

# OCTOBER 2026

## Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

250 Egloff Dr. | (907) 343-4024

Call or email [LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov](mailto:LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov) to request ADA accommodations

| TUESDAY                                                                          | WEDNESDAY                                                      | THURSDAY                             | FRIDAY                       | SATURDAY                                                                                                             |
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|  |                                                                | 1<br>4PM Game Night                  | 2                            | 3                                                                                                                    |
| 6<br>10:30AM Free Play Mornings<br>1PM Knot Just Knitters                        | 7<br>10:30AM Girdwood Fire and Rescue Special Storytime        | 8<br>4PM Game Night                  | 9                            | 10<br>All APL branches closed in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day                                                    |
| 13<br>10:30AM Free Play Mornings<br>1PM Knot Just Knitters                       | 14                                                             | 15<br>4PM Game Night                 | 16<br>3PM Family Movie Night | 17                                                                                                                   |
| 20<br>10:30AM Free Play Mornings<br>1PM Knot Just Knitters                       | 21<br>10:30AM Family Storytime                                 | 22<br>4PM Game Night                 | 23                           | 24<br>3PM All About Belugas<br> |
| 27<br>10:30AM Free Play Mornings<br>1PM Knot Just Knitters                       | 28<br>10:30AM Family Storytime<br>2PM Employment Resource Fair | 29<br>4PM Little Monsters Game Night | 30<br>3PM Family Movie Night | 31<br>4:30PM Gerrish Book Club                                                                                       |

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**Tuesday:** 10:00am—6:00pm

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**Saturday:** 10:00am—6:00pm

**Sunday:** CLOSED

**Monday:** CLOSED

### LIBRARY NEWS

- **Indigenous Peoples' Day:** Branches will be closed on Saturday, October 10, 2026. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, October 12, 2026.

October is full of spooky, kooky, magical bookish fun!

Find your favorite haunted read, spirited game nights, and ghoulishly good times!



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

[anchoragelibrary.org](http://anchoragelibrary.org)

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

### FAMILY STORYTIME

*Wed. Oct. 21 and 28 at 10:30 AM*  
Stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

### GIRDWOOD FIRE AND RESCUE SPECIAL STORYTIME

*Wed. Oct. 7, at 10:30 AM*  
Join us for a very special storytime with a guest reader firefighter from Girdwood Fire and Rescue in honor of National Fire Prevention Week!

## 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, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 at 4 PM*  
Come use our wide variety of board, card, and dice games or play with our Wii, Nintendo Switch or X-box or bring your own game!

## ALL AGES

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

*Fridays, Oct. 16 and 30 at 4 PM*  
Come get warm and enjoy a movie at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for title.

### ALL ABOUT BELUGAS

*Saturday, Oct. 24, at 3 PM*  
Dive into the world of belugas! Discover what makes these intelligent animals so special and learn all about their home, unique behaviors and the program that monitors the critically endangered Cook Inlet beluga whales with **Michelle Trifari**, Program Manager and Data Analyst, from the Alaska Beluga Monitoring Program.



### LITTLE MONSTER GAME NIGHT

*Thursday, Oct. 29 at 4 PM*  
Dress up and join us for a special game night! We will hand out candy and play musical chairs, pin the bone on the skeleton and many more fun games!

## ADULT

### EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE FAIR

*Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2—4 PM*  
Meet with representatives from a variety of community resource agencies: work on Medicaid applications with Turnagain Community Health, talk with a customer care supervisor from Cook Inlet Housing, and sign up for a lifeline phone. All welcome!

### 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. All materials and tools provided!

### GERRISH BOOK CLUB

*Saturday, October. 31, 4:30—5:30 PM*  
Spooky October's book is *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches* by Sangu Mandanna. Cookies and coffee provided!

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

### WHOO-HOO'S COMING TO THE LIBRARY?

*Wednesday, Oct. 28, 3 PM*  
Join Ginamaria Smith and Great horned owl Archimedes to discover some of the fascinating habits of Alaskan owls and discuss ways to go "owling" in your community.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.  
(907) 343-2818

### LIMITED SERVICE

Due to construction, Mountain View Library is open for limited service only, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 AM-6 PM. Call 907-343-2818 for more information.

### MULDOON

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

### ANCHORAGE HEALTH DEPARTMENT VACCINE CLINIC

*Thurs., Oct. 1, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM*  
Free seasonal flu shots and local health information for everyone age 12+, presented by the Anchorage Health Department. Adults: bring photo ID. Minors: bring a guardian 18+ with photo ID.

### Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.  
(907) 343-2841

### AUTHOR EVENT WITH MICHAELA GOADE

*Wednesday, October 28, 2-3 PM*  
Meet award-winning author and illustrator Michaela Goade! Enjoy a reading of one of Michaela's books followed by a presentation about her work and how she draws inspiration for her art, plus you'll see behind the scenes into the art and book-making process.

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