

JANUARY 2024

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>All APL locations closed for New Year's Day</i>	2 2-4PM: Cozy Cinema	3 2-4PM: Snowflake Crafts	4 2-4PM: Build-It Afternoon	5 2-4PM: Welcome to Camp Half-Blood	6 10AM-12PM: Craft Time
7	8 10AM: Early Literacy Games	9 11AM: Bite-Sized Science	10 11AM: Toddler Storytime 3-4PM: Teen Game Time	11 11AM: Preschool Storytime 5:30-9PM: Dungeons & Dragons	12 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime 3-5PM: Volunteering Fridays	13 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time <i>Branch locations closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.</i>
14	15 <i>Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	16 11AM: Once Upon a Storytime	17 11AM: Toddler Storytime 3-4PM: Teen Game Time	18 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3-4PM: Teen Crafternoon	19 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime 3-5PM: Volunteering Fridays	20 10AM-12PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
21	22 10AM: Early Literacy Games	23	24 11AM: Toddler Storytime 3-4PM: Teen Game Time	25 11AM: Preschool Storytime	26 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime 3-5PM: Volunteering Fridays	27 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 1-4PM: Community School Fair
28	29 10AM: Early Literacy Games	30 11AM: Preschool Art	31 11AM: Toddler Storytime 3-4PM: Teen Game Time			

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

5 & UNDER

TEEN

WINTER BREAK

TODDLER STORYTIME

Wednesdays & Fridays at 11AM
Twenty minutes of short stories and songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers. **Please note: Friday's storytime is a repeat of Wednesday.**

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME & LITERACY GAMES

Thursdays at 11AM
A half hour of stories, songs and movement, for ages 3-5. Followed by a play time.

BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fridays at 2:30PM
Twenty minutes of rhymes, songs, and fingerplays for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Mondays, 10AM-12PM
Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for Kindergarten while having fun at the same time.

BITE-SIZED SCIENCE

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 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.

ONCE UPON A STORYTIME

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 11AM
Explore fairy tales and myths from cultures all across the globe and then create a craft to help you retell the story at home.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, Jan. 20, 11AM
A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills.

PRESCHOOL ART

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 11am
Join us for age-appropriate, hands-on art projects! Each month we'll be experimenting with a new technique and working on our fine motor skills--please wear clothes you can get dirty in case we make a mess!

TEEN GAME TIME

Wednesdays starting Jan. 10, 3-4PM
Come enjoy some time in the TU playing various video games, board games, and more!

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, Jan 11, 5:30-9PM
New and experienced players welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+.** Registration is required, visit our website for more information.

VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS

Fridays starting Jan. 12, 3-5PM
In need of volunteer hours? Every Friday, we'll be hosting drop-in times with projects for you to help the library! Meet on the 3rd floor in the TU.

TEEN CRAFTERNOON

Thursday, Jan. 18, 3-4PM
Join us for an afternoon of arts and crafts. Supplies provided, just bring your creativity! A different craft each month.

ALL AGES

CRAFT TIME

1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10AM-12PM
We provide the craft supplies, you make the masterpiece!

LEGO TIME

2nd and 4th Saturdays, 10AM-5PM
Stop by for some free build time—bring your imagination!

COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, Jan. 27, 1:00PM-4:00PM
Explore multiple schooling options for your child.

COZY CINEMA

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2PM
Wear your comfiest clothes and join us for some hot chocolate and a fun family movie!

SNOWFLAKE CRAFTS

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2-4PM
Create beautiful ornamental snowflake crafts for the winter season. We will provide the materials - you bring the scissor skills!

BUILD-IT AFTERNOON

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2-4PM
Come challenge your engineering and artistic talents with a variety of building materials.

WELCOME TO CAMP HALF-BLOOD

Friday, Jan. 5, 2-4PM
Lean into Greek mythology with this Percy Jackson-themed program! Make your own CHB beads, complete an obstacle course, predict the future with your own custom fortune teller, and more! Costumes welcome.

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Drop in and meet other homeschoolers, learn more about the library, and try different activities each month.
Thursday, Jan. 18, 3-4:30PM

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT

Dazzle us with your knowledge of Harry Potter books, movies and the wizard world. Join a House Teams to compete for sweet prizes.
Saturday, Jan. 20, 3PM

MOUNTAIN VIEW

MUSIC TOGETHER

Musical games, rhythm pattern play, and more inspire children to explore their musicality in new ways. Come feel the beat in a preschool program hosted by ASD Migrant Education.
Friday, Jan. 19, 10AM

MULDOON

KNIT-A-BIT

Learn to knit or practice your knitting skills. Perfect for beginners! Supplies provided; suggested for ages 10+.
Thursdays, Jan. 11 & 25 4:30PM & Saturday, Jan. 20, 2:30PM