

NOVEMBER 2022

Z. J. Loussac Library

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YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 11AM: Start with Art	2 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2PM: Homeschool Hangout: Gratitude Month Kick Off 6:30PM: Teen Personal Finance 2.0	3 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3:30PM: VolunTeen Thursdays	4 11AM: Family Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime 4-5:30PM: Crafternoon	5 10AM-5PM: Lego Time! 3PM: Teen Magic the Gathering Meet-Up
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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, Nov. 1, 11AM
Each program, we'll read about a specific artist and their techniques before creating some masterpieces of our own!

WEE BE JAMMIN'

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 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, Nov. 15, 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.

GRATITUDE STORYTIME

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 11AM
What are you thankful for? We will read stories about thankfulness, sing songs, and make a craft.

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

TEEN LEGO ENGINEERING

Saturday, Nov. 19, 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 — GRATITUDE MONTH KICK-OFF

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2-3:30PM
Every month this fall, the library hosts a hangout for homeschool families. Come meet other homeschoolers and get started on your month of gratitude! We will make gratitude trees or gratitude journals and have space for you to write thank you notes.

LEGO + MOVIE

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2-4PM
Join us for a movie and some free build Lego time!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

KIDS BOOK CLUB CELEBRATES—DOG MAN
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 4-5 PM

A reworking of our popular book club for kindergarten-2nd grade. Meet other *Dog Man* fans, try some crafts and other activities featuring everyone's favorite hero.

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

STORMY THE ALYESKA AVALANCHE DOG
Thursday, Nov 10, 5-6pm

Meet Alyeska's Assistant Patrol Director Cody Burns and his dog Stormy to learn what it's like to train and work with our four-legged friends in snowy conditions at high elevation!

MOUNTAIN VIEW

MARIO KART WII TOURNAMENT
Wednesdy, Nov. 23, 3-5:00 PM

Think you're the fastest racer in town? Prove it in a winner-takes-all 1v1 championship race and win both prizes and bragging rights. Snacks, too!

MULDOON

LIGHT UP THE LIBRARY
Saturday, Nov. 5, 2-3:00 PM

Kick off the winter season with a ceremonial lighting of the library's winter decorations. Light refreshments to follow.