

JULY 2024

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 2:30PM: Summer Recess	3	4 All APL branches closed for Independence Day	5 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime	6 10AM-5PM: Craft Time
7	8	9 2:30PM: Mission2Mars	10	11 11AM: Preschool Storytime 5:30PM: Dungeons and Dragons	12 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime	13 10AM-5PM: Lego Time
14	15 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	16 2:30PM: Magic by Robbie 3PM: Teen Life Skills: Laundry 101	17 2:30PM: PAWSitive Reading	18 11AM: Preschool Storytime 3PM: Teen Crafternoon	19 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime	20 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
21	22	23 2:30PM: Comics with Lee Post	24 2PM: Frankentoys	25 11AM: Preschool Storytime	26 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2:30PM: Baby Storytime	27 10AM-5PM: Lego Time 2PM: Magician Meet Up
28	29 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	30	31			 ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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TEEN

ALL AGES

SUMMER DISCOVERY EVENTS

PAWSITIVE READING

Wednesday, July 17,
2-3:30PM

Sign-up to read to a dog! Therapy dogs are patient listeners for new and struggling readers. Reading sessions are 15 minutes and can be reserved in-person starting at 1:45PM on the day of the event. The final session begins at 3:15PM.

FRANKENTOYS

Wednesday, July 24,
2-3:30PM

Embrace your inner mad scientist, grab the hot glue gun, and join us for an hour of mutant toy creation! Best for ages 8+ but all are welcome.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, July 11, 5:30-9PM

Join APL for an evening of Dungeons and Dragons. New and experienced players are welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+**. Registration is required, visit our website for more information.

TEEN LIFE SKILLS: LAUNDRY 101

Tuesday, July 16, 3-4PM

Mystified by the symbols on your clothes tags? Bamboozled by terms like permanent press, or dry clean? Flummoxed by trying to fold a fitted sheet? Worry no more, join us to learn more and enjoy games and prizes for your stunning laundry skills.

TEEN CRAFTERNOON

Thursday, July 18, 3-4PM

Join us for an afternoon of arts and crafts. Supplies provided, just bring your creativity! A different craft each month.

MAGICIAN MEET UP

Saturday, July 27, 2-3PM

Meet other local teen magicians and practice your skills together. Card tricks, illusions, sleight of hand, and more! Meets in the Teen Underground on the 3rd floor.

CRAFT TIME

1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10AM-5PM

Get creative and make a work of art! We'll have a specific technique to try but also a variety of art supplies to make whatever you want.

LEGO TIME!

2nd and 4th Saturdays, 10AM-5PM

Stop by for some free build time— bring your imagination!

5 & UNDER

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Monday, July 15 & 29,
10AM-12PM

Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten while having fun at the same time.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, July 20 at 11AM

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.

SUMMER RECESS

Tuesday, July 2, 2:30-3:30PM

Enjoy lawn games, hula hoops, and other outdoor activities on the Loussac lawn. In case of inclement weather, we will move indoors to the 4th floor Learning Commons.

MISSION2MARS

Tuesday, July 9, 2:30-3:30PM

Enjoy astronomy and space exploration activities for youth and families, with material created by The Franklin Institute and Anchorage Museum.

MAGIC BY ROBBIE

Tuesday, July 16, 2:30-3:30PM

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!

COMICS WITH LEE POST

Tuesday, July 23, 2:30-3:30PM

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.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Thursdays at 11AM

A half hour of stories, songs and movement that build early literacy skills and prepare your preschooler ages 3 to 5 for kindergarten.

Followed by a play time.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Fridays at 11AM

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

BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fridays at 2:30PM

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

SUMMER DISCOVERY LOGS

There's still time to complete your Summer Discovery logs! Logs must be returned by **July 31** to receive finishing prizes and enter the grand prize drawings.