



# CONNECTION

**WE'RE HERE FOR YOU AT ALL AGES AND LIFE STAGES.**

Connecting people to education, information, and community.



## **Programs.**

Join us for crafting, workshops, book clubs, conversation groups, storytimes and more. Programs connect our community and offer opportunities to learn and grow together.



## **Research.**

*The Alaska Collection*, at Loussac Library, holds over 20,000 items to assist those conducting research as well as those interested in a weekend read about Alaska's people and historic events.



## **Support.**

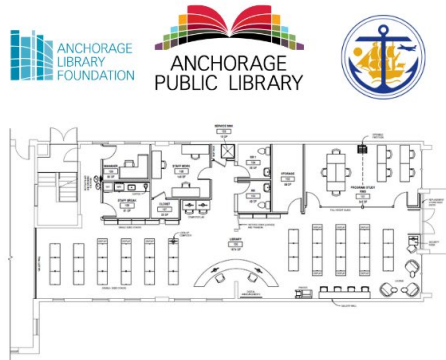
Your Library has tools for job seekers, students, or those looking to grow in their career; including practice tests, job search and education resources, computers and wifi.



## **Books.**

Ebooks and audiobooks from popular fiction to Alaska history. Available to download and stream to phones, tablets, e-readers and computers.

**Free to you with an Anchorage Public Library card.**



## Downtown Library Branch

### Background:

On January 7, 2025, the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) Assembly authorized the signing of agreements between the MOA and the Anchorage Library Foundation (ALF) for the construction and operations of a Downtown Library as a branch of the Anchorage Public Library (APL) system.

MOA personnel quickly began working under term contracts with GHD Architecture and Coffman Engineers. There is a deadline at the end of 2026 to expend the construction money.

Design and construction are funded by a grant from the State of Alaska. The operations will be funded by a trust held by ALF set up after a bequest from Janet Cameron Goetz.

### Scope of Public Input:

While many of the structural elements are locked in due to the building constraints, the library is seeking public input on how the public would use the downtown library. This would inform the type of materials within the library, staffing priorities, programming options, and more.

Plans and feedback available at [bit.ly/APLDowntownLibraryProject](https://bit.ly/APLDowntownLibraryProject) or scan QR code.

### Schedule for Public Input:

- June 11, 2025 — Draft report sent from GHD to APL staff.
- Late June 2025 — Draft report shared with Friends of the Library, Anchorage Library Foundation, and Historic Preservation Commission.
- July 7, 2025 — Library website is updated with project information and survey questions.
- Early July 2025 — Information shared through Anchorage Downtown Partnership.
- July 9, 2025 — Library staff attend Downtown Community Council.
- July 11, 2025 — Library Staff available with project boards at the Fridays on 4th concert
- Week of July 14, 2025 — Cost estimates for project available.
- July 27, 2025 — Public Input closed
- August 1, 2025 — Public Input reviewed and collated to be shared with GHD.