

AUGUST 2026

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 10AM-5PM: Craft Time
2	3	4 4PM: Teen Driving Practice with Center for Safe Alaskans	5 11AM: My First School Bus 3PM: Summer Teen Game Time	6	7	8 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time
9	10 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games 3PM: PAWSitive Reading	11 2PM: Craft Club: Cardboard Companion 6PM: Zine Workshop	12 3PM: Summer Teen Game Time	13 5:30PM: Dungeons & Dragons	14 3PM: Teen Crafternoon: Locker Magnets	15 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 1:30PM: Stroller Stories at Cuddy Park
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 11AM: ASD Play to Learn
23	24 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	25	26	27	28 4PM: Family Movie Night	29 3PM: Teen Movie Night
30	31 11AM: Music Together					 ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STORYTIMES

Our weekly storytimes are on hiatus for the month of August — see you all in September!

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PAWSITIVE READING

Mon., Aug. 10, 3-4PM

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

CRAFT CLUB: CARDBOARD COMPANION

Tues., Aug. 11, 2-3PM

Come use cardboard and yarn to make a little friend you can take with you anywhere!

ALL AGES

CRAFT TIME

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 10AM-5PM

We provide the craft supplies, you make the masterpiece!

LEGO TIME!

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10AM-5PM

Stop by for some free build time— bring your imagination!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Fri., Aug. 28, 4PM

Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! This month's movie is: **Babe (1995)**.

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MY FIRST SCHOOL BUS

Wed., Aug. 5, 11AM-1PM

Children will have a chance to practice getting on and off a real school bus while they learn about school bus safety with the Anchorage School District. There will be two sessions, one at 11AM and one at 12PM. Recommended for ages 4-7.

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Mon., Aug. 10 & 24, 10AM-12PM

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

STROLLER STORIES AT CUDDY PARK

Sat., Aug. 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 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!

ASD PLAY TO LEARN

Sat., Aug. 22, 11-12:15PM

Help your child master school readiness skills in the year before starting kindergarten while earning books and other prizes! ASD Play to Learn is for children 3 to 5 years old with their adult caregivers. Families and siblings are welcome.

MUSIC TOGETHER

Mon., Aug. 31, 11-11:45AM

Enjoy 45 minutes of music and movement for families with children birth to 5 years. Sing, dance, wiggle, and jam together with Megon from Music Together Mountain Song!

TEEN

TEEN DRIVING PRACTICE WITH CENTER FOR SAFE ALASKANS

Tues., Aug. 4, 4-6PM

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 and how they compare to other drivers.

SUMMER TEEN GAME TIME

Wed., Aug. 5 & 12, 3-5:30PM

Come enjoy some time in the teen space playing various video games, board games, and more!

ZINE WORKSHOP

Tues., Aug. 11, 6-8PM

Learn how to make a zine from Rasmuson Foundation Individual Artist Award winner MK. Recommended for ages 14+; adult topics may be discussed.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thurs., Aug. 13, 5:30-9PM

Join APL for an evening of Dungeons and Dragons. New and experienced players are welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30PM, gameplay starts at 6PM **Ages 14+**.

TEEN CRAFTERNOON: LOCKER MAGNETS

Fri., Aug. 14, 3-5PM

Create cool, custom magnets for your school locker! Supplies provided.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Sat., Aug. 29, 3-5PM

Join us for a teen-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! This month's movie: **Tron: Ares (2025)**.

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

STORYTIME ON THE BUS!

Sat., 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.

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

Downsizing with Confidence

Thurs., Aug. 13, 2PM

We'll guide you through decluttering, staging your home beautifully, and navigating the selling price, step-by-step, with confidence.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Pokémon Play Day

Thurs., Aug. 13, 2-3PM

Learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, meet other fans, and make your own Pokémon-themed crafts to take home.

MULDOON

Weave a Mug Rug

Sat., Aug. 15, 11:30AM &

Sat., Aug. 22, 2:30PM
A simple intro to weaving to create a coaster or "mug rug." Supplies provided.