

MAY 2025

EVENTS

Mountain View Library

120 Bragaw St. | (907) 343-2818

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 11:00am—7:00pm

Wednesday: 11:00am—7:00pm

Thursday: 11:00am—6:00pm

Friday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Monday: CLOSED

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY CLOSURES:

-Memorial Day: **Branches will be closed on Saturday, May 24, 2025.**

LIBRARY EVENTS:

-SUMMER DISCOVERY IS BACK!

Pick up your discovery log at any APL location starting Sat., May 17.

-Reading Rendezvous returns on May 17, 2024, at the Z. J. Loussac Library!



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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1
2:00 PM:
Listening Post

2

3
2:00 PM
Bluey craft day

6
6:00 PM:
Family Storytime

7
2:00 PM:
Listening Post
4:00 PM:
Teen Game Time

8
2:00 PM:
Listening Post

9

10

13
6:00 PM:
Family Storytime

14
2:00 PM:
Listening Post
4:00 PM:
Teen Game Time

15
2:00 PM:
Listening Post

16

17
3:00 PM: Binary
Bracelets at
Mountain View
4:30 PM: Stitch &
Share: Knitting and
Crochet Club

20
6:00 PM:
Family Storytime

21
2:00 PM:
Listening Post
4:00 PM:
Teen Game Time

22
2:00 PM:
Listening Post

23
3:00 PM: LEGO
Time

24
**All APL branches
closed in honor of
Memorial Day**

27
6:00 PM:
Family Storytime
2:00 PM
Senior Poetry
Workshop

28
2:00 PM:
Listening Post
4:00 PM:
Teen Game Time
6:00 PM:
MVCC Meeting

29
2:00 PM:
Listening Post

30
3:30 PM:
Movie Matinee

31
11:00 AM: Wake
up, Garden!

5 & UNDER

FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 6:00PM—6:30 PM

Join Miss Kim 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 & their caregivers.

BLUEY CRAFT & COLLAGE

Saturday, May 3, 4:30 PM —5:30 PM

Get creative with Bluey and friends! We'll provide fun Bluey cutouts, magazines, and all the supplies you need to make your own Bluey-themed masterpiece.

LETTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Ongoing

Work together to find the pictures hiding in the library and earn a small prize!

AGES 6-12

BINARY BRACELETS

Saturday, May 17, 3:00 PM —4:00 PM

Learn the basics of binary code and create your own colorful bracelet that spells out your initials or a secret word—computer style! Participants will be introduced to how computers use 0s and 1s to represent information.

LEGO TIME AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

Friday, May 23, 4:00 PM —5:30 PM

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

WAKE UP, GARDEN!

Saturday, May 31, 11:00 AM —2:00 PM

Spring is calling, and the garden is ready to rise and shine! Join us as we wake up the garden with planting, sign-making, and setting up support beams for the growing season. This hands-on program is part of our summer-long Children's Garden Club and is offered in partnership with **Anchor Gardens**

TEEN & ALL AGES

TEEN GAME TIME

Wednesdays, 4-5PM

Use our Switch, Xbox One, board and card games to build strategic thinking and good sporting conduct. Meet new gaming friends, too!

SENIOR POETRY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 27, 2:00 PM—3:30 PM

Join local poet and facilitator Brian Hutton for a poetry workshop, including exercises and discussions on creativity and mental well-being.

FREE NARCAN TRAINING

Thursday, May 29, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Free naloxone (aka Narcan) Training by Project HOPE (State of Alaska) and community volunteers. Naloxone is a nasal spray that can reverse an opioid overdose and save a life.

STITCH & SHARE: KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB

Saturday, May 17, 4:30 PM —5:30 PM

Join us for a cozy crafting afternoon at the library! All skill levels are welcome—bring your projects, share tips, and connect with fellow crafters.

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

AHD NURSE STORYTIME

A nurse from the Anchorage Health Department will read books and answer questions about what nurses do all day and how to stay healthy, followed by a health activity. Ideal for ages 3-5 with caregiver, but all families are welcome.

Friday, May 9, 10:30 AM

MULDOON

CRAFT OF THE MONTH: SHRINK PLASTIC

A nurse from the Anchorage Health Department will read books and answer questions about what nurses do all day and how to stay healthy, followed by a health activity. Ideal for ages 3-5 with caregiver, but all families are welcome.

Thursday, May 8, 11:30 AM

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

WRITE A STORY

Channel your inner author and celebrate National Write Your Story Day and illustrate your own book! All supplies provided

Saturday, May 18, 3:30 PM

Z. J. LOUSSAC

READING RENDEZVOUS

This annual community tradition kicks off the library's Summer Discovery reading program with booths, live entertainment, and more!

Saturday, May 17, 12-4 PM