternoon of TEENS ONLY Magic the Gathering. All skill levels welcome. All formats welcome.  
**POKÉMON CARD GAME TOURNAMENT (MOUNTAIN VIEW)**  
A Pokémon tournament for all player levels. Judging provided by Bosco's staff.  
**POKÉMON THE CARD GAME (LOUSSAC)**  
Hey Pokémon Trading Card Fans! Mix, mingle, and battle with other Pokémon TCG trainers at Loussac Library. Bosco's representatives will be on-site to answer Pokémon TCG questions and show you how to play. Ages 10-18 only.  
**TEEN 3D DESIGN (MOUNTAIN VIEW)**  
Join us for our monthly course to learn the basics of 3D design software and create a cool object that will be printed here on our 3D printer. You can pick up your creations after we print them out or at the next session we have.  
**TEEN GAME DAY (MULDOON)**  
It's afterschool fun at the Muldoon Library on Tuesdays with video games, board games, and card games! Ages 11 & up  
**TEEN OPEN MIC (LOUSSAC)**  
Need to sing? Do you play an instrument? Want to read your poetry? Join us for some open mic sessions to practice your skills in front of a live audience. Email Teenunderground@muni.org to sign up. Performers: Ages 12-18  
**TEEN UNDERGROUND TASK FORCE (LOUSSAC)**  
Come and share your ideas and be heard. Help shape the future of Teen Services in your Anchorage Public Library. Ages 12-18  
**TEEN WRITING SOCIETY (LOUSSAC & MOUNTAIN VIEW)**  
Join other teens in exploring the creative process. Come discuss your writing projects, whether they are novels, short stories, poetry, plays, screenplays, or any kind of literature.

<p><b>CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER</b></p> <p>12001 Business Blvd., #176 Eagle River, AK (907) 343-1530</p>	<p><b>SCOTT AND WESLEY GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)</b></p> <p>250 Egloff Dr. Girdwood, AK (907) 343-4024</p>	<p><b>Z. J. LOUSSAC</b></p> <p>3600 Denali St., Anchorage, AK (907) 343-2841</p>	<p><b>MOUNTAIN VIEW</b></p> <p>120 Bragaw St., Anchorage, AK (907) 343-2818</p>	<p><b>MULDOON</b></p> <p>1251 Muldoon Rd., #158, Anchorage, AK (907) 343-4032</p>
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