

OCTOBER 2025

EVENTS

Mountain View Library

120 Bragaw St. | (907) 343-2818

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 2:00 PM: Listening Post	2 2:00 PM: Listening Post	3	4 3:00 PM: Drumming Circle 4:00 PM: Put the Garden to Bed
7 2:00 PM: People Mover Training 6:00 PM: Storytime	8 2:00 PM: Listening Post 5:00 PM: Read What You Want	9 2:00 PM: Listening Post	10 	11 APL branches closed in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day
14 2:00 PM: Medicare 101 6:00 PM: Storytime	15 2:00 PM: Listening Post 5:00 PM Family Game Time	16 2:00 PM: Listening Post 4:30 PM: Stitch & Share: Knitting and Crochet Club	17 	18 3:00 PM: Pokémon Play Day
21 2:00 PM: Civil Rights History of Anchorage 6:00 PM: Storytime	22 2:00 PM: Listening Post 6:00 PM: MVCC Meeting	23 2:00 PM: Listening Post	24 3:00 PM: Spooky Slime Lab	25 11:00 AM: Countdown to Kindergarten
28 2:00 PM: Senior Poetry 6:00 PM: Storytime	29 2:00 PM: Listening Post 5:00 PM: Community Game Time	30 1:00 PM: Project HOPE: NARCAN Training 2:00 PM: Listening Post	31 11:00 AM: Employment Resource Fair 3:30 PM: Fright-Day Matinee	

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 EVENTS:

October 7

Join us for a special storytime with a firefighter from Anchorage Fire Department in honor of National Fire Prevention Week.

October 12: Library Closure In honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day, APL branch libraries will be closed, Saturday, Oct. 11. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, Oct. 14.



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

anchoragelibrary.org

5 & UNDER

AGES 6-12 & FAMILY

TEEN & ADULT

STORYTIME @ MT. VIEW LIBRARY

Tuesdays
6:00-6:30PM
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.

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Saturday, Oct. 25
11AM-12:15PM
Help your child master school readiness skills in the year before starting kindergarten while earning books and other prizes! Countdown to Kindergarten is for children 3 to 5 years old with their adult caregivers.

SPOOKY SLIME LAB

Friday, Oct. 24
3:00—4:00PM
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.

FAMILY GAME TIME

Wednesday, Oct. 15
5:00—6:00PM
Kids and their grown-ups can enjoy video games (Xbox, Switch, Wii) and a variety of board and card games together. Feel free to play ours or bring your own to share. All attendees must be accompanied by a child.

POKEMON PLAY DAY

Saturday, Oct. 18
3:00—4:00PM
Learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, meet other fans, and make your own Pokémon-themed crafts to take home.

COMMUNITY DRUMMING CIRCLE

Saturday, Oct. 4, 3:00—4:30PM
Join Gail Jackson, a Global Drum Circle Facilitator, for an engaging drum circle. Connect with the community, explore various drums and percussion instruments, and share your spirit. All ages welcome and no experience necessary. Play one of our drums or bring your own.

MEDICARE 101

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2-3:30PM
Learn the basics of Medicare: eligibility, enrollment, coverage options, and how to set up an appointment if you need extra help.

STITCH & SHARE: KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB

Thursday, Oct. 16, 4:30—5:30PM
Join us at the library for a cozy crafting afternoon! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned knitter, all skill levels are welcome. Bring your projects, share tips, and connect with fellow crafters in a supportive environment. Let's create together!

CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY OF ANCHORAGE

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2:00—3:30PM
Come and join us for conversation with local longtime Anchorage resident, Richard Watts, and Alaska Commission for Human Rights Attorney, Alex Roider.

SENIOR POETRY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2:00—3:30PM
Seniors, join local poet and facilitator Brian Hutton for a poetry workshop, including exercises and discussions on creativity and mental well being.

COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 5:00—6:00PM
This all-ages program is especially for adults looking to meet new people and enjoy some friendly competition. Play with our Xbox, Switch, Wii, or board and card games, or bring your own to share

FRIGHT-DAY MATINEE

Friday, Oct. 31, 3:30—5:30PM
A spooky special edition of our Movie Matinee! Come in costume! Concessions provided. Call for the movie title.

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

LOTERIA!

Lotería is a classic Mexican Picture Bingo game played in households for generations. This all-ages event will be presented in Spanish and English. No registration necessary, but space is limited.
Saturday, Oct. 4, 1-2 PM

MULDOON

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

FLU VACCINE CLINIC WITH AHD

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.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 10:30 AM

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Egloff Dr.
(907) 343-4024

AUTHOR VISIT

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.

Saturday, Oct. 18, 3:30 PM

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

NOT-SO-SPOOKY STORYTIME

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and ghouls, come celebrate Halloween with some not-so-spooky stories and songs, plus create a Halloween craft. Costumes encouraged!

Friday, Oct. 31, 10:30AM