

JANUARY 2023

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <i>All APL locations closed for New Year's Day</i>	3 2PM: Book Tasting & Reading Journals	4 2PM: Here Be Dragons!	5 2PM-5PM: Stuffed Animal Sleepover DROP-OFF 2PM: Snowman Fun	6 11AM: Stuffed Animal Sleepover Storytime 3:30PM: Teen Lego Engineering 4:30PM: Crafternoon	7 10AM-5PM: Lego Time! 11AM: Countdown to Kindergarten
8	9 11AM: Toddler Storytime	10 11AM: Start with Art	11 11AM: Toddler Storytime	12 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3:30PM: VolunTeen Thursdays	13 11AM: Family Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime	14 10AM-12PM: Crafturday 3:30PM: Teen Magic: The Gathering <i>Branch locations closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.</i>
15	16 <i>Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	17 11AM: Wee Be Jammin'	18 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2PM: Homeschool Hangout: Art Activities	19 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3:30PM: VolunTeen Thursdays	20 11AM: Family Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime	21 10AM-5PM: Lego Time! 3:30PM: Teen Magic: The Gathering
22	23 11AM: Toddler Storytime	24 11AM: Bite-Sized Science	25 11AM: Toddler Storytime	26 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3:30PM: VolunTeen Thursdays 4:30PM: Superhero Academy	27 11AM: Family Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime	28 10AM-12PM: Crafturday 1-4PM: Community School Fair 3:30PM: Teen Magic: The Gathering
29	30 11AM: Toddler Storytime	31 11AM: Glow-in-the-Dark Storytime				

WEEKLY STORYTIMES**5 & UNDER****TEEN****ALL AGES****WINTER BREAK****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, for ages 3-5.

FAMILY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fridays at 11AM
A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills.

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.

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN (C2K)

Saturday, Jan. 7, 11AM—12PM
Help your child master school readiness skills in the year before starting kindergarten.

START WITH ART

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 11AM
Each program, we'll read about a specific artist and their techniques before creating some masterpieces of our own!

WEE BE JAMMIN'

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 11AM
Come have fun at the library with music, movement, and simple instruments.

BITE-SIZED SCIENCE

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 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.

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK STORYTIME

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 11AM
Join us for a special lights-out storytime complete with glow sticks, blacklights, and plenty of fun!

TEEN LEGO**ENGINEERING**

Saturday, Jan. 6, 3:30-5PM
Calling all STEM loving teens! Join us for an afternoon of learning and LEGO engineering fun.

VOLUNTEEN THURSDAYS

Thursdays starting Jan. 12, 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

Saturdays starting Jan. 14, 3:30-5:30PM
Join us for an afternoon of TEENS ONLY Magic the Gathering. All skill levels and formats welcome.

LEGO TIME

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

CRAFTURDAY

2nd and 4th Saturdays, 10AM-12PM
We provide the craft supplies, you make the masterpiece!

COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, Jan. 29, 1:00PM-4:00PM
Explore multiple schooling options for your child!

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT — ART ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2-3:30PM
Come meet other homeschoolers, make an art project, and learn more about art books and resources from the library.

SUPERHERO ACADEMY

Thursday, Jan. 26, 4:30-5:30PM
Make your crimefighting costume then prove your super skills at our Superhero Academy!

BOOK TASTING & READING JOURNALS

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2PM
We'll have tables of books for you to taste, along with a menu to help you choose and figure out what you'd like to "order".

HERE BE DRAGONS!

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2PM
We have hordes of dragon activities— maybe you'll even learn to breathe fire!

SNOWMAN FUN

Thursday, Jan. 5, 2PM
Make a snowman on our lawn and join the parade of snowmen!

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Drop off your stuffed animal friend at the youth services reference desk on **THURSDAY, JAN. 5 between 2-5PM**, for a fun-filled night at the library! Then join us on **FRIDAY, JAN. 6 at 11AM** for a storytime and slideshow!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—**CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER****SELF-GUIDED STORYTIME**

Different stations will encourage you to READ, SING, TALK, WRITE, and PLAY together through a storytime theme.

Saturdays, Jan. 7 & 21, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)**NEW YEAR MONTAGE AND VISION BOARDS**

Commemorate 2022, or make visions for 2023, with drawing and cut out crafting!

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 4-5:30 PM

MOUNTAIN VIEW**CONSTRUCTION CREATIONS**

Build to your heart's content using some of the many construction activities available, from LEGO's to cardboard and more!

Saturday, Jan. 28, 2-4 PM

MULDOON**WINTERSOWN SEEDS**

Jumpstart your garden with winter sown seeds in a plastic bottle terrarium. Supplies limited; bring your own bottle if possible.

Friday, Jan. 6 & Weds., Jan. 11, 4:30-5:30PM