


# MAY 2025

## YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

# Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 <b>ALL DAY:</b> Free Comic Book Day! <b>ALL DAY:</b> May the Fourth Movie Marathon <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Craft Time
4	5 <b>11M:</b> Anchorage Health Department Special Storytime	6 <b>6PM:</b> Zine Workshop	7 <b>4:30PM:</b> Teen Game Time	8 <b>5:30PM:</b> Dungeons and Dragons	9	10 <b>10AM-5PM:</b> LEGO Time <b>11AM:</b> Countdown to Kindergarten
11	12 <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Early Literacy Games	13	14 <b>4:30PM:</b> Teen Game Time	15 <b>4:30PM:</b> Teen Crafternoon	16	17 <b>12PM-4PM:</b> Reading Rendezvous
18	19	20	21 <b>4:30PM:</b> Teen Game Time	22 <b>2PM:</b> PAWSitive Reading	23	24 <b>10AM-5PM:</b> LEGO Time  Branches closed for Memorial Day
25	26  Closed for Memorial Day	27	28 <b>4:30PM:</b> Teen Game Time	29	30	31 <b>2PM:</b> Magician Meet Up

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

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## ALL AGES

## TEEN

Our weekly storytimes are on hiatus for the month of May, as we get ready for summer— see you all in June!

### SCHOOL AGE

#### PAWSITIVE READING

*Thursday, May 22, 2-3:30PM*  
Sign-up to read to a dog! Reading sessions are 15 minutes and can be reserved in-person starting at 3:45PM on the day of the event. The final session begins at 5:15PM.

### SUMMER DISCOVERY

*May 17—July 31*  
Track your reading and learning this summer for your chance in the grand prize raffle. Ask staff to get started or visit our website for more information. All ages!

#### ANCHORAGE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SPECIAL STORYTIME

*Monday, May 5, 11AM*  
Join us for a special storytime with a guest reader nurse from Anchorage Health Department in honor of National Nurses Week. After the storytime families can try some hands-on activities and crafts. NOTE: No healthcare services or advice will be provided during the event.

#### COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

*Saturday, May 10, 11AM*  
Help your child master school readiness skills in the year before starting kindergarten.

#### EARLY LITERACY GAMES

*Monday, May 12, 10AM-12PM*  
Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for Kindergarten while having fun at the same time.

#### FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

*Saturday, May 3, all day*  
Come by the library and pick up a free comic book! Available on the second floor in youth services, while supplies last. Sponsored by Bosco's Comics.

#### MAY THE FOURTH MOVIE MARATHON

*Saturday, May 3, all day*  
Celebrate May the Fourth with non-stop Star Wars! In the Learning Commons on Level 4.

#### CRAFT TIME

*Saturday, May 3, 10AM-5PM*  
We provide the craft supplies, you make the masterpiece!

#### LEGO TIME!

*Saturday, May 10 & 24, 10AM-5PM*  
Stop by for some free build time— bring your imagination!

#### READING RENDEZVOUS

*Saturday, May 17, 12-4PM*  
This annual community tradition kicks off the library's Summer Discovery reading program with booths, live entertainment, and more!

#### TEEN GAME TIME

*Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30PM*  
Come enjoy some time in the TU playing various video games, board games, and more!

#### ZINE WORKSHOP

*Tuesday, May 6, 6-8PM*  
Learn how to make a zine, a mini self-published magazine, from Rasmuson Foundation Individual Artist Award winner MK & make a zine to take home with you.

#### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

*Thursday, May 8, 5:30-9PM*  
New and experienced players welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+.**

#### TEEN CRAFTERNOON

*Thursday, May 15, 3-4PM*  
Join us for an afternoon of arts and crafts. Supplies provided, just bring your creativity! A different craft each month.

#### MAGICIAN MEET-UP

*Saturday, May 31, 2-3PM*  
Meet other local teen magicians and practice your skills together. Card tricks, illusions, sleight of hand, and more! Meets in the Teen Underground on the 2nd floor.

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

#### AHD NURSE STORYTIME

*Friday, May 9, 10:30AM*

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.

### GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

#### WRITE A STORY

*Wednesday, May 14, 3:30PM*

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

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

#### BINARY BRACELETS

*Saturday, May 17, 3-4PM*

Learn how computers use 0s and 1s, then turn your initials or a secret word into a colorful beaded bracelet using binary code. A fun mix of coding and crafting!

### MULDOON

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