

DECEMBER 2022

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

3600 Denali St. | (907) 343-2841

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3:30PM: VolunTeen Thursdays	2 11AM: Family Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime 4-5:30PM: Crafternoon	3 10AM-5PM: Lego Time! 3PM: Teen Magic the Gathering Meet-Up
4	5 11AM: Toddler Storytime	6 11AM: Start with Art	7 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2PM: Homeschool Hangout: Best Reads of 2022 6:30PM: Teen Personal Finance 2.0	8 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3:30PM: VolunTeen Thursdays	9 11AM: Family Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime 4-5:30PM: Crafternoon	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23 4-5:30PM: Crafternoon	24 All APL locations closed
25	26 All APL locations closed	27 2PM: LEGO + Movie	28 2-4PM: Short Stories for Short Days: Writing Exercises for Kids	29 11AM: Cozy Cinema	30 4-5:30PM: Crafternoon	31 All APL locations closed

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

5 & UNDER

TEEN

ALL AGES

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.

START WITH ART

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 11AM
Each program, we'll read about a specific artist and their techniques before creating some masterpieces of our own!

BITE-SIZED SCIENCE

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 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.

SCHOOL AGE

SHORT STORIES FOR SHORT DAYS: WRITING EXERCISES FOR KIDS

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2-4PM
Drop in for this low-key writing program for kids! We'll have music, light snacks, and a variety of writing prompts to channel your creativity.

VOLUNTEEN THURSDAYS

Thursdays through Dec. 15, 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 MAGIC THE GATHERING MEET-UP

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

TEEN PERSONAL FINANCE 2.0

Wednesday, Dec. 7 & 14, 6:30PM
Learn about personal finance, budgeting, savings, investing and more!

TEEN LEGO ENGINEERING

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

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 — BEST READS OF 2022

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2-3:30PM
Come meet other homeschoolers and learn about fun new books. Be ready to talk about your favorite books from this year!

LEGO + MOVIE

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2PM
Join us for a movie and some free build Lego time!

COZY CINEMA

Thursday, Dec. 29, 11AM
Wear your pajamas and join us for some hot chocolate and a family friendly movie about a wonky candy factory.

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

NEW YEAR'S NOISEMAKERS

Ring in the New Year! We'll have a selection of noisemakers that you can make to celebrate the arrival of 2023 right.

Thursday, Dec. 29, 3-4 PM

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

CARDS AND DECORATIONS

Come by to chat with your neighbors, make decorations for your windows, and design festive cards for your friends and family.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 3:30-5 PM

MOUNTAIN VIEW

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Help your child master school readiness skills in the year before kindergarten! C2K is for children 3 to 5 years old. Sponsored by Anchorage School District.

Saturday, Dec. 10, 11AM

MULDOON

GOOD MORNING STORYTIME

Enjoy a 30-minute all-ages storytime plus time to browse the library before we're officially open.

Saturday, Dec. 10 & 17, 10-11AM