

JULY 2025

EVENTS

Chugiak-Eagle River Library

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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 12 PM Artist Trading Cards	4 All APL locations closed in honor of Independence Day.	5
8	9 2 PM People Mover Training	10	11 11 AM Bear Paw Teddy Bear Picnic	12
15 3-4 PM PAWSitive Reading	16 3-4 PM Teen CPR with Red Cross of AK	17 12 PM Magic by Robbie	18 10:30 AM Storytime in the Park	19 10 AM-12 PM Eagle River Spinners
22	23	24 12 PM Inside Out! Book Edition with Author Brooke Hartman	25 10:30 AM Storytime in the Park	26
29	30	31 12 PM Comic Workshop with Lee Post	REMEMBER: July 31 is the last day to return your Summer Discovery reading charts to be eligible for the prize drawings!	

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

No library programs will be held the week of July 8-July 12. Enjoy the Bear Paw Festival! Make sure to visit the Anchorage Public Library table at the Bear Paw Teddy Bear Picnic on July 11.



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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PRESCHOOL & KIDS 6-12

SUMMER DISCOVERY 2025

May 17-July 31



Anchorage Public Library is here to encourage reading and learning with our annual summer reading and learning incentive program, Summer Discovery. Pick up a reading log at the library and get a prize when you turn it in.

STORYTIME IN THE PARK

*Fridays, July 18 & 25, Aug. 1
10:30-11:30 AM*

Join Miss Sue 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/families followed by a half hour of open play and socializing. Meet at the park across the street at the top of the hill near the pavilion.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Ongoing

Every two weeks a new scavenger hunt is available. Pre-readers can look for letter based clues while readers learn to use the library catalog!

PAWSITIVE READING

Tuesday, July 15, 3-4 PM

Beginning readers (K-4 grade) keep practicing your reading this summer by reading to a therapy dog! Reading sessions are 10 minutes long and are scheduled on a first come basis with the last session starting at 3:50 pm. Sign-up will open at 2:45 pm with the first session starting at 3 pm.

MAGIC BY ROBBIE

Thursday, July 17, 12-1 PM

Magician Robbie Cannon has been entertaining audiences for over 25 years and is thrilled to bring his magic back to APL! Perfect for magic fans of all ages, this show promises to mystify and delight!

INSIDE OUT! BOOK EDITION WITH

AUTHOR BROOKE HARTMAN

Thursday, July 24, 12-1 PM

Local author Brooke Hartman will share fun facts about writing and making books, read one of her newest books, and inspire kids to write and draw their own stories.

COMIC WORKSHOP WITH LEE POST

Thursday, July 31, 12-1 PM

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.

ALL-AGES

ARTIST TRADING CARDS

Thursday, July 3, 12-1 PM

Expand your creative skills and your original art collection with Artist Trading Cards! Create your own artwork on a 2.5 x 3.5" card to keep or trade with other artists. No experience necessary and all ages are welcome.

PEOPLE MOVER TRAINING

Wednesday, July 9, 2 PM

A People Mover Travel Trainer will teach you how to read transit maps and schedules, access and customize transit-related apps, set up mTicket for half fare discounts, use the bike racks and more.

EAGLE RIVER SPINNERS

Saturday, July 19, 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!



TEENS

SUMMER VOLUNTEEN TIMES

Thursdays and Fridays 4-5:30 PM

Teens in grades 7-12. Are you looking for volunteer hours? No registration needed, just show up. We may ask you to dust, clean, shelf, or assist with program preparation. Look for other VolunTeen opportunities under "Events" on our webpage.

TEEN CPR WITH RED CROSS OF ALASKA

Wednesday, July 16, 3-4 PM

Curious about CPR? Join experts from the Red Cross of Alaska for an introductory class.

For ages 12+ only.

CHECK OUT THE WEEKLY SUMMER EVENTS AT THESE OTHER LOCATIONS:

Gerrish (Girdwood):

Wednesday at 3:30 PM

Loussac:

Tuesday at 2:30 PM

Mountain View:

Thursday at 4 PM

Muldoon:

Saturday at 11:30 AM