

# JULY 2026

# Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime  <b>3:30PM</b> Plant and Play	<b>2</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>3</b> Gerrish Library Closed for Forest Fair	<b>4</b> APL Libraries Closed in observance of Independence Day
<b>7</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings	<b>8</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime  <b>3:30PM</b> Comic Workshop w/ Lee Post	<b>9</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>2PM</b> Teen Driving Practice with Center for Safe Alaskans
<b>14</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings	<b>15</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime  <b>3:30PM</b> Magic by Robbie	<b>16</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>21</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings	<b>22</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime  <b>3:30PM</b> Artist Trading Cards (ATC)	<b>23</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>4:30PM</b> Cookbook Club
<b>28</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings	<b>29</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime  <b>12PM</b> Employment Resource Fair  <b>3:30PM</b> Color-A-Smile	<b>30</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>31</b>	

## 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

### GERRISH LIBRARY CLOSURES

- July 3 :Forest Fair
- July 4 : In observance of Independence Day

### SUMMER DISCOVERY 2026

- Don't forget to complete and turn in your Summer Discovery log for a chance to win great prizes!



ANCHORAGE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

[anchoragelibrary.org](http://anchoragelibrary.org)

## STORYTIME

### FAMILY STORYTIME

*Wednesdays at 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.

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### FREE PLAY MORNINGS

*Tuesdays at 10:30 AM*  
 Play with library toys, make friends and check out books!



## TEEN

### TEEN DRIVING PRACTICE WITH CENTER FOR SAFE ALASKANS

*Saturday, July 11, 2 PM*  
 Join the Center for Safe Alaskans for a teen driving practice test.

The Center for Safe Alaskans offers a free computer-based driving tool to test teen's (aged 13+) ability to handle road hazards. Drivers see right away how they did and how they compare to other drivers. They'll get tips to learn safe driving skills through short videos.

Driving test takes approx. 20 minutes.

## ALL AGES

### GAME NIGHT

*Thursdays at 4 PM*  
 Use our wide variety of board, dice, or card games or play with our Wii, Nintendo Switch or X-box or bring your own game!

## SUMMER DISCOVERY

### PLANT AND PLAY

*Wednesday, July 1, 3:30 PM*  
 Plant a seed, then stick around for free play, bubbles, and sidewalk chalk! Best for ages 6+ with caregiver; all families welcome. Event will be on outside lawn weather permitting.

### COMICS WORKSHOP W/ LEE POST

*Wednesday, July 8, 3:30 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.

### MAGIC BY ROBBIE

*Wednesday, July 15, 3:30 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!

## SUMMER DISCOVERY

### ARTIST TRADING CARDS (ATC)

*Wednesday, July 22, 3:30 PM*  
 Learn about making and trading Artist Trading Cards-- an easy way to express yourself and build up an original art collection. Suggested for ages 10+, but everyone's welcome.

### COLOR-A-SMILE

*Wednesday, July 29, 3:30 PM*  
 All are welcome to join in coloring pictures to donate to people in need of some cheer.

Color A Smile is a nonprofit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and anyone in need of a smile. Every month they mail thousands of new drawings to the recipients on their mailing list. Since 1990, Color A Smile has given out millions of cheerful drawings. That's a lot of smiles!

## CHECK OUT THE WEEKLY EVENTS AT THESE OTHER LOCATIONS:

**Loussac:**  
**Tuesdays at 2:30 PM**

**Chugiak-Eagle River:**  
**Thursdays at 12 PM**

**Mountain View:**  
**Fridays at 2 PM**

**Muldoon:**  
**Saturdays at 11:30 AM**

## ADULTS

### EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE FAIR

*Wednesday, July 29, 12 PM*  
 Join us for resource fairs at Anchorage Public Library branches! Get a benefits interview with a Public Assistance employee, including SNAP and Medicaid benefits. Apply for jobs with Goodwill. Chat with a VA Outreach Social Worker. Learn the transit app from the People Mover Travel Trainer and match your skills with available jobs and find recruiting options with a Job Center expert.

### GERRISH COOKBOOK CLUB

*Saturday, July 25, 4:30 PM*  
 Join us as for July Cookbook Club! Make and share recipes from your favorite cookbooks!

