


SEPTEMBER 2022

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

3600 Denali St. | (907) 343-2841

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 3:30-5:30: VolunTeen Thursdays	2	3 10AM-5PM: Lego Time 3-5PM: Teen Magic the Gathering Meet-Up
4	5 Loussac Library closed in observance of Labor Day	6	7 11AM: Toddler Storytime	8 11AM: Preschool Storytime & Literacy Games 3:30-5:30: VolunTeen Thursdays	9 11AM: Family Storytime & Play Time 2:30PM: Baby Storytime & Play Time 4-5:30PM: Crafternoon	10 11AM: Countdown to Kindergarten 4PM: Virtual Teen Advisory Board
11	12 11AM: Toddler Storytime	13 11AM: Start with Art	14 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2-3:30PM: Homeschool Hangout: Science Fun	15 11AM: Preschool Storytime & Literacy Games 3:30-5:30: VolunTeen Thursdays	16 11AM: Family Storytime & Play Time 2:30PM: Baby Storytime & Play Time 4-5:30PM: Crafternoon	17 10AM-5PM: Lego Time 3:30-5PM: Teen Lego Engineering
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WEEKLY STORYTIMES

TODDLER STORYTIME

Mondays & Wednesdays at 11AM
Twenty minutes of short stories, songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME & LITERACY GAMES

Thursdays at 11AM
A half hour of stories, songs and movement that build early literacy skills and prepare your preschooler ages 3 to 5 for Kindergarten. Followed by a play time featuring special literacy toys and games.

FAMILY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fridays at 11AM
A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten & their caregivers. Followed by a play time.

BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fridays at 2:30PM
Twenty minutes of nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and action for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.

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COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN (C2K)

Saturday, Sept. 10, 11AM—12PM
Help your child master school readiness skills in the year before starting kindergarten while earning books and other prizes! C2K is for children 3 to 5 years old. Sponsored by Anchorage School District.

START WITH ART

Thursday, Sept. 13, 11AM
Each program, we'll read about a specific artist and their techniques before creating some masterpieces of our own!

WEE BE JAMMIN'

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 11AM
Come have fun at the library with music, movement, and simple instruments. Introduce your little one to all things music, from shakers to clapping. Good singing voice not required!

BITE-SIZED SCIENCE

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 11AM
Join us for a special non-fiction storytime where we introduce a variety of STEM topics through books and hands-on activities! Best for ages 3-6 but families and siblings welcome.

TEEN

VOLUNTEEN THURSDAYS

Thursdays, 3:30-5:30
In need of volunteer hours? Every Thursday, we'll be hosting drop-in times with projects for you to help the library!

TEEN MAGIC THE GATHERING MEET-UP

Saturday, Sept. 3, 3-5PM
Join us for an afternoon of TEENS ONLY Magic the Gathering. All skill levels and formats welcome.

VIRTUAL TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Saturday, Sept. 10, 4-5PM
Join like-minded youth (13-18) for a virtual meeting of the Teen Advisory Board! Register via the event page on our website to receive the meeting link.

TEEN LEGO ENGINEERING

Saturday, Sept. 17, 3:30-5PM
Calling all STEM loving teens! Join us for an afternoon of learning and LEGO engineering fun.

ALL AGES

CRAFTERNOON

Fridays, 4-5:30PM
Get creative and make a work of art! We'll have a specific technique to try but also a variety of art supplies to make whatever you want.

LEGO TIME

1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10AM-5PM
Stop by for some free build time—bring your imagination!

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT—SCIENCE FUN

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2-3:30PM
Every month this fall, the library hosts a hangout for homeschool families. Come meet other homeschoolers, try out science activities, and learn more about STEM kits and other library science resources.

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

GREAT ALASKA BOOK SIGNING

Come meet Alaskan authors in your own backyard! Bring books to be signed or buy books from the author at the event.

Saturday, Sept. 17, 1-4 PM

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Eglhoff Dr.
(907) 343-4024

STUFFY SLEEP OVER!

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library and let them enjoy a sleep over together. We will photo document their unforgettable evening, and share the photos with participating families. **Drop off your stuffy by 3pm Friday, September 23rd.**

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

TEACHER WELCOME NIGHT

Come meet your fellow neighborhood teachers and hear ways the Anchorage Public Library can help you this year! Free food and prizes.

Wednesday, Sep. 7, 5:30-7PM

MULDOON

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

POP-UP BOOK SALE

Help us clear some space for our new materials. Donate any amount at the door and fill your own bags with books.

Saturday, September 17, 2:30-5:30 PM