


APRIL 2025

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 11AM: Preschool Storytime	2 11AM: Toddler Storytime	3 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Monster Art	4 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime	5 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
6	7 6PM: Max Brallier, Author Visit	8 11AM: Preschool Storytime	9 11AM: Toddler Storytime	10 11AM: Toddler Storytime 5:30PM: Dungeons & Dragons	11 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	12 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time
13	14 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	15 11AM: Preschool Storytime 4PM: PAWSitive Reading 4PM: Poetry Month for Teens: Blackout Poetry	16 11AM: Toddler Storytime	17 <i>All APL locations closed for staff training</i>	18 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 3PM: Explore: Bridges 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	19 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
20	21	22 11AM: Preschool Storytime	23 11AM: Toddler Storytime	24 11AM: Toddler Storytime	25 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	26 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 2PM: Magician Meet Up
27	28 11AM: Special Guest Storytime: Mayor LaFrance	29 11AM: Preschool Storytime 4PM: Poetry Month for Teens: Haiku, Tanaga, and More	30 11AM: Toddler Storytime			

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tues. at 11AM

A half hour of stories, songs and movement, for ages 3-5. Followed by a play time with early literacy toys.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Wed. & Thurs. at 11AM

Twenty minutes of short stories and songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fri. at 11AM & 1:30PM

Twenty minutes of rhymes, songs, and fingerplays for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.

Please note: Free entry tickets are required and available starting 15 minutes before storytime.

5 & UNDER

FAMILY STORYTIME

First & third Sat. at 11AM

A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills.

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Mon., April 14, 10AM-12PM

Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for Kindergarten while having fun at the same time.

SPECIAL GUEST STORYTIME: MAYOR LAFRANCE

Mon., April 28, 11AM

Join us for a very special storytime with guest reader Mayor Suzanne LaFrance. After the storytime we'll have some fun hands-on activities and crafts.

ALL AGES

CRAFT TIME

Sat., April 5 & 19, 10AM-5PM

Get creative and make a work of art! We'll have art supplies to make whatever you want.

LEGO TIME

Sat., April 12 & 26, 10AM-5PM

Stop by for some free build time-- just bring your imagination!

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MONSTER ART

Thurs., April 3, 4-5PM

Create your own creature! Make a 3D cardboard sculpture, assemble a creepy collage, or team up with a friend to draw a surprise monster!

MAX BRALLIER, AUTHOR VISIT

Mon., April 7, 6-7:30PM

Meet bestselling kids chapter book author Max Brallier, author of the bestselling *Last Kids on Earth* series (now a Netflix original series) and the *Eerie Elementary* series. Max will talk about his works, writing process, and his journey to becoming an author, followed by a book signing. Limit 2 books signed per person.

PAWSITIVE READING

Tues., April 15, 4-5:30PM

Sign-up to read to a dog! Reading sessions are 15 minutes and can be reserved in-person starting at 3:45PM on the day of the event. The final session begins at 5:15PM.

EXPLORE: BRIDGES

Fri., April 18, 3-4PM

Can you make a bridge? How much weight can it hold? Best for ages 6+. Requires fine motor skills and problem-solving.

TEEN

VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS

Fri. April 11, 18, 25, 4-5:30PM

Every Friday, we'll be hosting drop-in times with projects for you to help the library! Meet on the 2nd floor in the NEW teen space.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thurs., April 10, 5:30-9PM

New and experienced players welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+**. Registration is required, sign-up on our website.

POETRY MONTH FOR TEENS: BLACKOUT POETRY

Tues., April 15, 4-5PM

Blackout poetry is a type of poetry where you cover over words on a page with a black marker and the words left on the page form your poem.

MAGICIAN MEET-UP

Sat., April 26, 2-3PM

Meet other local teen magicians and practice your skills together. Card tricks, illusions, sleight of hand, and more!

POETRY MONTH FOR TEENS: HAIKU, TANAGA, & MORE

Tues., April 29, 4-5PM

We will be looking at poetry styles from around the world, like the Haiku from Japan and the Tanaga from the Philippines. Bring your favorite poem from around the world to share.

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

MEET KIDS BOOK AUTHOR MAX BRALLIER!

Tues., April 8, 6PM

Author of the *Last Kids on Earth*, Max will talk about his works, writing process and his journey to becoming an author. Book signing following the event.

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD) MOUNTAIN VIEW

POETRY TEATIME

Sat., April 12, 3PM

Enjoy a treat, sip tea and read poems with us! Bring your favorite poems or read from our selections!

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Wed., April 9, 6PM

Author of the *Last Kids on Earth*, Max will talk about his works, writing process, and his journey to becoming an author. Book signing following the event.

MULDOON

WILDLIFE SAFETY PRESENTATION

Sat., April 12, 2:00PM

Alaska's Fish & Game Department will present vital scientific and safety information about our wildest neighbors, the bears and moose. Suggested for ages 8+, but all are welcome.