

OCTOBER 2025

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
	1 10:30AM Family Storytime	2 4PM Game Night	3	4 3PM Family Movie Night
7	8	9	10	11 All APL branches closed in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day
14 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	15 10:30AM Family Storytime	16 4PM Game Night	17 3PM Family Movie Night	18 3:30PM Author Visit
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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

- **Indigenous Peoples' Day:** Branches will be closed on Saturday, October 11, 2025. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, October 13, 2025.

October is full of spooky, kooky, magical bookish fun!

Find your favorite haunted read, spirited game nights, and ghoulishly good times!



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WEEKLY STORYTIMES

FAMILY STORYTIME

Wed. Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29 at 10:30 AM
Stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

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FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tues. Oct., 14, 21, 28 at 10:30 AM
Play with library toys, make friends and check out books!

ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT

Thursdays Oct., 2, 16 and 23 at 4PM
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!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Sat., Oct. 4, and Fri., Oct. 17 at 3 PM
Come get warm and enjoy a movie at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for title.

ALL AGES

LITTLE MONSTER GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 4PM
Dress up and join us for a special game night! We will hand out candy and play musical chairs, pin the bone on the skeleton and many more fun games!

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE FAIR

Thursday, Oct. 30, 3—5 PM
Connect with local recruiters and explore job opportunities across Anchorage! Meet one-on-one with hiring representatives and speak with a Municipality of Anchorage Employment Specialist to get tips on applying for city jobs, understanding qualifications, and navigating the hiring process. Whether you're looking for your first job or a new career path, this event offers valuable resources to support your employment goals.



ADULT

AUTHOR VISIT

Saturday, Oct. 18, 3:30 PM
Join us for a book talk and Q&A with Christine Byl, author of the recent novel *Lookout* and memoir *Dirt Work: an education in the woods*, a non-fiction account of her experiences working on trail crews for the National Park Service.

CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY IN ALASKA

Friday, Oct. 24, 4—5 PM
Join us for a special presentation and discussion on Civil Rights History in Alaska with Alexander Roider, the Special Projects Attorney for the Alaska State Commission For Human Rights.

KNOT JUST KNITTERS

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 21 and 28 at 1 PM
Do you knit, crochet or sew or are you a beginner looking for a start? Join us for a weekly meetup and bring your ideas or current projects. We will have lessons for beginning knitters with long-time beloved resident Cleary Donovan. Materials and tools provided.

GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Saturday, October. 25, 4:30—5:30 PM
Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. Spooky October's theme is Creature Feature! Read a book that features a magical or mythical creature or choose from our selections. Cookies and coffee provided!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

LOTERIA!

Saturday, Oct. 4, 1-2 PM
Lotería is a classic Mexican Picture Bingo game played in households for generations. This all-ages event will be presented in Spanish and English. No registration necessary, but space is limited.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

SPOOKY SLIME LAB

Friday, October 24, 3 PM
Get messy and creative with slime-making at the library! Join us for a fun, hands-on experience where you can mix, stretch, and squish your very own slime creations.

MULDOON

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

FLU VACCINE CLINIC WITH AHD

Sat. Oct. 25 11:00 AM-2 PM.
Free seasonal flu shots and local health information for everyone age 12+, presented by the Anchorage Health Department. Adults— bring photo ID. Minors— bring a guardian 18+ with photo ID.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

NOT-SO-SPOOKY STORYTIME

Friday, Oct. 31, 10:30AM
Ladies and gentlemen, boys and ghouls, come celebrate Halloween with some not-so-spooky stories and songs, plus create a Halloween craft. Costumes encouraged!

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