


# APRIL 2026

## YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>4PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>2</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime	<b>3</b> <b>11AM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>1:30PM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>4PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays	<b>4</b> <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Craft Time <b>11AM:</b> Family Storytime
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime <b>4PM:</b> Teen Driving Practice with Center for Safe Alaskans	<b>8</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>4PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>9</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>5:30PM:</b> Dungeons & Dragons	<b>10</b> <b>11AM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>1:30PM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>4PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays	<b>11</b> <b>11AM-12:30PM:</b> Dino Day
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>10AM-12PM:</b> Early Literacy Games	<b>14</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime <b>1:30PM:</b> Tasty Tuesday with WIC <b>4PM:</b> Teen Crafternoon: Bookmarks	<b>15</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>4PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>16</b> <i>All APL locations closed for staff training</i>	<b>17</b> <b>11AM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>1:30PM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>4PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays	<b>18</b> <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Craft Time <b>11AM:</b> Family Storytime <b>12PM:</b> Peeps Diorama Construction Party
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime	<b>22</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>4PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>23</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime	<b>24</b> <b>11AM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>1:30PM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>4PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays <b>4PM:</b> Family Movie Night	<b>25</b> <b>10AM-5PM:</b> LEGO Time <b>11AM:</b> Countdown to Kindergarten <b>12-4PM:</b> Peep Show & Diorama Contest <b>3PM:</b> Teen Movie Night
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>10AM-12PM:</b> Early Literacy Games <b>3:30PM:</b> Craft Club: Button Making	<b>28</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime	<b>29</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>4PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>30</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime	 ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY	

## STORYTIMES

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

*Tues. at 11AM*

A half hour of stories, songs and movement, for ages 3-5. Followed by a play time with early literacy toys.

### **TODDLER STORYTIME**

*Wed. & Thurs. at 11AM*

Twenty minutes of short stories and songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

### **BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME**

*Fri at 11AM & 1:30PM*

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

### **FAMILY STORYTIME**

*First & third Sat. at 11AM*

A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills. The first Family Storytime of the month will have an American Sign Language interpreter available.

**Please note: Free entry tickets are required and available starting 15 minutes before storytime.**

## 5 & UNDER

### **EARLY LITERACY GAMES**

*Mon., April 13 & 27, 10AM-12PM*

Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten.

### **TASTY TUESDAY WITH WIC**

*Tuesday, April 14, 1:30-3PM*

Enjoy a special storytime with staff from Women, Infants and Children (WIC), learn about valuable resources, have a chance to ask questions, and wrap up the fun with a craft.

### **COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN**

*Saturday, April 25, 11AM-12:15PM*

Help your child master school readiness skills in the year before starting kindergarten while earning books and other prizes! Countdown to Kindergarten is for children 3 to 5 years old with their adult caregivers.

## 6-12

### **CRAFT CLUB: BUTTON MAKING**

*Monday, April 27, 3:30-4:30PM*

Make your own wearable pins! You make the design then we'll walk you through using the button maker.

## ALL AGES

### **CRAFT TIME**

*Saturday, April 4 & 18, 10AM-5PM*

Get creative and make a work of art! We'll have art supplies to make whatever you want.

### **DINO DAY**

*Saturday, April 11, 11AM-12:30PM*

Enjoy dinosaur-themed crafts and check out a dinosaur book from the collection while you watch the past come to life before your eyes. With special guests from the Alaska Museum of Science and Nature and the Lynx Initiative. *Sensory note: We anticipate large crowds on the first and second floors and loud volume during the event.*

### **PEEPS DIORAMA CONSTRUCTION**

*Saturday, April 18, 12-2PM*

Are you participating in the Peep Show diorama contest? Join us for a construction party to get inspired and work on your creation. All ages are welcome, but children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

*Friday, April 24, 4PM*

Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! This month's movie: Zootopia 2.

### **LEGO TIME**

*Saturday, April 25, 10AM-5PM*

Stop by for some free build time-- just bring your imagination!

### **PEEP SHOW & DIORAMA CONTEST**

*Saturday, April 25, 12-4PM*

Express your artistic vision through sugar-coated marshmallow! Individuals, groups and families are invited to create dioramas on literary or popular culture themes using marshmallow Peeps. Entries will be displayed at the Peep Show, where friends and neighbors can view and vote for their favorite dioramas. Ribbons and glory await the winners! For full contest information, visit our website.

## TEEN

### **TEEN GAME TIME**

*Wednesdays, 4-5PM*

Come enjoy some time in the teen space playing various video games, board games, and more!

### **VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS**

*Fridays, 4-5:30PM*

Every Friday, we'll be hosting drop-in times with projects for you to help the library! Meet on the 2nd floor in the NEW teen space.

### **TEEN DRIVING PRACTICE WITH CENTER FOR SAFE ALASKANS**

*Tuesday, April 7, 4-6PM*

The Center for Safe Alaskans offers a free computer-based driving tool to test teens' (aged 13+) ability to handle road hazards. Drivers see right away how they did and how they compare to other drivers, plus get tips to learn safe driving skills through short videos. Driving test takes approx. 20 minutes.

### **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS**

*Thursday, April 9, 5:30-9PM*

Bring your own campaign or join our beginner's table. Character creation starts at 5:30PM, gameplay starts at 6PM.

**Participants must be 14+.**

### **TEEN CRAFTERNOON: BOOKMARKS**

*Tuesday, April 14, 4-5PM*

Create your own personalized bookmark! We will have plenty of art materials you can use to create your bookmark.

### **TEEN MOVIE NIGHT**

*Saturday, April 25, 3-5PM*

Join us for a teen-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! This Month: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem.