

# MAY 2024

## YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

**Z. J. Loussac Library**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> <b>3PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>ALL DAY:</b> Free Comic Book Day <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Craft Time
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>3PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>9</b> <b>5:30PM:</b> Dungeons and Dragons	<b>10</b> <b>4PM:</b> Meet the Performers: ACT's Matilda	<b>11</b> <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Lego Time <b>11AM:</b> Countdown to Kindergarten
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>3PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>16</b> <b>3PM:</b> Teen Crafternoon	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>12-4PM:</b> Reading Rendezvous
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>3PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>3PM:</b> DIY Scratch Art	<b>25</b> <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Lego Time <b>2PM:</b> Magician Meet Up  Branches closed for Memorial Day
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Closed for Memorial Day	<b>28</b> <b>2PM:</b> Board Game Fun!	<b>29</b> <b>3PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Our weekly storytimes are on hiatus for the month of May, as we get ready for summer— see you all in June!

## 5 & UNDER

### COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

*Saturday, May 11, 11AM*  
Help your child master school readiness skills in the year before starting kindergarten.

## SUMMER DISCOVERY

*Between May 20 and July 31*  
Track your reading and learning this summer for your chance in the grand prize raffle. Ask staff to get started or visit our website for more information. All ages!



## ALL AGES

### GROWING TOGETHER PART 1: SEED STARTS

*Friday, May 3, 12-1:30PM*  
For May, we will be teaching the basics of Seed Starting. Learn to plant lettuce and nasturtium seeds to take home for your own garden.

### FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

*Saturday, May 4, all day*  
Come by the library and pick up a free comic book! Available on the second floor in youth services, while supplies last. Sponsored by Bosco's Comics.

### CRAFTURDAY

*Saturday, May 4, 10AM-5PM*  
We provide the craft supplies, you make the masterpiece!

### LEGO TIME!

*Saturday, May 11 & 25, 10AM-5PM*  
Stop by for some free build time— bring your imagination!

### READING RENDEZVOUS

*Saturday, May 18, 12-4PM*  
This annual community tradition kicks off the library's Summer Discovery reading program with booths, live entertainment, and more!

## SCHOOL AGE

### MEET THE PERFORMERS: ACT'S MATILDA

*Friday, May 10, 4-5PM*  
Meet the performers from Anchorage Community Theatre's presentation of *Matilda*, based on the book by Roald Dahl. They'll share a reading from the book followed by a fun craft.

### DIY SCRATCH ART

*Friday, May 24, 3-4PM*  
Learn more about this unique art style by making your own scratch-off paper! We will be using paint so please wear clothes that can get dirty. Best for ages 6-12.

### BOARD GAME FUN!

*Tuesday, May 28, 2-3:30PM*  
Bring a friend and come play some games— or design your own! Best for ages 6-12.

## TEEN

### TEEN GAME TIME

*Wednesdays, 3-4PM*  
Come enjoy some time in the TU playing various video games, board games, and more!

### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

*Thursday, May 9, 5:30-9PM*  
New and experienced players welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+**. Registration is required, visit our website for more information.

### TEEN CRAFTERNOON

*Thursday, May 16, 3-4PM*  
Join us for an afternoon of arts and crafts. Supplies provided, just bring your creativity! A different craft each month.

### MAGICIAN MEET-UP

*Saturday, May 25, 2-3PM*  
Meet other local teen magicians and practice your skills together. Card tricks, illusions, sleight of hand, and more! Meets in the Teen Underground on the 3rd floor.

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

#### LEGO STAR WARS FUN

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

### GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

#### STAR WARS TRIVIA

*Saturday, May 18, 3:30 PM*  
In a galaxy far, far away, the Gerrish Library calls on you to join the Light or the Dark side of the Force... for a fun trivia program! Join us and test your knowledge!

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

#### CONSTRUCTION CREATIONS

*Friday, May 17, 4:30 -5:30PM*  
Build to your heart's content using some of the many construction activities available, from LEGO's to cardboard and more!

### MULDOON

#### CRAFT OF THE MONTH: SHRINK PLASTIC

*Friday, May 10, 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.