

# SEPTEMBER 2022

## Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

250 Egloff Dr. | (907) 343-4024

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7	8	9 11:15AM: Family Story Time	10 2PM: Giant Alaskan Octopus Talk with professor David Scheel
13	14	15	16 11:15AM: Family Story Time	17 4:30PM: Book Club
20 4PM: Build-It Afternoon	21	22	23 11:15AM: Family Story Time 3pm: Stuffy Sleep Over!	24
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### 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



ANCHORAGE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

[anchoragelibrary.org](http://anchoragelibrary.org)

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

## AGES 6-12

## TEEN/ADULT

## ALL AGES

### FAMILY STORYTIME

*Fridays at 11:15 AM*

Stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten & their caregivers.

## 5 & UNDER

### PRE-READER SCAVENGER HUNT

*Ongoing*

Go on a letter and picture hunt around the library! New themes every two weeks.

### BUILD-IT AFTERNOON

*Saturday, Sept. 20, 4-5PM*

Come challenge your engineering and artistic talents with a variety of building materials.

### GIANT ALASKA OCTOPUS TALK

*Sept. 10, 2-4PM*

Learn about the giant Alaska octopuses with David Scheel, professor of Marine Biology at Alaska Pacific University. He has researched the behavior and ecology of octopuses for 25 years.

### GERRISH BOOK CLUB

*Saturday, Sept. 17, 4:30-5:30PM*

Join us this month for a discussion of the book *The Gates of Europe: A History of Ukraine* by Serhii Plosky. This is a revised and updated version that includes analysis of current events, how they came to be,

### STUFFY SLEEP OVER!

*Stuffy Drop Off By Friday, Sept. 23, 3PM*

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library and we will introduce it to all the other beloved stuffed animals of the Girdwood community! We will read them stories, let them play, and finally let them enjoy a sleep over together. We will photo document their unforgettable evening, and share the photos with participating families.

## 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, 1-4PM**

### 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, Sept. 7th, 2-4PM**

### 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, Sept. 17, 2:30-5:30PM**

### Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.  
(907) 343-2841

### WEE BEE JAMMIN

Come have fun at the library with music, movement, and simple instruments. Introduce your little one to all things music. Ages 5 & under with their families.

**Tuesday, September 20, 11AM**