

# FEBRUARY 2024

## YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                           | TUESDAY                               | WEDNESDAY                                                                           | THURSDAY                                                       | FRIDAY                                                                              | SATURDAY                     |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|        |                                                  |                                       |                                                                                     | 1<br>11AM: Preschool Storytime                                 | 2<br>11AM: Toddler Storytime<br>2:30PM: Baby Storytime<br>3-5PM: Volunteen Fridays  | 3<br>10AM-12PM: Craft Time   |
| 4      | 5<br>10AM: Early Literacy Games                  | 6<br>11AM: Bite-Sized Science         | 7<br>11AM: Toddler Storytime<br>3-4PM: Teen Game Time                               | 8<br>11AM: Preschool Storytime<br>5:30-9PM: Dungeons & Dragons | 9<br>11AM: Toddler Storytime<br>2:30PM: Baby Storytime<br>3-5PM: Volunteen Fridays  | 10<br>10AM-5PM: LEGO Time    |
| 11     | 12<br>10AM: Early Literacy Games                 | 13<br>11AM: Be My Valentine Storytime | 14<br>11AM: Toddler Storytime<br>3-4PM: Teen Game Time                              | 15<br>11AM: Preschool Storytime<br>3-4PM: Teen Crafternoon     | 16<br>11AM: Toddler Storytime<br>2:30PM: Baby Storytime<br>3-5PM: Volunteen Fridays | 17<br>11AM: Family Storytime |
| 18     | 19<br>Loussac Library closed for President's Day | 20<br>11AM: Once Upon a Storytime     | 21<br>11AM: Toddler Storytime<br>2-3PM: Build a Board Game<br>3-4PM: Teen Game Time | 22<br>11AM: Preschool Storytime                                | 23<br>11AM: Toddler Storytime<br>2:30PM: Baby Storytime<br>3-5PM: Volunteen Fridays | 24<br>10AM-5PM: LEGO Time    |
| 25     | 26<br>10AM: Early Literacy Games                 | 27<br>11AM: Preschool Art             | 28<br>11AM: Toddler Storytime<br>3-4PM: Teen Game Time                              | 29<br>11AM: Preschool Storytime                                |                                                                                     |                              |

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

## 5 & UNDER

## TEEN

## ALL AGES

### 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, Feb. 6, 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.

### BE MY VALENTINE STORYTIME

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 11AM  
We're celebrating love and kindness between family, friends, and in the wider community. Join us for stories, songs, and a Valentine's Day craft.

### FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, Feb. 17, 11AM  
A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills.

### ONCE UPON A STORYTIME

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 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.

### PRESCHOOL ART

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 11am  
Experiment with age-appropriate, hands-on art techniques and projects for preschoolers!

### TEEN GAME TIME

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

### VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS

Fridays, 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.

### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, Feb. 8, 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.

### TEEN CRAFTERNOON

Thursday, Feb. 15, 3-4PM  
Join us for an afternoon of arts and crafts. Supplies provided, just bring your creativity! A different craft each month.

### CRAFT TIME

Saturday, February 3rd, 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!

## AGES 6-12

### BUILD A BOARD GAME

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2-3PM  
Design and build your own board game! We'll have paper, markers, pencils, and some die-cut shapes to get you started.

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

#### TEEN ANIME CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 4:30-5:30PM  
We'll pick a show, watch a few episodes, and do a craft or some other activity. A great place for anime and manga lovers to get to know each other and talk about their faves. For grades 6-12.

### GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

#### LORD OF THE RINGS TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, Feb. 3, 3 PM  
The beacons are lit! The Gerrish Library calls for aid! Join us for a fun trivia night where teams will compete for awesome prizes! The Fellowship assembles promptly at 3!

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

#### SENIOR POETRY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2 - 3:30 PM  
Join local poet and facilitator Brian Hutton for a poetry workshop, including exercises and discussions on creativity and mental well-being.

### MULDOON

#### FAMILY STORYTIME

Thurs., Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:30 AM  
30 minutes of stories, songs, & rhymes, plus free play or an activity. Best for ages 3-5.