JULY 2025

EVENITS

Mountain View Library

EVENTS					120 Bragaw St. (907) 343-2818	
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	HOURS OF OPERATION	
1 6:00 PM: Family Storytime	2 2:00 PM: Listening Post 2:00 PM: People Mover Training	3 2:00 PM: Listening Post 4:00 PM: Artist Trading Cards	4 ALL APL LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY	5	Tuesday: 11:00am—7:00pm Wednesday: 11:00am—7:00pm Thursday: 11:00am—6:00pm	
8 6:00 PM: Family Storytime	9 2:00 PM: Listening Post 4:00 PM: Paper Airplane Races	10 2:00 PM: Listening Post 4:00 PM: Comics Workshop with Lee Post	11 11:00 PM: Storytime at William B. Lyons Park	12	Friday: 10:00am—6:00pm Saturday: 10:00am—6:00pm Sunday: CLOSED Monday: CLOSED	
15 11:00 AM: Kids Summer Gardening Club 4:00 PM: Library Volunteer Time 6:00 PM: Family Storytime	16 2:00 PM: Listening Post 3:00 PM: Crafty Creations: Popsicle Stick Puzzles	17 2:00 PM: Listening Post 4:00 PM: Magic by Robbie	18 2:00 PM: CPR with Red Cross	19 12:00 PM: Free Play Saturday	LIBRARY NEWS JULY HOLIDAY CLOSURES Independence Day: All library locations will be closed Friday, July 4th in honor of	
22 2:00 PM Senior Poetry Workshop 6:00 PM: Family Storytime	23 2:00 PM: Listening Post 3:00 PM: Super Mario Showdown	24 2:00 PM: Listening Post 4:00 PM: Etch -a -Sketch workshop	25 11:00 PM: Storytime at William B. Lyons Park 3:30 PM: Movie Night	26	 Independence Day. SUMMER DISCOVERY Bring in your finished discovery log by July 31st for a grand prize raffle ticket! 	
29 6:00 PM: Family Storytime	30 2:00 PM: Listening Post	31 1:00 PM: Project HOPE: NARCAN Training 2:00 PM: Listening Post 4:00 PM: Mini-Golf			ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY anchoragelibrary.org	

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LIBRARY NEWS

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SUMMER DISCOVERY

ADULT &

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CHILDREN & FAMILY

ALL AGES

STORYTIME @ MT. VIEW LIBRARY

Tuesdays 6-6:30PM
Join Miss Kim 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.

STORYTIME @ WILLIAM B. LYONS PARK

Friday, July 11 & 25, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Join Miss Kim at William B. Lyons Park for a half-hour of stories and songs followed by play time. Rain or shine!

Park address: 329 Irwin Street

FREE PLAY SATURDAY

Saturday, July 19, 12:00 AM—1:00 PM

Bring your toddlers and preschoolers for a morning of unstructured play and discovery! Enjoy toys, activities, and sensory materials that encourage creativity, social interaction, and exploration. Ideal for ages 1-5.

TEEN

TEEN CPR WITH RED CROSS

Friday, July 18, 2:00—3:00 PM
Join us for Teen CPR with Red
Cross, a hands-on training
designed just for teens. You'll learn
essential lifesaving skills including
how to recognize emergencies,
perform CPR, and use an AED.
Perfect for babysitters, future
lifeguards, or anyone who wants to
be prepared.

ARTIST TRADING CARDS AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

Thursday, July 3, 4:00 —5:00 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.

PAPER AIRPLANE RACES

Wednesday, July 9 , 4:00 —5:00 PM

Get ready to fold, fly, and race! Join us for an afternoon of hands-on fun as we design and build our own paper airplanes.

COMICS WORKSHOP WITH LEE POST

Thursday, July 10, 4:00 —5:00 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.

CRAFTY CREATIONS: POPSICLE STICK PUZZLES

Wednesday, July 16, 3:00 —4:00 PM

Create your own mini puzzle! Kids will decorate jumbo popsicle sticks with markers or stickers, then mix them up and solve their own or a friend's puzzle. A fun, creative craft for all ages!

MAGIC BY ROBBIE

Thursday, July 7, 4:00 —5:00 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!

SUPER MARIO SHOWDOWN

Wednesday, July 23, 3:00 —4:00 PM

Come to the library for a Nintendo Switch session full of Mario fun! Race in Mario Kart, build in Super Mario Maker, battle in Smash Bros., or party it up in Super Mario Party. Drop in, grab a controller, and play—no experience needed! Games rated E–E10+

ETCH - A - SKETCH WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 24, 4:00 —5:00 PM

Join local poet and creative facilitator Brian Hutton for a hands-on Etch A Sketch workshop! Explore this classic toy in a whole new way as Brian guides you through fun creative expression.

MINI-GOLF

Thursday, July 31, 4:00 —5:00 PM

Putt your way through a makeshift mini-golf course set up right inside the library! Try out creative holes made from everyday materials and see if you can get a hole-in-one.

PEOPLE MOVER TRAINING

Wednesday, July 2, 2:00—4:00 PM
Get moving with confidence! Join us July 2 for a special People Mover Training. A
Transportation Trainer will show you how to read schedules, plan routes, and ride the bus with ease.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER TIME

Tuesday, July 17, 4:00—6:00 PM Want to help out at the library? Lend a hand with light tasks and special projects. It's a great way to support your library, gain experience, and make a difference in your community!

SENIOR POETRY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 22, 2:00—3:30 PM Seniors, join local poet and facilitator Brian Hutton for a poetry workshop, including exercises and discussions on creativity and mental well being.

NARCAN TRAINING

Thursday, July 31, 1:00 -3:00 PM
Free Narcan Training by Project HOPE (State of Alaska) and community volunteers. Naloxone is a nasal spray that can reverse an opioid overdose and save a life.

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, July 25, 3:30—5:30PM Come on by and watch a movie at the library for free! Concessions provided.

CHECK OUT THE WEEKLY EVENTS AT THESE OTHER LOCATIONS:

Chugiak-Eagle River: Thursdays @ 12PM

Gerrish (Girdwood): Wednesdays @

3:30PM

Loussac: Tuesdays @ 2:30PM

Muldoon: Wednesdays @ 2PM