

AUGUST 2026

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Chugiak-Eagle River Library
12001 Business Blvd., #176 | (907) 343-1530

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 10:30 AM-12 PM Community for Crafters
4 2-4 PM Application Assistance 3:30-4:30 PM PAWSitive Reading	5 10 AM- 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time 12 PM Summer Recess	6	7 10:30 AM I'm Ready for Kindergarten Storytime 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	8 11 AM Storytime on the Bus
11 2-4 PM Application Assistance	12 10 AM- 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	13	14	15 10 AM-12 PM Eagle River Spinners
18 2-4 PM Application Assistance	19 10 AM- 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	20	21	22
25 2-4 PM Application Assistance 2-4 PM Public Assistance Resource Fair	26 10 AM- 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	27	28 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	29

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

Our regular
weekly
Storytimes
are on a
short
break.



We'll return in
September with:

- **Family Storytime**
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- **Toddler Time**
Fridays at 10:30 AM



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PRESCHOOL

I'M READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

STORYTIME

Friday, August 7, 10:30 AM

Starting kindergarten this fall? Come to the library to enjoy this Storytime about getting ready for the first day of school and try a back-to-school craft!

STORYTIME ON THE BUS!

Saturday, August 8, 11 AM

We're teaming up with People Mover to offer Storytime on the bus! Read the book, sing the song, and take a short ride. There will be three opportunities to ride. Start times are: 11 AM, 11:30 AM, and 12 PM.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Ongoing

Read 1000 books before kindergarten and earn a book to keep and a place on our wall of fame. Ask staff how you can sign up or continue today!

SCHOOL-AGE

PAWSITIVE READING

Tuesday, August 4, 3:30-4:30 PM

Beginning readers (K-4 grade) keep practicing your reading this summer by reading to a therapy dog! Reading sessions are 10 minutes long and are scheduled on a first come basis with the last session starting at 4:20 pm. Sign-up will open at 3:15 pm with the first session starting at 3:30 pm.

SUMMER RECESS

Wednesday, August 5, 12 PM

Join Eagle River/Chugiak Parks and Rec and Anchorage Public Library for fun and games in the park. Make new friends or challenge family members with our selection of outdoor favorites like soccer balls, cornhole, frisbees, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk and more.

TEEN

TEEN VOLUNTEER TIME

Friday, August 7 & 28, 4-5:30 PM

Teens in grades 7-12. Are you looking for volunteer hours? No registration needed, just show up. We may ask you to dust, clean, shelve, or assist with program preparation. Look for other teen volunteer opportunities under "Events" on our webpage.



Did you know that the library subscribes to Tumble Book Library, an online collection of e-books for kids? Featuring over 250 animated, talking picture books; including Spanish and French books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, and games and puzzles! You have unlimited access from home and it's **FREE** to use on your computer or device. Find it on anchoragelibrary.org under "Resources" then "Databases A to Z".

ADULT AND ALL-AGES

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Tuesdays from 2-4 PM

Get help 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

Get help with software issues like email, Microsoft Office, etc. or get troubleshooting help with your laptop or phone.

COMMUNITY FOR CRAFTERS

Saturday, August 1, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Bring your projects, share tips and tricks, get inspired, and enjoy the company of fellow crafters.

EAGLE RIVER SPINNERS

Saturday, August 15, 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!

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RESOURCE FAIR

Tuesday, August 25, 2-4 PM

Get a benefits interview with a Public Assistance employee, including SNAP and Medicaid, and much more!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Eglhoff Dr.
(907) 343-4024

DOWNSIZING WITH CONFIDENCE

Thursday, August 13, 2 PM

Whether you're simplifying, downsizing, or just not sure where to begin, this workshop is for you. We'll guide you through decluttering, staging your home beautifully, and navigating the selling price, step-by-step, with confidence.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

MULDOON

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

WEAVE A MUG RUG

Saturday, August 15, 11:30 AM and
Saturday, August 22, 2:30 PM

A simple intro to weaving to create a coaster or "mug rug." Supplies provided. Ideal for ages 8+. **Skill level:** if you can tie your own shoes without help, you can succeed with this project.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

STROLLER STORIES AT CUDDY PARK

Saturday, August 15, 1:30-2:30 PM

Come with us as we walk around the Cuddy Park pond, making stops to sing songs and read stories along the way. This program is intended for children 2-5 and their caregivers. Meet the librarian at the Cuddy Park playground and dress for the weather!