

# SEPTEMBER 2024

# Chugiak-Eagle River Library

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

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5	6 10:30 AM Family Storytime	7
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17	18 10:30 AM 1K Books Before Kindergarten Storytime	19 3-4:30 PM PAWSitive Reading	20 10:30 AM Family Storytime	21 10 AM-12 PM Eagle River Spinners 2-4 PM LEGO Batman
24	25 4:30-5:30 PM Teen Anime Club	26 3:30-5:30 PM Lego Club	27 10:30 AM Family Storytime	28

### 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

### **SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH.**

Discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at Anchorage Public Library by signing up for a library card.



### **HOLIDAY CLOSURE. LABOR DAY:**

Loussac Library will be closed Monday, September 2, 2024 in honor of the holiday.



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PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
[anchoragelibrary.org](http://anchoragelibrary.org)

# PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

## FAMILY STORYTIME

Weekly on Fridays at 10:30 AM  
A half hour of stories, songs, and movement that build early literacy skills. It's a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN STORYTIME

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 10:30 AM  
A special Storytime to learn more about the 1K Books program, sign-up, and start reading. Followed by fun early literacy activities.

## SCAVENGER HUNTS

Ongoing  
Every two weeks a new scavenger hunt is available. Pre-readers can look for letter based clues while readers learn to use the library catalog!

## PAWSITIVE READING

Thursday, Sept. 19, 3-4:30 PM  
Beginning readers (K-4 grade) practice your reading by reading to a therapy dog! Reading sessions are 10-15 minutes long and are scheduled on a first come basis with the last session starting at 4:15 pm. Sign-up will open at 2:45 pm with the first session starting at 3 pm.

## BATMAN DAY 2024

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2-4 PM  
Batman Day falls yearly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September. Celebrate the Caped Crusader by joining us to watch *LEGO Batman* while building with the library's LEGO.

## LEGO CLUB

Thursday, Sept. 26, 3:30-5:30 PM  
Bring your imagination and join us for some free build time. Build whatever you want or try one of our challenges.

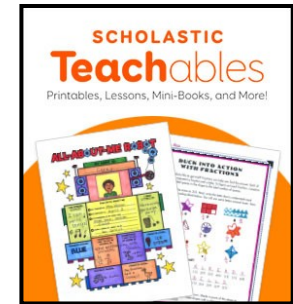
## TEEN ANIME CLUB

Wednesdays, Sept. 11 & 25, 4:30-5:30 PM  
Watch anime, talk manga, meet others who like anime, manga and Japanese culture.  
For teens in grades 6-12.

## EAGLE RIVER SPINNERS

Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 AM–12 PM.  
Learn how fiber is spun into yarn. If you are interested in trying your hand at spinning, please contact us ahead of time so we can make sure we have equipment for you. (907.343.1530)

## HAVE YOU TRIED?



Printable activities for any subject: math, science, reading comprehension, STEM, writing, and beyond. Download printable lesson plans, reading passages, games and puzzles, clip art, bulletin board ideas, and skills sheets for kids in any grade. Find it on [anchoragelibrary.org](http://anchoragelibrary.org). Look under "Resources" then "Databases A to Z".

# EVENTS ACROSS APL—

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.  
(907) 343-2818

### FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 6:00 PM  
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.

## MULDOON

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

### PAWSITIVE READING

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 4:00 PM  
Kids in grades K-4 practice reading out loud to a patient, nonjudgmental therapy dog. Appointments are 15 minutes.  
**Note:** Appointments are first-come, first-serve and signup begins at 3:30 PM.

## GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Egloff Dr.  
(907) 343-4024

### AUTHOR VISIT

Friday, Sept. 27, 3:30 PM  
Join us for a special discussion with Arran Forbes, author of *Pluto Cove*, a novel set in the Kenai Peninsula.

## Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.  
(907) 343-2841

### TEEN ZINE WRITING WORKSHOP

Saturday, Sept. 7, 3-5PM  
Join local author Lynn Lovegreen for a drop-in Writing Workshop in the Teen Underground. Get assistance writing short stories, poems, and more to submit for our Teen Zine.