


JULY 2025

Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

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

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	2 10:30AM Family Storytime 3:30PM Artist Trading Cards (ATC)	3 4PM Game Night	4 APL Libraries Closed in observance of Independence Day	5 Gerrish Library Closed for Forest Fair
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29 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	30 10:30AM Family Storytime 3:30PM Color A Smile	31 4PM Game Night		

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Thursday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Friday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Monday: CLOSED

LIBRARY NEWS

Knot Just Knitters at Gerrish Library is on break during July!

GERRISH LIBRARY CLOSURES

- July 4 : In observance of Independence Day
- July 5 : Forest Fair

SUMMER DISCOVERY 2025

- Don't forget to complete and turn in your Summer Discovery log for a chance to win great prizes!



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

anchoragelibrary.org

STORYTIME

FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

A half hour of stories, songs, and movement that build early literacy skills. It's a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

FEATURED

LETTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Ongoing

Work together to find the letters hiding in the library and earn a small prize!

CODE QUEST

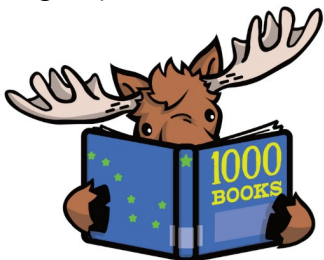
Ongoing

Journey on a quest! Answer the questions and crack the code to unlock the safe for a prize!

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

Thurs., Jul. 3, 10, 24 and 31 at 4 PM

Use our wide variety of board, dice, or card games or play with our Wii, Nintendo Switch or X-box or bring your own game!

CHECK OUT THE WEEKLY EVENTS AT THESE OTHER LOCATIONS:

Loussac:
Tuesdays at 2:30 PM

Chugiak-Eagle River:
Thursdays at 12 PM

Mountain View:
Thursdays at 4 PM

Muldoon:
Saturdays at 11:30 AM



SUMMER DISCOVERY

ARTIST TRADING CARDS (ATC)

Wednesday, July 2, 3:30 PM

Learn about making and trading Artist Trading Cards-- an easy way to express yourself and build up an original art collection. Suggested for ages 10+, but everyone's welcome.

COMIC WORKSHOP W/ LEE POST

Wednesday, July 9 3:30 PM

Learn to draw your own comics! Sketch with cartoonist Lee Post in a fast-paced, no-stress, and fun cartooning session for all skill levels and ages.

MAGIC BY ROBBIE

Wednesday, July 16, 3:30 PM

Magician Robbie Cannon has been entertaining audiences for over 25 years and is thrilled to bring his magic back to APL! Perfect for magic fans of all ages, this show promises to mystify and delight!

SCIENCE DISCOVERY

Wednesday, July 23, 3:30 PM

Join our Special guests from the Campbell Creek Science Center for some hands-on Science activities to explore and learn about the world around you!

SUMMER DISCOVERY

COLOR-A-SMILE

Wednesday, July 30, 3:30 PM

All are welcome to join in coloring pictures to donate to people in need of some cheer.

Color A Smile is a nonprofit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and anyone in need of a smile. Every month they mail thousands of new drawings to the recipients on their mailing list. Since 1990, Color A Smile has given out millions of cheerful drawings. That's a lot of smiles!

ADULTS

GERRISH COOKBOOK CLUB

Saturday, July 26, 4:30 PM

Join us as for July Cookbook Club! Make and share recipes from your favorite cookbooks!

