### AUGUST 2024

**EVENTS**

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**HOURS OF OPERATION**

- **Tuesday:** 10:00am—6:00pm
- **Wednesday:** 10:00am—6:00pm
- **Thursday:** 10:00am—6:00pm
- **Friday:** 10:00am—6:00pm
- **Saturday:** 11:00am—6:00pm
- **Sunday:** CLOSED
- **Monday:** CLOSED

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**PROGRAM UPDATES & CLOSURES**

- Muldoon Library will be closed all day on Fri., Aug. 16. Other APL locations will be open.
- Family Storytime returns to the Program Room inside the library on Thurs., Aug. 8, 2024.
- Senior Saturday is taking a break! Watch for updates on our calendar and website.

**Call or email LibraryMuldoon@muni.org to request ADA accommodations**

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**ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

anchoragelibrary.org
### WEEKLY STORYTIMES

**VIRTUAL STORYTIME**
- Tues., Aug. 6, 20, 12:30 PM
  - Approx. 30 minutes of stories, songs, & rhymes on Facebook. Join us live or recorded:
  - Facebook.com/APLMuldoon

**FAMILY STORYTIME**
- Thurs., Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:30 AM
  - 30 minutes of stories, songs, & rhymes, plus free play or an activity. No repeats! Thursday and Saturday events are unique. Ideal for ages 3-5 with caregiver, but all families are welcome.

**SATURDAY MORNING STORYTIME**
- Sat., Aug. 10, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 AM
  - An all-ages storytime plus time to browse the library before we’re officially open. Call 907-343-4032 for entry as early as 10 AM; stories start 10:30 AM.

**LET’S GO! STORYTIME**
- Weds., Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 AM
  - Active storytime for wiggly toddlers with caregivers—we’ll sneak in some books with our fun!

### FEATURED EVENTS

**U.S. CAPITOL CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT WORKSHOP**
- Thurs., Aug. 8, 2:30-4:00 PM
  - Repeats Sat., Aug. 24, 4:30 PM.
  - Make ornaments to decorate the U.S. Capitol’s Christmas tree sourced from the Tongass National Forest in Alaska for 2024. Or, drop off your handmade ornament donation—we’ll bring it to the main collection point.
  - Find out more about the project here:
    - USCapitolChristmasTree.com

**NATIONAL TELL-A-JOKE DAY**
- Wednesday, August 14
  - Tell library staff a joke and we’ll give you a sticker! (G or PG-rated jokes only. Please.)

**PAWSITIVE READING THERAPY DOG APPOINTMENTS**
- Weds., Aug. 7, 2:30 PM
  - Kids in grades K-4 practice reading out loud to a patient, nonjudgmental therapy dog. Appointments are 15 minutes.
  - Note: Appointments are first-come, first-serve and begin at 2:00 PM.

**KID CRAFT MASTERS**
- Fri., Aug., 9, 23, 30, 11:30 AM
  - Enjoy a mini-storytime of just one book featuring the skill of the day and then try it out with easy, intermediate, and challenging activity options. Ideal for ages 3+, but all are welcome.
  - Note: activities may include small parts, blunt tools, and scissors.

**KNITTING SPOOL**
- Fri., Aug. 2, & Sat. Aug. 17, 2:30 PM
  - You might know this as French knitting, snake knitting, or knitting knobby. Make your own knitting spool and learn how to use it to make a knitted rope or cord.
  - Skill level: if you can braid a simple friendship bracelet, you can probably succeed at this craft. Everyone welcome.

**SILLY SUMMER SNOW STORYTIME**
- Tues., Aug. 13, 10:30 AM
  - Stories about snow & winter plus a silly & messy fake snow activity. All families welcome.

**BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT AFTERNOON**
- Sat., Aug. 10, 24, 2:30-4:30 PM
  - Finish your own craft project in a social atmosphere.

**GROWING TOGETHER PART IV: HARVEST**
- Thursday, August 1, 4:00—5:30 PM
  - Learn how to save seeds for next year from your harvest. Supplies provided; participants encouraged to bring their own produce.

**JOB SEARCH WITH DEPT. OF LABOR**
- Thurs., Aug. 15, 22, 29, 1:00—3:30 PM
  - Free, walk-in resume and job search help.

**ATC CLUB**
- Sat., Aug. 10, 11 AM—1PM
  - Make and trade your own Artist Trading Cards! All ages.

### AGES 6-12

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### TEEN, ADULT, & MORE

**TEEN VOLUNTEER TIME**
- Friday, Aug. 2, 9, 23, 3:30 PM
  - We may ask you to clean, dust, shelve, organize, or assist with program preparation. No registration needed—just show up! For teens ages 13-18 only.

### EVENTS ACROSS APL—

**CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER**
12001 Business Blvd., #176
(907) 343-1530

**GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN STORYTIME**

Starting Kindergarten this fall? Come to the library for first-day-of-school storytime and try a back-to-school craft!

- Friday, August 10, 10:30 AM
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**GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)**
250 Egliff Dr.
(907) 343-4024

**DECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM**

Break stuff at the library without getting in trouble! Disassemble electronics to see how they work. Children welcome with adult supervision.

- Saturday, August 3, 2-4 PM

**MOUNTAIN VIEW**
120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

**TEACHER WELCOME NIGHT**

Meet your local neighborhood teachers and find out how the library can help you this school year! Free food and prizes!

- Weds., Aug. 21, 5:30-7 PM

**Z. J. LOUSSAC**
3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

**HOMESCHOOL, HOMEWORK, & LEARNING RESOURCES**

Find out how to access all the library’s resources you need for a successful year: STEM, language learning, printables, databases, and more!

- Weds., Aug. 28 2-3 PM & Sat. Aug. 31, 2-4 PM

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