

OCTOBER 2026

Chugiak-Eagle River Library

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

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10:30 AM Family Storytime 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	2 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime & Stay and Play	3 10:30 AM-12 PM Community for Crafters 1-2 PM Medicare 101
6 2-4 PM Application Assistance	7 10 AM-12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	8 10:30 AM Special- Storytime with Anchorage Fire Dept. 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	9 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime & Stay and Play	10 Library closed for Indigenous Peoples Day
13 2-4 PM Application Assistance	14 10 AM-12 PM Drop-In Tech Time 10:30 AM Baby Storytime 3:30-4:30 PM PAWSitive Reading	15 10:30 AM Family Storytime 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	16 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime & Stay and Play 3-4 pm Halloween Paper Circuits	17 10 AM-12 PM Eagle River Fiber Spinners 11 AM-12:15 PM ASD Play To Learn 2-4 PM Genealogy Workshop 3-5 PM Conversation with Author Julia Quinn
20 2-4 PM Application Assistance	21 10 AM-12 PM Drop-In Tech Time 3-5 PM LEGO Club	22 10:30 AM Special- Hora de Cuentos Spanish Storytime 4 PM Hands Only CPR 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	23 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime & Stay and Play	24 1-3 PM Power of Attorney & Healthcare Directives
27 2-4 PM Application Assistance 2-4 PM Employment Resource Fair	28 10 AM-12 PM Drop-In Tech Time 10:30 AM Baby Storytime 3 PM Great Horned Owl Visit	29 10:30 AM Family Storytime 4-5 PM Spooky Slime Lab 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	30 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime & Stay and Play 3-5 PM Movie and Craft	31

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

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PRESCHOOLERS

BABY STORYTIME

Wednesday, Oct. 14 & 28, 10:30-11:30 AM

Twenty minutes of nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and action for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Thursday, Oct. 1, 15 & 29, 10:30 AM

A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

TODDLER STORYTIME &

STAY AND PLAY

Weekly on Fridays at 10:30 AM

Twenty-five minutes of short stories, rhymes, and songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers followed by time to socialize and play with your Storytime Besties.

AFD SPECIAL STORYTIME

Thursday, Oct. 8, 10:30 AM

Join us for a very special storytime with a guest reader firefighter from Anchorage Fire Department in honor of National Fire Prevention Week.

ASD PLAY TO LEARN

Saturday, Oct. 17, 11-12:15 PM

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.

HORA DE CUENTOS

Thursday, Oct. 22, 10:30 AM

Spanish language storytime features stories and songs in Spanish for children and their grownups.

KIDS AGES 6-12

PAWSITIVE READING

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 3:30-4:30 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 4:20 pm. Sign-up will open at 3:15 pm with the first session starting at 3:30 pm.

HALLOWEEN PAPER CIRCUITS

Friday, Oct. 16, 3-4 PM

Get into the Halloween spirit by creating a fun light-up paper circuit card. Best for ages 8 and up.

LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 3-5 PM

Bring your imagination and join us for some free build time. Build whatever you want or try one of our challenges.

GREAT HORNED OWL VISIT

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 3 PM

Join Ginamaria Smith and Great horned owl Archimedes to discover some of the fascinating habits of Alaskan owls and discuss ways to go “owling” in your community.

SPOOKY SLIME LAB

Thursday, Oct. 29, 4-5 PM

Mix, stretch, and squish your very own slime creations.

MOVIE AND CRAFT

Friday, Oct. 30, 3-5 PM

Enjoy the movie Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005, rated G) while creating your own clay or Play-Doh figure.

ALL-AGES & ADULT

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Tuesdays from 2-4 PM

Get help navigating paper or online applications and research what resources and opportunities best fit your needs.

DROP-IN TECH TIME

Wednesdays from 10 AM-12 PM

Get help with software issues like email, Microsoft Office, etc. or get troubleshooting help with your laptop or phone.

COMMUNITY FOR CRAFTERS

Saturday, Oct. 3, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Bring your projects, share tips and tricks, get inspired, and enjoy the company of fellow crafters in a supportive environment. We'd love to see what you're working on! Handmade, portable crafts only please.

MEDICARE 101

Saturday, Oct. 3, 1-2 PM

Join Jeanné Larson from the Medicare Information Office for a free informational session covering the basics of Medicare, including eligibility, enrollment, coverage options, and where to find reliable resources.

EAGLE RIVER FIBER SPINNERS

Saturday, Oct. 17, 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!

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2-4 PM

Join us for drop in hours to get help with your family tree, scanning photos and documents, and doing research online. Learn more about genealogy resources that you can access free through APL. This program is a partnership with the Anchorage Genealogical Society.

A CONVERSATION WITH JULIA QUINN

Saturday, Oct. 17, 3-5 PM

Join us for a moderated Q&A with New York Times Best Selling author Julia Quinn. A free public event supported by the Friends of The Library. Seating is limited and include both reserve and standby tickets. Reserve tickets will be available October 1. Check www.anchoragelibrary.org for ticket info.

HANDS ONLY CPR

Thursday, October 22, 4 PM

Join experts from the Red Cross of Alaska for an introductory class perfect for teens and adults. Class does not meet requirements of CPR certification. For ages 12+ only.

POWER OF ATTORNEY & HEALTHCARE DIRECTIVES

Saturday, Oct. 24, 1-3 PM

Join Alaska Legal Services Corporation for a free, easy-to-understand workshop on Power of Attorney and Healthcare Directives — two of the most important documents you can have in place. No legal jargon, no cost, just clear answers. Registration required.

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE FAIR

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2-4 PM

Meet with representatives from a variety of local agencies, including job recruiters!

TEENS

TEEN VOLUNTEER TIME

Thursdays from 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, shelve, or assist with program preparation.