

AUGUST 2026

Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

250 Egloff Dr. | (907) 343-4024

Call or email LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov to request ADA accommodations

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	5 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	6 4PM Game Night	7	8 3:30PM Watercolor Painting
11	12	13 2PM Downsizing With Confidence 4PM Game Night	14	15 National Tell a Joke Day! 3:30PM Deconstruction Program
18	19 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	20 4PM Game Night	21	22
25 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	26 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 2PM Public Assistance Resource Fair	27 4PM Game Night	28	29 4:30PM Gerrish Short and Sweet Book Club

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 10:00am—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

Family Storytime and Knot Just Knitters at Gerrish Library are on break during August!

National Tell a Joke Day is August 15! Kids can tell a library staff member a joke this day and get a prize!



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

anchoragelibrary.org

FEATURED

LETTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Ongoing

Work together to find the letters hiding in the library and earn a small prize!

CODE QUEST

Ongoing

Journey on a quest! Answer the questions and crack the code to unlock the safe for a prize!

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Ongoing; self-directed

Read 1000 books before kindergarten and earn a book to keep and a place on our wall of fame. Ask staff how you can sign up or continue today!

FEATURED

NATIONAL TELL A JOKE DAY

Saturday, Aug. 15

Kids, tell a library staff member a joke today and get a prize!

5 & UNDER

FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tues., Aug., 4 and 25 and Wed., Aug. 5, 19 and 26 at 10:30 AM

Play with library toys, make friends and check out books!

ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT

Thursdays, at 4PM

Kids of all ages, celebrate the last days of summer break and come use our wide variety of board, card, and dice games or play with our Wii, Nintendo Switch or X-box or bring your own game!

ALL AGES

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Saturday, Aug. 8, 3:30PM

Join us as we use watercolors to paint flowers. All art supplies will be provided.



DECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Saturday, Aug. 15, 3:30PM

Come break stuff at the library without getting in trouble! Join us as we disassemble all kinds of electronics to see how they work! Children welcome with adult supervision.

ADULT

DOWNSIZING WITH CONFIDENCE

Thursday, Aug. 13, 2PM

Whether you're simplifying, downsizing, or just not sure where to begin, this workshop is for you. We'll guide you through decluttering, staging your home beautifully, and navigating the selling price, step-by-step, with confidence.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RESOURCE FAIR

Wednesday, August 26, 2PM

Meet with representatives from a variety of community resource agencies, including Department of Public Assistance, WIC, Veterans Affairs, and Vital Records Department, and more. All welcome.

GERRISH SHORT AND SWEET BOOK CLUB

Saturday, Aug. 29, 4:30—5:30 PM

Love to read but short on time? Join us for treats and discussion of shorter books, typically 250 pages or less. August's title is *We Do Not Part* by Kang Han!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

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CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

STORYTIME ON THE BUS!

Saturday, Aug. 8, 11 AM

We're teaming up with People Mover to offer Storytime on the bus! Read the book, sing the song, and take a short ride. There will be three opportunities to ride. Start times are: 11:00am, 11:30am, and 12:00pm.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

VERMICOMPOSTING

Saturday, August 15, 2: - 400 PM

Discover the power of worms! Learn the basics of vermicomposting and how worms turn food scraps into nutrient-rich compost for healthier gardens. In partnership with Anchor Gardens, a volunteer who helps tend our Teaching Garden will share tips, demonstrate the process, and answer your gardening questions. All experience levels are welcome.

MULDOON

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

WEAVE A MUG RUG

Sat., Aug. 15, 11:30 AM; repeats Sat. Aug. 22, 2:30 PM.

A simple intro to weaving to create a coaster or "mug rug." Supplies provided. Ideal for ages 8+, but anyone may try. **Skill level:** if you can tie your own shoes without help, you can succeed with this project.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

STROLLER STORIES AT CUDDY PARK

Saturday, August 15, 1:30-2:30PM

Come with us as we walk around the Cuddy Park pond, making stops to sing songs and read stories along the way. This program is intended for children 2-5 and their caregivers. Meet the librarian at the Cuddy Park playground, and be sure to dress for the weather!