

JULY 2025

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

3600 Denali St. | (907) 343-2841

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 11AM: Preschool Storytime 2:30PM: Summer Recess	2 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2PM: Teen CPR with Red Cross	3 11AM: Toddler Storytime	4 All APL branches closed for Independence Day	5 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
6	7	8 11AM: Preschool Storytime 2:30PM: Summer Mini Golf	9 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2PM: Teen Button Making	10 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2PM: PAWSitive Reading 5:30PM: Dungeons and Dragons	11 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	12 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time
13	14 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	15 11AM: Preschool Storytime 2:30PM: Magic By Robbie	16 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2PM: People Mover Travel Training	17 11AM: Toddler Storytime	18 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	19 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
20	21 11AM: Anchorage Police Dept. Special Storytime	22 11AM: Preschool Storytime 2:30PM: Comics Workshop with Lee Post	23 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2PM: Teen Photo Scavenger Hunt	24 11AM: Toddler Storytime	25 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	26 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time
27	28 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	29 11AM: Preschool Storytime 2:30PM: Artist Trading Cards	30 11AM: Toddler Storytime	31 11AM: Toddler Storytime		

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FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, July 5 & 19, 11AM

A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills. The first Family Storytime of the month will have an American Sign Language interpreter available.

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Monday, July 14 & 28, 10AM-12PM

Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten while having fun at the same time.

ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL STORYTIME

Monday, July 21, 11AM

Join us for a very special storytime with a guest reader police officer from Anchorage Police Department. After the storytime junior officers can try some hands-on activities and crafts.

ALL AGES

CRAFT TIME

Saturday, July 5 & 19, 10AM-5PM

Get creative and make a work of art! We'll have a variety of art supplies to make whatever you want.

LEGO TIME

Saturday, July 12 & 26, 10AM-5PM

Stop by for some free build time - just bring your imagination!

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SUMMER RECESS

Tuesday, July 1, 2:30-3:30PM

Enjoy lawn games, hula hoops, and other outdoor activities outdoors. In case of inclement weather, we will move indoors to the 4th floor Learning Commons.

SUMMER MINI GOLF

Tuesday, July 8, 2:30-3:30PM

Test out your putting skills on different mini golf holes at the library.

PAWSITIVE READING

Thursday, July 10, 2-3:30PM

Sign-up to read to a dog! Reading sessions are 15 minutes and can be reserved in-person starting at 1:45PM on the day of the event. The final session begins at 3:15PM.

MAGIC BY ROBBIE

Tuesday, July 15, 2:30-3:30PM

Perfect for magic fans of all ages, this show promises to mystify and delight! Magician Robbie Cannon has been entertaining audiences for over 25 years.

COMICS WORKSHOP WITH LEE POST

Tuesday, July 22, 2:30-3:30PM

Learn to draw your own comics! Sketch with cartoonist Lee Post in a fast-paced, no-stress, and fun cartooning session for all skill levels and ages.

ARTIST TRADING CARDS

Tuesday, July 29, 2:30-3:30PM

Learn about making and trading Artist Trading Cards - an easy way to express yourself and build up an original art collection. Suggested for ages 10+.

TEEN

VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS

Fridays, 4-5:30PM

Are you an Anchorage teen in 9th-12th grade in need of volunteer hours? Come to the Loussac Library every Friday from 4-5:30pm!

TEEN CPR WITH RED CROSS OF ALASKA

Wednesday, July 2, 2-3PM

Curious about CPR? Join experts from the Red Cross of Alaska for an introductory class. **For ages 12+ only.**

TEEN BUTTON MAKING

Wednesday, July 9, 2-3PM

Make your own buttons from all kinds of materials like old book pages, fancy paper, trading cards, or make your own design!

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, July 10, 5:30-9PM

New and experienced players are welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+.** Registration is required, visit our website for more information.

PEOPLE MOVER TRAVEL TRAINING

Wednesday, July 16, 2-4PM

Learn to read transit maps/schedules, access the app, get discounts, and more!

TEEN PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

Wednesday, July 23, 2-3PM

Take pictures of various things throughout the library and compete to see who can get the most pictures before time runs out. Event is BYOC(amera), digital or cell phone.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES:

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 11AM

A half hour of stories, songs and movement that build early literacy skills and prepare your preschooler ages 3 to 5 for kindergarten.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 11AM

Twenty minutes of short stories, songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers. *Please note: Thursday's storytime is a repeat of Wednesday.*

BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fridays at 11AM & 1:30PM

Twenty minutes of nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and action for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.

*Please note: Preschool and Toddler Storytimes will be **outside** on the lawn as weather allows, please bring blankets or chairs; in the event of rain, we will be in the storytheater on Level 2. Free entry tickets are required for **indoor storytimes** and available starting 15 minutes before storytime.*

SUMMER DISCOVERY LOGS

There's still time to complete your Summer Discovery logs! Logs must be returned by **July 31** to receive finishing prizes and enter the grand prize drawings.