

# MAY 2024

## EVENTS

# Muldoon Library

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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Let's Go! Storytime	<b>2</b> <b>11:30:</b> Family Storytime <b>3:30 PM:</b> Growing Together Part 1: Seed Starting	<b>3</b> <b>3:30 PM:</b> Teen Volunteer Time	<b>4</b> <b>All Day:</b> Free Comic Book Day! <b>11:00 AM:</b> Senior Saturday <b>2:30 PM:</b> Bring Your Own Crafternoon
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Let's Go! Storytime	<b>9</b> <b>11:30:</b> Family Storytime <b>2:30 PM:</b> Job Search with DOL	<b>10</b> <b>3:30 PM:</b> Teen Volunteer Time <b>4:30 PM:</b> Craft of the Month: Shrink Plastic	<b>11</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Good Morning Storytime <b>11:00 AM:</b> Senior Saturday <b>4:30 PM:</b> Family Gaming
<b>14</b> <b>12:30 PM:</b> Virtual Storytime	<b>15</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Let's Go! Storytime <b>4:30 PM:</b> Craft of the Month: Shrink Plastic (Repeat)	<b>16</b> <b>11:30:</b> Family Storytime	<b>17</b> <b>3:30 PM:</b> Teen Volunteer Time	<b>18</b> <b>11:00 AM:</b> Senior Saturday <b>11:30 AM:</b> Artist Trading Card Club <b>2:30 PM:</b> Bring Your Own Crafternoon
<b>21</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> National Safe Boating Week Story & Discussion	<b>22</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Let's Go! Storytime	<b>23</b> <b>11:30:</b> Family Storytime <b>2:30 PM:</b> Job Search with DOL	<b>24</b> <b>3:30 PM:</b> Teen Volunteer Time <b>4:30 PM:</b> Family Gaming	<b>25</b> <b>All APL branches closed in honor of Memorial Day</b>
<b>28</b> <b>12:30 PM:</b> Virtual Storytime	<b>29</b> <b>10:30 AM:</b> Let's Go! Storytime	<b>30</b> 	<b>SUMMER DISCOVERY IS BACK!</b> Pick up your discovery log at any APL location starting Sat., May 18. Ask staff how to get started!	

## HOURS OF OPERATION

**Tuesday:** 10:00am—6:00pm

**Wednesday:** 10:00am—6:00pm

**Thursday:** 10:00am—6:00pm

**Friday:** 10:00am—6:00pm

**Saturday:** 11:00am—6:00pm

**Sunday:** CLOSED

**Monday:** CLOSED

## LIBRARY NEWS

### MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURE

- *Memorial Day:* Branches will be closed on Saturday, May 25, 2024. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, May 27, 2024.

### READING RENDEZVOUS 2024

- Reading Rendezvous returns on May 18, 2024, at the Z. J. Loussac Library! Join in the fun and kickstart your Summer Discovery log.



ANCHORAGE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

## STORYTIME

### VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Tuesday, May 14, 28, 12:30 PM

Approximately 30 minutes of stories, songs, & rhymes presented on Facebook.

Join us live or recorded:

Facebook.com/APLMuldoon

### FAMILY STORYTIME

Thurs., May 2, 9, 16, 23, 11:30 AM

30 minutes of stories, songs, & rhymes, followed by an activity. Best for ages 3-5—all families welcome.

### GOOD MORNING STORYTIME

Saturday, May 11, 10:30 AM

30 minutes of storytime plus time to browse the library before we're officially open! Call 907-343-4032 for entry as early as 10 AM.

### LET'S GO! STORYTIME

Weds., May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 AM

Bring your wiggliest toddlers to an active storytime. We'll sneak in some books along with our songs, rhymes, and games!

## FEATURED

### FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

May 4. While supplies last.

Celebrate visual storytelling! Choose a free all-ages comic book to keep. Limit one per person while supplies last.

### FAMILY GAMING

Sat., May 11, 2:30 PM;

Fri. May 24, 4:30 PM.

Play games and hang out! Board games, Nintendo Switch, LEGO, and more for the whole family.

### CRAFT OF THE MONTH: SHRINK PLASTIC

Friday, May 10, & Weds., May 15, 4:30 PM

Draw your design—shrink it to a tiny size with the magic of heat. Note that this project uses small parts and a heat tool. **Skill level:** must be able to use scissors with help.

### ARTIST TRADING CARD CLUB

Sat., May 18, 11:30 AM

Learn how to make Artist Trading Cards (ATCs) and join in the fun of creating and trading. Suggested for ages 10+, but anyone may try.

## SAVE THE DATE

### GROWING TOGETHER

First Thursdays, 3:30 PM

Part 1: May 2. Seed Starting.

Part 2: June 6. DIY Plant Markers.

Part 3: July 11. Pest Management and Composting.

Part 4: Aug. 1. Harvesting & Seed Saving.

Join APL as we Grow Together! This program will teach amateur gardening skills through activities and community interaction. In Part 1, Learn to start seeds to take home for your garden.

### NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK STORY AND DISCUSSION

Tuesday, May 21, 10:30-11:30 AM

Representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary present a picture book reading and brief discussion on water and boating safety for children and families. Ideal for ages 5+ with caregiver— all ages welcome.



## TEEN, ADULT, & MORE

### TEEN VOLUNTEER TIME

Fri., May 3, 10, 17, 24, 3:30-5:30PM

Drop in to volunteer— no registration needed. We may ask you to dust, shelve, organize, clean, sanitize, or help with program preparation. **For teens ages 13-18 only.**

### BRING YOUR OWN CRAFTERNOON

Saturday, May 4, 18, 2:30-4:30 PM

Finish your current project in a social environment. Coloring supplies also available.

### JOB SEARCH WITH THE DEPT. OF LABOR

Wednesday, May 9, 23, 1-3:30 PM

Representatives from the Dept. of Labor offer assistance with job searching.

### SENIOR SATURDAY

Saturday, May 4, 11, 18, 11 AM-1 PM

Time especially for seniors to get one-on-one help with technology, community resource navigation, and traditional library reference.

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

12001 Business Blvd., #176  
(907) 343-1530

### LEGO STAR WARS FUN

Celebrate May the Fourth with a mashup of Star Wars and LEGO. Build with the library's LEGOs while we watch a few episodes of *LEGO Star Wars The Freemaker Adventures*.

**Saturday, May 4, 11AM-1PM**

### GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Egloff Dr.  
(907) 343-4024

### STAR WARS TRIVIA

In a galaxy far, far away, Gerrish Library calls on you to join the Light or Dark Side of the Force...for a fun trivia program!

**Saturday, May 18, 3:30 PM**

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.  
(907) 343-2818

### CONSTRUCTION CREATIONS

Build to your heart's content using some of the many construction activities available, from LEGO's to cardboard and more!

**Friday, May 17, 4:30-5:30 PM**

### Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.  
(907) 343-2841

### READING RENDEZVOUS

This annual community tradition kicks off the library's Summer Discovery reading program with booths, live entertainment, and more!

**Saturday, May 18, 12-4 PM**