

JANUARY 2026

Chugiak-Eagle River Library

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

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
STICKER CONTEST Calling creative youth! We need your help designing our next promotional sticker! Drop by the library to pick up an entry form and get the contest details or check at www.anchoragelibrary.org . Sticker Contest entries due Saturday, Jan. 10 by 6 PM!		1 All APL libraries closed for New Year's Day.	2 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	3 10:30 AM-12 PM Community for Crafters 1-3 PM Adult WRC Bingo "Book Fair"
6	7 10 AM-12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	8 10:30 AM Family Storytime 3:30-4:30 PM PAWSitive Reading	9 10:30-11:30 AM Toddler Storytime and Stay & Play 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	10 1-2 PM Top Scams: AARP Tips for Staying Safe 3:30-5 PM Cribbage!
13 1-3 PM Create Something Special 2-4 PM Application Assistance	14 10 AM-12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	15 10:30 AM Family Storytime 4-5 PM Narcan Training	16 10:30-11:30 AM Toddler Storytime and Stay & Play 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	17 APL branch libraries closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
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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

WINTER READING

CHALLENGE FOR GROWN-UPS RETURNS!

Challenge yourself to read 5 books in 8 weeks! Complete a bingo or blackout between January 1 and March 15 to win fabulous prizes. Visit <https://bit.ly/APLWRC26> for more information.



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

anchoragelibrary.org

PRESCHOOL

SCHOOL-AGE

ALL-AGES AND ADULT

FAMILY STORYTIME

Weekly on Thursdays at 10:30 AM
Starting Thursday, Jan. 8.
A half hour of stories, songs, and movement that build early literacy skills. For children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

TODDLER STORYTIME and STAY & PLAY

Weekly on Fridays at 10:30 AM
Starting Friday, Jan. 9.
20-25 minutes of short stories, songs and lots of repetition. For children 3 and under and their caregivers. Followed by a half hour stay and play social time.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Ongoing
New hunt every two weeks. Pre-readers can look for letter based clues while readers learn to use the library catalog and where to locate items on the shelves.

SMASH BOOK JOURNAL DECORATING

Saturday, Jan. 31, 3-5 PM
It's the New Year! Decorate a journal or smash book to record your life in 2026. Perfect for tweens and teens, but everyone is invited.
Supplies provided.

LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 3-5 PM
Bring your imagination and join us for some free build time. Build whatever you want or try one of our challenges.

PAWSITIVE READING

Thursday, Jan. 8, 3:30-4:30 PM
Beginning readers- practice your reading by reading to a therapy dog! Reading sessions are 10-15 minutes long and are scheduled on a first come basis. Sign-up will open at 3:15 pm with the first session starting at 3:30 pm.

TEEN

TEEN VOLUNTEER TIMES

Weekly on Fridays, 4-5:30 PM
Teens in grades 7-12. No registration needed, just show up. We may ask you to dust, clean, shelve, or assist with program preparation.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

KRAMBAMBULI PUPPET THEATRE

Saturday, Jan. 31, 1 PM
Meet Theodor, a young dragon searching for his inner fire. When danger threatens his family and home, Theodor discovers he may be braver than he ever imagined.

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Tuesdays from 2-4 PM starting Jan. 13
Get help you navigating paper or online applications and research what resources and opportunities best fit your needs.

DROP-IN TECH TIME

Wednesdays from 10 AM-12 PM
We can help you understand and use computers and other technology. Get help with software issues like email, Microsoft Office, etc. or get troubleshooting help with your laptop or phone.

COMMUNITY FOR CRAFTERS

Saturday, Jan. 3, 10:30 AM-12 PM
Bring your projects, share tips and tricks, get inspired, and enjoy the company of fellow crafters.

ADULT WINTER READING CHALLENGE BINGO "BOOK FAIR"

Saturday, Jan. 3, 1-3 PM
Kick off the 2026 WRC with a "book fair" of titles to help you fill out your bingo card. Relive your school book fair days with a great selection of books and color your own bookmark.

TOP SCAMS: AARP ALASKA'S TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE

Saturday, Jan. 10, 1-2 PM
Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams in this presentation by AARP. We'll cover the latest tactics used by criminals, share real-life scams happening in Alaska, and provide practical tips to help you protect yourself and your loved ones.

CRIBBAGE!

Saturday, Jan. 10, 3:30-5 PM
Come ready to learn and play this age-old and timeless game at this informal meet-up for all ages and experience levels! Find new competition or learn the game.

CREATE SOMETHING SPECIAL

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1-3 PM
A social gathering and craft time for adults who experience special needs.

NARCAN TRAINING

Thursday, Jan. 15, 4-5 PM
Learn how to prevent, recognize, and intervene in overdoses. Free naloxone (aka Narcan) training by Anchorage Health Department staff.

EAGLE RIVER FIBER SPINNERS

Saturday, Jan. 24, 10 AM –12 PM
Discover the art of spinning! Join the Eagle River Spinners for a free demonstration as they work on their own amazing yarns!

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturday, Jan. 24, 2-4 PM
Drop-in hours to get help with your family tree, scanning photos and documents, and doing research online. This program is a partnership with the Anchorage Genealogical Society.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, Jan. 25, 1-4 PM
Explore multiple schooling options for your child, including preschool programs.

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Egloff Dr.
(907) 343-4024

AUTHOR TALK

Saturday, Jan. 24, 1 PM

Three Alaskan authors-Lori Townsend, David G. Brown, and Lois Simenson aka LoLo Paige - will all come together and share their experiences and wide-ranging bodies of work!

MULDOON

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

WIC NUTRITION STORYTIME

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 10:30-11:30 AM
Join WIC representatives for an all-ages nutrition storytime, then try out a healthy snack activity. Ideal for adult caregivers with children ages 18 months +; all families welcome.