


OCTOBER 2022

Z. J. Loussac Library

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YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY						1 10AM-5PM: Lego Time! 3-5PM: Teen Magic the Gathering Meet Up
2	3 11AM: Toddler Storytime	4 11AM: Start with Art	5 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2PM: Homeschool Hangout: Art Activities! 6:30PM: Teen Personal Finance 2.0	6 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3:30-5:30PM: VolunTeen Thursdays	7 11AM: Family Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime 4-5:30PM: Crafternoon	8 4PM: Virtual Teen Advisory Board
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23	24 11AM: Toddler Storytime	25 11AM: Not-So-Spooky Storytime	26 11AM: Toddler Storytime 6:30PM: Teen Personal Finance 2.0	27 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3:30-5:30PM: VolunTeen Thursdays	28 11AM: Family Storytime 11AM-4PM: Haunted Mini-Golf 2:30PM: Baby Storytime 4-5:30PM: Crafternoon	29
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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.

5 & UNDER

START WITH ART

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 11AM
Each program, we'll read about a specific artist and their techniques before creating some masterpieces of our own!

WEE BE JAMMIN'

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 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, Oct. 18, 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.

NOT-SO-SPOOKY STORYTIME

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 11AM
Ladies and gentlemen, boys and ghouls, come celebrate Halloween with the Anchorage Public Library! Enjoy some not-so-spooky stories and songs, plus create a Halloween craft. Costumes encouraged!

TEEN

VOLUNTEEN THURSDAYS

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

TEEN PERSONAL FINANCE 2.0

Wednesdays in Oct. and Nov., 6:30PM
Learn about personal finance, budgeting, savings, investing and more! Volunteers from Junior Achievers will be introducing teens (14-18) to the interrelationship between today's financial decisions and future financial freedom.

TEEN MAGIC THE GATHERING MEET-UP

Saturday, Oct. 1, 3-5PM
Join us for an afternoon of TEENS ONLY Magic the Gathering. All skill levels and formats welcome.

VIRTUAL TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Saturday, Oct. 8, 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, Oct. 15, 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 variety of art supplies for you to make a masterpiece.

LEGO TIME

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

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT — ART ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2-3:30PM
Every month this fall, the library hosts a hangout for homeschool families. Come meet other homeschoolers, make an art project, and learn more about art books and resources from the library.

HAUNTED MINI-GOLF

Friday, Oct. 28, 11AM-4PM
Mini golf your way around the second floor library stacks in this fun, Halloween-themed all ages drop in event.

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN (C2K)

Saturday, Oct. 8, 11 AM

Help your child master school readiness skills in the year before starting kindergarten. C2K is for children 3 to 5 years old.

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Saturday, Oct. 29, 3PM

Come learn Juggling, Hacky Sack, Corn Hole, and more. Physical dexterity activities are healthy and entertaining. For kids of all ages.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

ZINE WORKSHOP

Thursday, Oct. 13, 3PM

Join Nolan Herzog for a workshop to make your own zine! This workshop is great for beginners and seasoned zine-makers alike. All supplies will be provided.

MULDOON

GOOD MORNING STORYTIME

Saturday, Oct. 8 & 22, 10-11AM

Start your morning off right with storytime, free play, and library browsing before we're officially open for the day. All families welcome; call or visit our website to reserve your spot in advance.