


JANUARY 2024

Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

250 Egloff Dr. | (907) 343-4024

Call or email LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov to request ADA accommodations

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	3 10:30AM Family Storytime	4 4PM Game Night	5 4PM Cookie Swap	6 4PM Vision Board Workshop
9 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	10 10:30AM Family Storytime	11 4PM Game Night	12 3PM Adult Movie Night	13 All APL Branches closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
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30 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	31 10:30AM Family Storytime	WINTER READING CHALLENGE Challenge yourself to read 5 books in 8 weeks! Complete a bingo or blackout between January 2 and March 16 to win fabulous prizes. Visit https://bit.ly/APLWRC24 for more information.		

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 10:00am—6:00pm

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Thursday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Friday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Monday: CLOSED

LIBRARY NEWS

GERRISH LIBRARY CLOSURES

January 1: New Year's Day

January 13: All APL Branches closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Loussac Library closed Monday, January 15, 2024.



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

anchoragelibrary.org

STORYTIME

FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Join us for 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.

FEATURED

SCAVENGER HUNT

Ongoing

Go on a letter and picture hunt around the library! New themes every two weeks.

CODE QUEST

Ongoing

Journey on a quest! Answer the questions and crack the code to unlock the safe for a prize!

5 & UNDER

FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Play with our toys, make friends and check out books!

ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT

Thursdays at 4 PM

Use our wide variety of board, dice, or card games or play with our Wii, Nintendo Switch or X-box or bring your own game!

COOKIE SWAP

Friday, Jan. 5, 4 PM

Join us in swapping holiday cookies, share your favorite recipes, and enjoy a cozy afternoon at the Library.

HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, January 20, 3 PM

Dazzle us with your knowledge of Harry Potter books, movies and the wizard world and join us for a fun night where House Teams will compete for sweet prizes. The Sorting Ceremony starts promptly at 3!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Jan. 26, 3:30 PM

Come get warm and enjoy a movie at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for title.

ADULT

VISION BOARD WORKSHOP

Saturday, Jan. 6 at 4 PM

Join us as we create vision boards to celebrate the past year and dreams for the new year! All art supplies will be provided.

ADULT MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Jan. 12, 3 PM

Come get warm and enjoy a movie at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for title.

KNOT JUST KNITTERS

Tuesdays at 1 PM

Do you knit, crochet or sew or are you a beginner looking for a start? Join us for a weekly meetup and bring your ideas or current projects. We will have lessons for beginning knitters with long-time beloved resident Cleary Donovan. Materials and tools provided.

AUTHOR VISIT

Saturday, Jan. 27, 3 PM

Join us for a special discussion with author and Anchorage resident, Sharon Emmerichs and learn about her extraordinary debut novel, *Shield Maiden*, which re-imagines Beowulf from the perspective of a young woman reclaiming her power.

GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Saturday, Jan. 27, 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. January's title is *The Lace Reader* by Brunonia Barry. Cookies and coffee provided!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

12001 Business Blvd., #176
(907) 343-1530

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Thursday, Jan. 18, 3-4:30 PM

Drop in and meet other homeschoolers, learn more about the library, and try different activities each month.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

Music Together

Friday, January 19, 10 AM

Musical games, rhythm pattern play, drumming, and more engage children's creativity—and inspire them to explore their musicality in new ways. Come feel the beat in a preschool program hosted by the ASD Migrant Education Program.

MULDOON

1251 Muldoon Rd., #158
(907) 343-4032

KNIT-A-BIT!

Thurs., Jan. 11, 15, 4:30 PM; Sat. Jan. 20, 2:30 PM

Learn to knit or practice your knitting skills. Perfect for beginners! Supplies provided; suggested for ages 10+.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, Jan. 27, 1:00PM-4:00PM

Explore multiple schooling options for your child!