

APRIL 2025

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
1 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	2 10:30AM Family Storytime	3 4PM Game Night	4	5  Haiku Contest Begins
8 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	9 10:30AM Family Storytime	10 4PM Game Night	11	12 3PM Poetry Teatime
15 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	16 10:30AM Family Storytime	17 All APL libraries closed for staff training	18	19  Haiku Contest Ends
22 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	23 10:30AM Family Storytime	24 4PM Game Night	25	26 4:30PM Book Club
29 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	30 10:30AM Family Storytime	Don't forget to stop by and pick up seeds from our Seed Exchange! Specially selected by our master gardener Martina Steinmetz in collaboration with the Girdwood Library Boosters. 		

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

GERRISH LIBRARY CLOSURES

- **Staff Training Day:** All library locations will be closed Thursday, April 17 for staff training day.

April is National Poetry Month!

Celebrate the delight of poetry at the Gerrish Library by participating in our Haiku Contest,

Saturday, April 5 — Saturday, April 19, and win a prize!

National Library Week 2025 is April 6—12!



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 and their caregivers.

FEATURED

LEGO COUNT CHALLENGE!

Ongoing

Guess the right number of LEGOs for a chance to win a small prize!

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 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!

HAIKU CONTEST

Saturday, April 5 — Saturday, April 19

Thaw our frozen hearts with a warm haiku poem and win shining prize.

POETRY TEATIME

Saturday, April 12, 3 PM

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

ADULT

SEED EXCHANGE

Ongoing

Stop by and pick up seed packets that were specially selected by master gardener Martina Steinmetz in collaboration with the Girdwood Library Boosters.

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, April 26, 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. April's title is *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel. Cookies and coffee provided!



EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

MEET KIDS BOOK AUTHOR MAX BRALLIER!

Tuesday, Apr. 8, 6 PM

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.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

MOVIE MATINEE AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

Friday, Apr. 28, 3:30-5:30 PM

Come on by and watch a movie at the library for free! Concessions provided.

MULDOON

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

WILDLIFE SAFETY PRESENTATION

Sat., Apr. 12, 2:00 PM

A representative from 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.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

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.

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