


MAY 2026

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
<p>SUMMER DISCOVERY IS BACK! Pick up your discovery log at any APL location starting Sat., May 16. Finish a log as a family, individual, or team to be entered in the grand prize raffle. Ask staff how to get started!</p>			<p>1 3:30PM May the Force Craft</p> 	<p>2 Free Comic Book Day!</p> <p>10AM May the Force Movie Marathon</p>
<p>5 10:30AM Free Play Mornings</p>	<p>6 10:30AM Free Play Mornings</p>	<p>7 4PM Game Night</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 1PM Mother's Day Craft</p>
<p>12 10:30AM Free Play Mornings</p>	<p>13 10:30AM Free Play Mornings</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>19 10:30AM Free Play Mornings</p>	<p>20 10:30AM Free Play Mornings</p>	<p>21 4PM Game Night</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 APL Branch Libraries Closed in honor of Memorial Day</p>
<p>26 10:30AM Free Play Mornings</p>	<p>27 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 12PM Public Assistance Resource Fair 3:30PM Stuntology!</p>	<p>28 4PM Game Night</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 4:30PM Book Club</p>

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

Family Storytime at Gerrish Library is on break during May!

GERRISH LIBRARY CLOSURES MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURE

- APL Branches will be closed on Saturday, May 23, 2026. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, May 25, 2026.

READING RENDEZVOUS 2025

- Reading Rendezvous returns on May 16, 2026, at the Z. J. Loussac Library! Join in the fun and kick-start your Summer Discovery log! Find out more at our website: anchoragelibrary.org



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FEATURED

LEGO COUNT CHALLENGE!

Ongoing

Guess the right number of LEGOs for a chance to win a small prize!

CODE QUEST

Ongoing

Journey on a quest! Answer the questions and crack the code to unlock the safe for a prize!

SUMMER DISCOVERY BEGINS!

May 16– July 31, 2026

Track your reading and learning this summer for your chance to win a prize! Pick up a log for yourself, your family, or your team at your APL library or visit our website to get started.

5 & UNDER

FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tuesdays, and Wed. at 10:30 AM

Play with library toys, make new friends and check out books!

ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT

Thursdays, May 7, 21, 28 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!

MAY THE FORCE CRAFT

Friday, May 1, 3:30 PM

Celebrate the fandom with us and create some of your favorite characters and your very own lightsaber! All materials provided.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 2

Come by the library and pick up a free comic book! Sponsored by Bosco's Comics.

MAY THE FORCE MOVIE MARATHON

Saturday, May 2, 10 AM

Come and enjoy a movie marathon with us! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for titles.

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

Saturday, May 9, 1 PM

Celebrate Mom! Bring the kids to the library to create a heartfelt, handmade gift for Mother's Day. All supplies provided!

ALL AGES

STUNTOLOGY!

Wednesday, May 27, 3:30 PM

A Stuntology presentation is a dazzling array of physical impossibilities and absurdities that can be wrought with everyday objects. Stuntologist Sam coaxes horrible sounds out of straws, makes forks float, napkins balance, and paper expand. Sam demonstrates, then it's your turn...you will be mystified and amazed by stunts that work brilliantly, and even more entertained when stunts fail miserably. It's all part of the experiment! Explanations fly along with objects, and the audience becomes a little smarter and more motivated to understand the workings of the world around us.

ADULT

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RESOURCE FAIR

Wednesday, May 27, 12PM

Meet with representatives from a variety of community resource agencies, including Department of Public Assistance, WIC, Veterans Affairs, and Vital Records Department, and more. All welcome.

GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Saturday, May 30, 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. May's title is *Becoming Madam Secretary* by Stephanie Dray. Cookies and coffee provided!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

STUNTOLOGY

Thursday, May 28, 12 PM

Sam Bartlett, noted stuntologist, will perform amazing feats of strength and agility in an interactive show. Ideal for ages 6+ with caregiver, but all are welcome.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

Saturday, May 9, 3 PM

Design a pressed flower bookmark using real dried blooms. Perfect as a Mother's Day gift or a lovely treat for yourself.

MULDOON

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

STUNTOLOGY

Wednesday, May 27, 11:30 AM

Sam Bartlett, noted stuntologist, will perform amazing feats of strength and agility in an interactive show. Ideal for ages 6+ with caregiver, but all are welcome.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

READING RENDEZVOUS

Saturday, May 16, 12-4 PM

This annual community tradition celebrates reading and kicks off the library's Summer Discovery reading program. There will be community booths full of activities, live entertainment on the stage, and so much more.

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