

APRIL 2026

Chugiak-Eagle River Library

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EVENTS

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10 AM– 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	2 No Family Storytime today 4-5 PM Narcan Training	3 No Toddler Storytime or Stay and Play today	4 10:30 AM-12 PM Community for Crafters 11 AM-3 PM AARP Tax-Aide
7 1-3 PM Create Something Special 2-4 PM Application Assistance	8 10 AM– 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	9 10:30 AM Family Storytime	10 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime and Stay & Play	11 11 AM-3 PM AARP Tax-Aide 1-2:30 PM Planning Ahead for the End of Life
14 2-4 PM Application Assistance	15 10 AM– 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	16 Library Closed For Staff Training	17 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime and Stay & Play 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	18 10 AM-12 PM Eagle River Spinners 1-2:30 PM Difficult Dialogues
21 2-4 PM Application Assistance 3:30-4:30 PM PAWSitive Reading	22 10 AM– 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time 4-5 PM Meet the Performer: The Singing Zoologist	23 10:30 AM Special Family Storytime with WIC	24 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime and Stay & Play 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	25 10 AM-5:30 PM Design Your Own Library Card or Bookmark 10:30-11:30 AM Wildlife Safety 2-4 PM Genealogy Workshop
28 2-4 PM Employment Resource Fair	29 10 AM– 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	30 10:30 AM Family Storytime		

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 11:00am—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

Find Your Joy!

National Library Week, April 19-25, 2026

Explore, become inspired, and connect with the Anchorage Public Library during this annual celebration.

DESIGN YOUR OWN LIBRARY CARD OR BOOKMARK

Saturday, April 25, 10 AM-5:30 PM
Celebrate National Library Week by designing your own unique bookmark or library card. Supplies provided, just bring your love of the library!



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

anchoragelibrary.org

PRESCHOOL

FAMILY STORYTIME

Thursday, April 9 & 30, 10:30 AM
A half hour of stories, songs, and movement that build early literacy skills. It's a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

TODDLER STORYTIME and STAY & PLAY

Friday, April 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 AM
20-25 minutes of short stories, songs and lots of repetition. For children 3 and under and their caregivers. Followed by a half hour stay and play social time.

SPECIAL FAMILY STORYTIME WITH WIC

Thursday, April 23, 10:30 AM
Read, write, play, talk and sing with representatives from WIC (Municipality of Anchorage Women, Infants, and Children program) at this special Storytime.

TEENS

TEEN VOLUNTEER TIMES

Friday, April 17 & 24, 4-5:30 PM
Teens in grades 7-12. No registration needed, just show up. We may ask you to dust, clean, shelve, or assist with program preparation.

SCHOOL-AGE

PAWSITIVE READING

Tuesday, April 21, 3:30-4:30 PM
Beginning readers- practice your reading by reading to a therapy dog! Reading sessions are 10-15 minutes long and are scheduled on a first come basis. Sign-up will open at 3:15 pm with the first session starting at 3:30 pm.

ALASKA JUNIOR THEATER- MEET THE PERFORMER: THE SINGING ZOOLOGIST

Wednesday, April 22, 4-5 PM
Calling all science loving kids! Anchorage Junior Theater is bringing Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist, to the Chugiak-Eagle River Library. Come learn how he combines his love of music with his love of the natural world. *Not a performance, best for ages 5+*

ADULTS AND ALL AGES

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Tuesdays from 2-4 PM
**except Tuesday, April 28*
Get help navigating paper or online applications and research what resources and opportunities best fit your needs.

DROP-IN TECH TIME

Wednesdays from 10 AM-12 PM
Get help with software issues like email, Microsoft Office, etc. or get troubleshooting help with your laptop or phone.

ADULTS AND ALL AGES

NARCAN TRAINING

Thursday, April 2, 4-5 PM
Learn how to prevent, recognize, and intervene in overdoses. Free naloxone (aka Narcan) training by Anchorage Health Department staff.

COMMUNITY FOR CRAFTERS

Saturday, April 4, 10:30 AM-12 PM
Bring your projects, share tips and tricks, get inspired, and enjoy the company of fellow crafters.

AARP TAX-AIDE

Saturday, April 4 & 11, 11 AM-3 PM
Need assistance with your taxes? AARP tax specialists are here to help you file for free! Appointments preferred, call 2-1-1.

CREATE SOMETHING SPECIAL

Tuesday, April 7, 1-3 PM
A social gathering and craft time for adults who experience special needs.

EAGLE RIVER FIBER SPINNERS

Saturday, April 18, 10 AM -12 PM
Discover the art of spinning! Join the Eagle River Spinners for a free demonstration as they work on their own amazing yarns!

WILDLIFE SAFETY

Saturday, April 25, 10:30-11:30 AM
Join Alaska Dept of Fish & Game staff for a family-friendly discussion about what to consider and how to prepare to live and recreate safely around bears and moose, as well as how to react in different encounters.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 25, 2-4 PM
Drop-in hours to get help with your family tree, scanning photos and documents, and doing research online. This program is a partnership with the Anchorage Genealogical Society.

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE FAIR

Tuesday, April 28, 2-4 PM
Meet with representatives from a variety of local agencies, including job recruiters! More info. at <https://bit.ly/employment2026>

EXPANDING HORIZONS LECTURE SERIES

PLANNING AHEAD FOR THE REST OF LIFE

Saturday, April 11, 1-2:30 PM
UAA Health Sciences professor Dr. Corrie Whitmore will share and briefly describe documents - including an advanced healthcare directive, medical power of attorney, will, and disposition/funeral plan - and discuss steps you can take today to prepare for the end of your life.

DIFFICULT DIALOGUES

Saturday, April 18, 1-2:30 PM
We live in a time when effectively engaging in dialogues with people with whom we disagree seems harder than ever and more critical than ever. Join UAA Director Emerita Libby Roderick to learn about how to approach these conversations.

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

POETRY TEATIME

Saturday, April 11, 3 PM
Enjoy a treat, sip tea and read poems with us! Bring your favorite poems or read from our selections!

MOUNTAIN VIEW

READ WITH A LIBRARIAN

Wednesday, April 8, 12-1 PM
Bring a book or choose one here and settle in. Listen to a story, read aloud for practice, or enjoy some quiet reading time next to a librarian. However you like to read, you're welcome here.

MULDOON

WILDLIFE SAFETY

Saturday, April 11, 2 PM
Join Alaska Dept of Fish & Game staff for a family-friendly discussion about what to consider and how to prepare to live and recreate safely around bears and moose, as well as how to react in different encounters.

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TEEN DRIVING PRACTICE WITH CENTER FOR SAFE ALASKANS

Tuesday, April 7, 4-6 PM
The Center for Safe Alaskans offers a free computer-based driving tool to test teens' (aged 13+) ability to handle road hazards. Drivers see right away how they did plus get tips to learn safe driving skills through short videos.