

SEPTEMBER 2026

Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

250 Egloff Dr. | (907) 343-4024

Call or email LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov to request ADA accommodations

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:30AM Free Play Morning 1PM Knot Just Knitters	2 10:30AM Family Storytime	3 4PM Game Night	4 4PM Family Movie Night	5 Branch Libraries Closed for Labor Day
8 10:30AM Free Play Morning 1PM Knot Just Knitters	9 10:30AM Family Storytime	10 4PM Game Night	11	12 11AM Mushroom Masterpieces
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HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 10:00am—6:00pm

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Thursday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Friday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Monday: CLOSED

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY EVENTS:

September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

- Labor Day:* Branches will be closed on Saturday, September 5, 2026. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, September 7, 2026.



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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WEEKLY STORYTIMES

FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

FEATURED

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Ongoing; self-directed
Read 1000 books before kindergarten and earn a book to keep and a place on our wall of fame. Ask staff how you can sign up or continue today!

5 & UNDER

FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
Play with library toys, make friends and check out books!

ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT

Thursdays, at 4PM
Come use our wide variety of board, card, and dice games or play with our Wii, Nintendo Switch or X-box or bring your own game!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Sep. 4 and Sep. 25, 4—5:30 PM
Come get warm and enjoy a movie at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for title.

MUSHROOM MASTERPIECES

Saturday, Sept. 12, 11AM—12PM
Add some whimsy to your home or garden by painting a mushroom plant stake with us! We'll provide the mushroom planter stake and painting supplies—just bring your creativity! In collaboration with Four Valleys Community School and Turnagain Arm Mycological Society. Please register at <https://anchorage.librarycalendar.com/event/mushroom-masterpieces-gerrish-20330>

Registration limited to 20 participants. Children welcome with adult supervision.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER!

Stuff Drop Off by Friday, Sept. 18, 3 PM

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library and we will introduce it to all the other beloved stuffed animals of the Girdwood community! We will read them stories, let them play, and finally let them enjoy a sleep over together. We will photo document their unforgettable evening, and share the photos with participating families. Drop off your toys by Friday, Sep. 18, 3 PM and pick them up on Saturday, Sep. 19.

ADULT

KNOT JUST KNITTERS

Tuesdays, at 1PM
Do you knit, crochet or sew or are you a beginner looking for a start? We will have lessons for beginning knitters with long-time beloved resident Cleary Donovan. Materials and tools provided.

HOUSING RESOURCE FAIR

Wednesday, Sep. 23, 2—4 PM
Meet with representatives from a variety of community resource agencies that focus on housing: get a coordinated entry interview with Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness, talk with a customer care supervisor from Cook Inlet Housing. All welcome!

GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Sat., Sept. 26, 4:30-5:30 PM
Join us this month for a discussion of *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes. Coffee and Cookies provided!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

UNDERSTANDING PERIMENAU-PAUSE AND MENAUPAUSE

Sat. Sep. 26, 10:30-11:30 AM
Let's talk about menopause — openly. Join us a free talk with **Barbara Norton** (CNM, APRN, North American Menopause Society Practitioner, Geneva Woods Women's & Family Wellness).

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

HOUSING RESOURCE FAIR

Fri., Sept. 25, 1-4:00 PM
Join us for a resource fair where you can meet with the People Mover Travel Trainer, get a benefits interview with a Public Assistance employee, including SNAP and Medicaid, and much more! For more information, please contact David Kreiss-Tomkins at 907-343-2911.

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MULDOON

1251 Muldoon Rd., #158
(907) 343-4032

MEDICARE 101

Thurs., Sept. 17, 3-4:30 PM
Need help finding your way through the Medicare maze? At Medicare 101, the Alaska Medicare Information Office will hold a 1-hour presentation, followed by a Q & A session. Ideal for adults 18+; all welcome.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

SCOOPS & STORIES

Wed., Sept. 30, 5-7:00 PM
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!