


MAY 2024

Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

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

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 	2 4PM Game Night Harry Potter Drawing Contest	3	4 10AM Star Wars Movie Marathon 
7 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	8 3:30PM Write a Story	9 4PM Game Night	10 3:30PM Growing Together Part 1: Seed Starts	11
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21	22	23 4PM Game Night	24 4:30PM Book Club	25 APL Branch Libraries Closed in honor of Memorial Day
28 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	29	30 4PM Game Night	31 SUMMER DISCOVERY IS BACK! Pick up your discovery log at any APL location starting Sat., May 18. Finish a log as a family, individual, or team to be entered in the grand prize raffle. Ask staff how to get started!	

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 10:00am—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

LIBRARY NEWS

Family Storytime at Gerrish
Library is on break during May!

GERRISH LIBRARY CLOSURES MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURE

- APL Branches will be closed on Saturday, May 25, 2024. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, May 27, 2024.

READING RENDEZVOUS 2024

- Reading Rendezvous returns on May 18, 2024, at the Z. J. Loussac Library! Join in the fun and kick-start your Summer Discovery log! Find out more at our website: anchoragelibrary.org



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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!

SUMMER DISCOVERY BEGINS!

May 18– July 31, 2024

Track your reading and learning this summer for your chance to win a prize! Pick up a log for yourself, your family, or your team at your APL library or visit our website to get started.

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FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tuesdays, May 7th, 14th and 28th, at 10:30 AM

Play with library 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!

HARRY POTTER DRAWING CONTEST

Thursday, May 2

Celebrate International Harry Potter Day with us by participating in our Harry Potter Drawing contest! Staff will decide the winner of cool Harry Potter swag!

STAR WARS MOVIE MARATHON

Saturday, May 4, 10 AM

May the 4th be with you! Come and enjoy a movie marathon with us to celebrate Star Wars Day! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for titles.

WRITE A STORY

Wednesday, May 8, 3:30 PM

Channel your inner author and join us to write and illustrate your own book! All supplies provided!

STAR WARS CRAFT

Saturday, May 18, 12:30 PM

Join us in celebrating Star Wars! Create some of your favorite characters and your very own lightsaber! Materials provided.

ALL AGES

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... for a fun trivia program! Join us and test your knowledge!

ADULT

KNOT JUST KNITTERS

Tuesdays, May 7th, 14th and 28th, 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.

GROWING TOGETHER PART 1: SEED STARTS

Friday, May 10, 3:30 PM

Join APL as we Grow Together! This program will teach amateur gardening skills through activities and community interaction. For May, we will be teaching the basics of Seed Starting. Learn to plant Spinach and Borage seeds to take home for your own garden.

GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Friday, May 24, 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. May's title is **Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive** by Stephanie Land. Cookies and coffee provided!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

LEGO STAR WARS FUN

Saturday, May 4, 11 AM-1 PM

Celebrate May the Fourth with a mashup of Star Wars and LEGO. Build with the library's LEGO while we watch a few episodes of *LEGO Star Wars The Freemaker Adventures*.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

CONSTRUCTION CREATIONS

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

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

MULDOON

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

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. Note that this project uses small parts and a heat tool. **Skill level:** must be able to use scissors with help.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

READING RENDEZVOUS

Saturday, May 20, 12-4PM

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

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