

# JANUARY 2022

## Z. J. Loussac Library

3600 Denali St. | (907) 343-2841

### YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY</p>						<b>1</b> <b>All APL locations closed for New Years Day.</b>
<b>2</b> <b>All APL locations closed.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool ST	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Time <b>3:30PM:</b> VolunTeen Fridays	<b>8</b> <b>11AM:</b> Family ST <b>11:30AM:</b> Literacy Games <b>3:30PM:</b> Game On! Teen Games
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>2PM:</b> Library Basics for Homeschoolers	<b>12</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool ST	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Time <b>3:30PM:</b> VolunTeen Fridays	<b>15</b> <b>11AM:</b> Family ST <b>11:30AM:</b> Literacy Games <b>4-5PM:</b> Virtual Teen <i>Branch locations closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Loussac Library closed for MLK Day.</b>	<b>18</b> <b>11AM:</b> Start with Art	<b>19</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool ST <b>7PM:</b> Virtual C2K	<b>20</b> <b>2PM:</b> Test Prep for Homeschoolers (Teens)	<b>21</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Time <b>3:30PM:</b> VolunTeen Fridays	<b>22</b> <b>11AM:</b> Family ST <b>11:30AM:</b> Literacy Games <b>1:30PM:</b> Mock Caldecott Party <b>3:30PM:</b> Teen Craft Time
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool ST	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Time <b>3:30PM:</b> VolunTeen Fridays	<b>29</b> <b>11AM:</b> Family ST <b>11:30AM:</b> Literacy Games <b>1-4PM:</b> Annual School Fair
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

## 5 & UNDER

## TEEN

## TEEN (CONT'D)

### 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!

### LITERACY GAMES

*Saturdays at 11:30AM*

Fun with phonics, sight words, letter recognition, and more! We will have a variety of games and activities to encourage children as they practice those early reading skills. Ages 4 to 6.

### START WITH ART!

*Tuesday, Jan. 18, 11AM*

Each program, we'll read about a specific artist and their techniques before creating some masterpieces of our own!

### VIRTUAL C2K (Countdown to Kindergarten)

*Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7PM*

Get your kiddo ready for Kindergarten! To sign up, visit: [asdk12.org/countdowntokindy](http://asdk12.org/countdowntokindy)

### 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!

### GAME ON! TEEN GAMES

*Saturday, Jan. 8, 3:30PM-4:30PM*

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

### VIRTUAL TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

*Saturday, Jan. 15, 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).

### TEST PREP RESOURCES FOR HOMESCHOOLERS (TEEN)

*Thursday, Jan. 20, 2PM*

Learn how to prepare for the SATs, ACTS, and more!

### TEEN CRAFT TIME

*Saturday, Jan. 22, 3:30-4:30PM*

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

## ALL AGES

### LIBRARY BASICS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

*Tuesday, Jan. 11, 11AM*

Learn the catalog and other library resource basics in this intro class.

### MOCK CALDECOTT PARTY

*Saturday, Jan. 22, 1:30PM*

Join a former Caldecott committee member and get the "Caldecott experience" of discussing picture books and voting for the most distinguished American picture book published in 2021!

### ANNUAL SCHOOL FAIR

*Saturday, Jan. 29, 1:00PM-4:00PM*

Explore multiple schooling options for your child! Come meet representatives from Anchorage School District programs, charter schools, homeschool alternatives, private schools and more!

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

### LEAP INTO SCIENCE

An encore presentation of our family-friendly science exploration of lights and shadows.

**Friday, Jan. 21, 3-5PM**

### GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Eglhoff Dr.  
(907) 343-4024

### LEAP INTO SCIENCE: WIND

Enjoy a book before leaping into scientific activities to learn more about how wind is around us every day.

**Wednesday, Jan. 26, 3:30-4:30PM**

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.  
(907) 343-2818

### SENIOR SATURDAY

Time just for seniors to receive one-on-one help with technology and other library questions.

**Saturday, Jan. 22 & 29, 11AM-1PM**

### MULDOON

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

### WINTER CRAFT SPREE

Come warm your crafting hands by cutting some snowflakes, painting a snowman, beading a bracelet, and so much more! Supplies provided.

**Thursday Jan 6 & 20, 3-5PM**