

MAY 2024

EVENTS

Chugiak-Eagle River Library

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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 4-5 PM Meet the Actors-AJT's Frindle	2	3 10:30-11:30 AM Preschool Playtime	4 Free Comic Book Day 11 AM-1 PM LEGO Star Wars Fun!
7	8 4:30-5:30 PM Teen Anime	9	10 10:30-11:30 AM Preschool Playtime	11
14 4-5:30 PM PAWSitive Reading	15 3-4:30 PM Growing Together- Seed Starts	16 4-5 PM Go Hike Alaska with Matt Worden	17 10:30-11:30 AM Preschool Playtime	18 Start of Summer Discovery! 10 AM-12 PM Eagle River Spinners
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HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 11:00am—6:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Thursday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Friday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Monday: CLOSED

PAWSITIVE READING

Tuesday, May 14 & 28, 4-5:30 PM
Beginning readers (K-4 grade) keep practicing you reading this summer by reading to Gracie, therapy dog! Reading sessions are 10-15 minutes long and are scheduled on a first come basis with the last session starting at 5:15 pm. Sign-up will open at 3:45 pm with the first session starting at 4 pm.



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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

SUMMER DISCOVER 2024

May 18-July 31



The best way for kids to keep their reading skills up and be ready for the next school year is to read - read for fun and read what they choose.

Anchorage Public Library is here to encourage reading and learning with our annual summer reading and learning incentive program, Summer Discovery. Keep track of reading time and receive a free book when you finish your log! Special Summer Discovery programming starts in June!

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Fridays in May, 10:30-11:30 AM

It's time to play! Drop in for a variety of playtime activities for kids 5 and under while we take a Storytime break.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Ongoing

Every two weeks a new scavenger hunt is available. Pre-readers can look for letter based clues while readers learn to use the library catalog!

MEET THE PERFORMERS-AJT'S FRINDLE

Wednesday, May 1, 4-5 PM

Meet the performers from Griffin Theatre Group and Alaska Junior Theater's presentation of **Frindle**, based on the book by Andrew Clements. They'll share a reading from the book followed by a fun craft.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 4, ALL DAY

Thanks to a partnership with Bosco's, the library will offer child-friendly comics for Free Comic Book Day! Come in, get some comics, and join this national celebration!

LEGO STAR WARS FUN

Saturday, May 4, 11 AM-1 PM

Celebrate May the Fourth with a mashup of Star Wars and LEGO. Build a Star Wars scene with the library's LEGOs (or whatever you want to build) while we watch a few episodes of *LEGO Star Wars The Freemaker Adventures*.

TEEN

TEEN ANIME CLUB

Wednesday, May 8 & 22, 4:30-5:30 PM

Watch anime, talk manga, meet others who like anime, manga and Japanese culture. For teens in grades 6-12.

ADULT & ALL-AGES

GROWING TOGETHER PART 1- SEED STARTS

Wednesday, May 15, 3:30-4:30 PM

This program guide amateur gardeners through a full season of gardening in Alaska.

Part 1 focuses on the process of starting seeds for a garden and what plants grow well in the Alaska regions.

GO HIKE ALASKA WITH MATT WORDEN

Thursday, May 16, 4-5 PM

"Explore Your Wild" with Go Hike Alaska adventure company's owner and guide Matt Worden. Matt is dedicated to educating hikers, making them feel more confident and ready to continue their own hiking adventures.

EAGLE RIVER SPINNERS

Saturday, May 18, 10 AM -12 PM

Learn how fiber is spun into yarn. If you are interested in trying your hand at spinning, please contact us ahead of time so we can make sure we have equipment for you. (907.343.1530)

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

STAR WARS TRIVIA

Saturday, May 18, 3:30 PM

In a galaxy far, far away, the Gerrish Library calls on you to join the Light or the Dark side of the Force with a fun trivia program!

MOUNTAIN VIEW

CONSTRUCTION CREATIONS

Friday, May 17, 4:30 -5:30 PM

Build to your heart's content using some of the many construction activities available, from LEGO's to cardboard and more!

MULDOON

CRAFT OF THE MONTH: SHRINK PLASTIC

Friday, May 10, 4:30 PM

Draw your design—shrink it to a tiny size with the magic of heat. This project uses small parts and a heat tool. **Skill level:** must be able to use scissors with help.

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READING RENDEZVOUS

Saturday, May 18, 12-4 PM

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