

OCTOBER 2025

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Teen Game Time	2 11AM: Toddler Storytime	3 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	4 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
5	6	7 11AM: Preschool Storytime 6PM: Zine Workshop	8 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Teen Game Time	9 11AM: Toddler Storytime 5:30PM: Dungeons & Dragons	10 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	11 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time <i>Branches closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day</i>
12	13 <i>Closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day</i>	14 11AM: Preschool Storytime 4PM: Teen Crafternoon: Potion Bottles	15 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Teen Game Time	16 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: PAWSitive Reading	17 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 2PM: Frankentoys 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	18 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
19	20	21 11AM: Preschool Storytime 4PM: Spooky Circuits	22 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Teen Game Time	23 11AM: Toddler Storytime	24 10AM-2PM: Haunted Mini-Golf 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	25 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time
26	27 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	28 11AM: Preschool Storytime 4PM: Teen Crafternoon: Spider's Web	29 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Teen Game Time	30 11AM: Toddler Storytime	31 10:30AM: Not-So-Spooky Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: Family Movie Night 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	 ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

ALL AGES

AGES 6-12

TEEN

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tues. at 11AM
A half hour of stories, songs and movement for ages 3-5. Followed by a play time with early literacy toys.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Wed. & Thurs. at 11AM
Twenty-five minutes of short stories and songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fri. at 11AM & 1:30PM
Twenty minutes of rhymes, songs, and fingerplays for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.

***There will be no 11AM Baby Storytime on Friday, 10/31.**

Please note: Free entry tickets are required and available starting 15 minutes before storytime.

CRAFT TIME

Saturday, Oct. 4 & 18, 10AM-5PM
Get creative and make a work of art!

LEGO TIME

Saturday, Oct. 11 & 25, 10AM-5PM
Stop by for some free build time - just bring your imagination!

HAUNTED MINI-GOLF

Friday, Oct. 24, 10AM-2PM
Mini golf your way around the second floor library stacks in this fun, Halloween-themed all ages drop in event.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Oct. 31, 4-6PM
Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn!

5 & UNDER

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, Oct. 4 & 18, 11AM
A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills.

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Monday, Oct. 27, 10AM-12PM
Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys.

NOT-SO-SPOOKY STORYTIME

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

PAWSITIVE READING

Thursday, Oct. 16, 4-5PM
Sign-up to read to a dog! Reading sessions are 10 minutes and can be reserved in-person starting at 3:45PM on the day of the event. The final session begins at 4:45PM.

FRANKENTOYS

Friday, Oct. 17, 2-3PM
Embrace your inner mad scientist, grab the hot glue gun, and join us for an hour of mutant toy creation! Best for ages 8+ but all are welcome.

SPOOKY CIRCUITS

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 4-5PM
Learn some STEM skills in this paper circuit activity where we'll make Halloween cards and decorations that light up!



TEEN GAME TIME

Wednesdays, 4-5PM
Come enjoy time in the Teen Underground playing various video games, board games, and more!

VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS

Fridays, 4-5:30PM
Anchorage teens in 9th-12th grade in need of volunteer hours are welcome to join us for projects around the library.

ZINE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 6-8PM
Learn how to make a zine from Rasmuson Foundation Individual Artist Award winner MK and make a zine to take home with you.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, Oct. 9, 5:30-9PM
New and experienced players are welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+.**

TEEN CRAFTERNOON: POTION BOTTLES

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 4-5PM
Brew a potion using food dye and glitter, then decorate a bottle to store it in. Supplies provided.

TEEN CRAFTERNOON: SPIDER'S WEB

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 4-5PM
Make your own spider web using yarn and other craft supplies!

