

# DECEMBER 2021

## YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

3600 Denali St. | (907) 343-2841

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Time <b>3:30PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays	<b>4</b> <b>11AM:</b> Family Storytime <b>11:30AM:</b> Countdown to Kindergarten <b>1:30PM:</b> Local Youth Author: Sheylan Ingles
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>4:30PM:</b> Hour of Code for Kids	<b>8</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime	<b>9</b> <b>3:30PM:</b> Teen Games	<b>10</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Time <b>3:30PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays <b>4:30PM:</b> Hour of Code for Kids	<b>11</b> <b>11AM:</b> Family Storytime <b>11:30AM:</b> Virtual C2K <b>2:30PM:</b> Hour of Code for Kids <b>4PM:</b> Virtual Teen Advisory Board
<b>12</b> <b>1PM:</b> COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>2PM:</b> Advanced Database Research <b>4:30PM:</b> Kids Book Club	<b>15</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Time <b>3:30PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays	<b>18</b> <b>11AM:</b> Family Storytime <b>3:30PM:</b> Teen Crafts & Mindfulness
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>2:30PM:</b> LEGO & Movie	<b>22</b> <b>11AM-1pm:</b> Self Guided Storytime	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> All APL locations are closed on Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> All APL locations will be closed in observance of Christmas
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>2:30PM</b> Leap Into Science	<b>29</b> <b>3:30PM:</b> Winter Wonderland	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> All APL locations are closed on New Year's Eve	<b>1</b> All APL locations are closed on 1/1 and 1/2.

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

### TODDLER TIME

*Fridays at 11AM*

Twenty minutes of short stories, songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

*Wednesdays at 11AM*

A half hour of stories, songs and movement for your preschooler ages 3-5.

### FAMILY STORYTIME

*Saturdays at 11AM*

A half hour of stories, songs and movement for children ages 6 and under and families.

## SCAVENGER HUNTS

Every two weeks a new scavenger hunt is available. Pre-readers can look for letter based clues while readers learn to use the library catalog!

## 5 & UNDER

### SELF GUIDED STORYTIME

*Wednesday, Dec. 22, 11AM-1PM*

Become the storyteller as you make your way through early literacy stations.

### COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

*Saturday, Dec. 4 at 11:30AM*

Help master school readiness skills with ASD!

### VIRTUAL C2K

*Saturday, Dec. 11, 11:30AM*

To sign up, visit: [asdk12.org/countdowntokindy](http://asdk12.org/countdowntokindy)

## AGES 6-12

### HOUR OF CODE

*Dec. 7-11, various times*

Try a one hour coding challenge with a variety of activities.

### ADVANCED DATABASE RESEARCH

*Tues, Dec 14, 2-3PM*

Level up your research skills in this continuation of our classes for homeschoolers!

### KIDS BOOK CLUB

*Tuesday, Dec. 14, 4:30-5:00PM*

Join us to talk about Magic Tree House! Email

## TEEN

### VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS

*Fridays, 3:30-5:30PM*

In need of volunteer hours? Every Friday, we'll be hosting drop-in times with projects for you to help the library!

### TEEN GAMES

*Thursday, Dec. 9, 3:30PM-4:30PM*

Calling all teen gamers, we have board, card, & video games for you to play.

### VIRTUAL TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

*Saturday, Dec. 14, 4-5PM*

Are you a teen who's passionate about the Library and interested in sharing your opinions? Email for the meeting link: [TeenUnderground@anchorageak.gov](mailto:TeenUnderground@anchorageak.gov).

### TEEN CRAFTS & MINDFULNESS

*Saturday, Dec. 18, 3:30-4:30PM*

Feeling stressed? Join us for relaxing crafts, coloring, & cookies.

## ALL AGES

### LOCAL YOUTH AUTHOR:

#### SHEYLAN INGLES

*Saturday, Dec. 4, 1:30PM*

Join local author Sheylan Ingles to learn how she wrote a bilingual book when she was 11 years old!

### LEGO & MOVIE

*Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2:30PM-4:30PM*

Enjoy LEGO play with a movie!

### LEAP INTO SCIENCE

*Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2:30PM*

Enjoy a book before leaping into scientific activities to learn more about how lights and shadows are around us every day.

### WINTER WONDERLAND

*Wednesday, Dec. 29, 3:30PM-5:30PM*

Bring your entire family to the library for some winter wonderland fun! Make a craft, have a cup of cocoa, listen to a classic story, and help bring the magic of the season into the library!

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

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**Wednesday, Dec. 29, 3-5PM**

### GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Egloff Dr.  
(907) 343-4024

#### BUILD-IT AFTERNOON

Come challenge your engineering and artistic talents with a variety of building materials. We have LEGO, K'NEX, Magnatiles, and more.

**Saturday, Dec. 18, 2-4PM**

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.  
(907) 343-2818

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**Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 2-4PM**

### MULDOON

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

#### COMMUNITY RESOURCES PARTY

Meet our Community Resources Team, and find out how you can get connected to food, housing, volunteer opportunities, and more.

**Friday, Dec. 10, 2-5PM**