

MAY 2023

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

3600 Denali St. | (907) 343-2841

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 10AM-6PM: Free Comic Book Day 10AM-5PM: Lego Time! 11AM: Countdown to Kindergarten
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 10AM-12PM: Crafturday 3PM-5PM: Teen Magic the Gathering Meet-Up
14	15	16 11AM: Bite-Sized Science	17 6-8PM: Author Visit: Raina Telgemeier	18 12-1:30PM: Growing Together Part 1: Seed Starts	19	20 12PM-4PM: Reading Rendezvous
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 10AM-12PM: Crafturday Branches closed for Memorial Day
28	29 Closed for Memorial Day	30	31			

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Our weekly storytimes are on hiatus for the month of May, as we get ready for summer—see you all in June!

5 & UNDER

BITE-SIZED SCIENCE

Tuesday, May 16, 11AM

Join us for a special non-fiction storytime where we introduce a variety of STEM topics through books and hands-on activities!

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Saturday, May 6, 11AM

Help your child master school readiness skills in the year before starting kindergarten.

ALL AGES

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 6, 10AM-6PM

Come by the library and pick up a free comic book! Sponsored by Bosco's Comics.

LEGO TIME!

Saturday, May 6, 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!

AUTHOR VISIT; RAINA TELGEMEIER

Wednesday, May 17, 6-8PM

Meet award winning best selling graphic novel author and artist Raina Telgemeier. Book sales and signings available following the event. Limit 2 books signed per person.

GROWING TOGETHER PART 1: SEED STARTS

Thursday, May 18, 12-1:30PM

Learn to plant Sugar Ann Peas and Dianthus seeds to take home for your own garden. Special thanks to our Program Partners: Solid Waste Services, UAF Cooperative Extension, Anchor Gardens, Alaska Botanical Garden and Anchorage Museum

READING RENDEZVOUS

Saturday, May 20, 12-4PM

This annual community tradition kicks off the library's Summer Discovery reading program with booths, live entertainment, and more!

TEEN

TEEN MAGIC THE GATHERING

MEET-UP

Saturdays, May 13 & 27, 3-5PM

Join us for an afternoon of TEENS ONLY Magic the Gathering. All skill levels and formats welcome.

SUMMER DISCOVERY

Between May 20 and July 31

Track your reading and learning this summer for your chance in the grand prize raffle. Ask staff to get started or visit our website for more information. All ages!



EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

AUTHOR VISIT: RAINA TELGEMEIER

Friday, May 19, 6-8PM

Meet award winning best selling graphic novel author and artist Raina Telgemeier.

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

Tuesday, May 9, 4-5:30PM

Come make fun and pretty crafts for the occasion!

MOUNTAIN VIEW

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MULDOON

ARTS & CRAFTS

Wednesdays in May, 4:30-5:30 PM

Try a new, open-ended creative project every week! Ideal for ages 6+, but anyone may try. Supplies provided—keep all you make.