

FEBRUARY 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
The Winter Reading Challenge continues! Earn prizes by completing a bingo or blackout, through March 16. Visit https://bit.ly/APLWRC24 for more information.		1 4PM Game Night	2	3 3PM Lord of the Rings Trivia Night
6 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	7 10:30AM Family Storytime	8 4PM Game Night	9 3:30PM Lunar New Year Craft	10
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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

PRESIDENTS' DAY CLOSURE

- Presidents' Day:* Branches will be closed on Saturday, February 17, 2024. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, February 19, 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!

LORD OF THE RINGS TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, February 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!

LUNAR NEW YEAR CRAFT

Friday, February 9, 3:30 PM

Come and celebrate the Lunar New Year with us by making gorgeous paper decorations for your home.

ADULT

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.

GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Saturday, Feb. 24, 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. February's title is *The Raven's Gift* by Don Rearden. Cookies and coffee provided!



EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

TEEN ANIME CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 4:30-5:30 PM
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.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

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

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

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.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

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.