

# OCTOBER 2025

## EVENTS

## Chugiak-Eagle River Library

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

### 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



### LIBRARY NEWS

**Indigenous Peoples' Day:**

**Branches will be closed on**

**Saturday, October 11, 2025.**

**Loussac Library will be closed**

**Monday, October 13, 2025.**



ANCHORAGE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

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10:30 AM  
Family Storytime

3

10:30 AM  
Toddler Storytime

4

10:30-11:30 AM  
Journaling Workshop  
1 PM  
Loteria!

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10:30 AM  
Family Storytime

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10:30 AM  
Toddler Storytime

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Library closed in  
honor of Indigenous  
Peoples' Day

14

1-3 PM  
Create Something  
Special

15

16

10:30 AM  
Family Storytime  
3-4 PM  
PAWSitive Reading

17

10:30 AM  
Toddler Storytime  
2-3 PM  
Origami Paper  
Cranes

18

10 AM-12 PM  
Eagle River Fiber  
Spinners  
2-4 PM  
Genealogy Workshop

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23

10:30 AM  
Family Storytime  
3-4 PM  
Squishy Circuits

24

10:30 AM  
Toddler Storytime  
4-5:30 PM  
Halloween Crafts

25

10:30 AM-12 PM  
Community For  
Crafters  
1-2 PM  
Medicare 101

28

29

3-5 PM  
LEGO Club

30

10:30 AM  
Family Storytime

31

10:30 AM  
Toddler Storytime  
3-5 PM  
Employment  
Resource Fair

## 5 AND UNDER

### FAMILY STORYTIME

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

### TODDLER STORYTIME

Weekly on Fridays at 10:30 AM  
20-25 minutes of short stories, songs and lots of repetition. For children 3 and under and their caregivers.



### HEY KIDS!

#### CHECK OUT THE NEW SCAVENGER HUNTS

Ongoing  
Every two weeks a new scavenger hunt is available. Pre-readers can look for letter based clues while readers learn to use the library catalog and where to locate items on the shelves.

## SCHOOL-AGE

### PAWSITIVE READING

Thursday, Oct. 16, 3-4 PM  
Beginning readers (K-4 grade) practice your reading by reading to a therapy dog! Reading sessions are 10-15 minutes long and are scheduled on a first come basis with the last session starting at 3:45 pm. Sign-up will open at 2:45 pm with the first session starting at 3 pm.

### ORIGAMI PAPER CRANES

Friday, Oct. 17, 2-3 PM  
Learn the steps to create this origami classic and then fold a bunch to take home or leave to use as decoration at the library.

### SQUISHY CIRCUITS

Thursday, Oct. 23, 3-4 PM  
Use Play-Doh to build simple circuits and explore how electricity works—all while squishing, shaping, and creating! Best for ages 8+.

### HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Friday, Oct. 24, 4-5:30 PM  
Ghosts, skeletons, pumpkins and more! Create some seasonal crafts to decorate your space.

### LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 3-5 PM  
Bring your imagination and join us for some free build time. Build whatever you want or try one of our challenges.

## ADULT

### JOURNALING WORKSHOP

Saturday, Oct. 4, 10:30-11:30 AM  
Join local author Jamey Bradbury for a fun and creative journey into personal writing. Workshop is first come first served for 25 attendees.

### CREATE SOMETHING SPECIAL

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1-3 PM  
A social gathering and craft time for adults who experience special needs.

### GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturday, Oct. 18, 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.

### MEDICARE 101

Saturday, Oct. 25, 1-2 PM  
Join Jeanné Larson from the Medicare Information Office for a free informational session covering the basics of Medicare, including eligibility, enrollment, coverage options, and where to find reliable resources.

### EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE FAIR

Friday, Oct. 31, 3-5 PM  
Speak with a Municipality of Anchorage Employment Specialist, connect with local recruiters, and explore job opportunities across Anchorage!

## ALL-AGES

### LOTERIA!

Saturday, Oct. 4, 1-2 PM  
Lotería is a classic Mexican Picture Bingo game played in households for generations. Presented in Spanish and English. No registration necessary, but space is limited.

### EAGLE RIVER FIBER SPINNERS

Saturday, Oct. 18, 10 AM –12 PM  
Join the Eagle River Spinners for a free demonstration as they work on their own amazing yarns!

### COMMUNITY FOR CRAFTERS

Saturday, Oct. 25, 10:30 AM-12 PM  
Bring your projects, share tips and tricks, get inspired, and enjoy the company of fellow crafters.



## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Eglhoff Dr.  
(907) 343-4024

### AUTHOR VISIT

Saturday, Oct. 18, 3:30 PM  
Join us for a special discussion with Christine Bly, author of *Lookout and Dirt Work: an education in the woods*, a non-fiction account of her experiences working on trail crews for the National Park Service.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.  
(907) 343-2818

### SPOOKY SLIME LAB

Friday, Oct. 24, 3 PM  
Get messy and creative with slime-making at the library! Join us for a fun, hands-on experience where you can mix, stretch, and squish your very own slime creations.

### MULDOON

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

### FLU VACCINE CLINIC WITH AHD

Saturday, Oct. 25, 11 AM-2 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

### NOT-SO-SPOOKY STORYTIME

Friday, Oct. 31, 10:30 AM  
Ladies and gentlemen, boys and ghouls, come celebrate Halloween with some not-so-spooky stories and songs, plus create a Halloween craft. Costumes encouraged!