



SEPTEMBER 2024

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
3 10:30AM Free Play Morning 1PM Knot Just Knitters	4 10:30AM Family Storytime	5 4PM Game Night	6 Stuffed Animal Sleepover! 	7 2PM PAWSitive Reading 
10 10:30AM Family Storytime 1PM Knot Just Knitters	11	12	13 4PM Game Night	14 3:30PM Suncatcher Craft
17 10:30AM Free Play Morning	18 10:30AM Family Storytime	19 4PM Game Night	20	21 12:30PM Friendship Bracelet Craft
24 10:30AM Free Play Morning 1PM Knot Just Knitters	25 10:30AM Family Storytime	26 4PM Game Night	27 3:30PM Author Visit	28 4:30PM Book Club

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

LIBRARY EVENTS:

September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

- *Labor Day:* Branches will be closed on Saturday, August 31, 2024. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, September 2, 2024.



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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WEEKLY STORYTIMES

FAMILY STORYTIME

Wed. Sep. 4, 18, 25 and Tues. Sep. 10 at 10:30 AM
 Stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten & their caregivers.

FEATURED

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Ongoing; self-directed
 Read 1000 books before kindergarten and earn a book to keep and a place on our wall of fame. Ask staff how you can sign up or continue today!

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FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tues. Sep. 3, 17, and 24 at 10:30 AM
 Play with library toys, make friends and check out books!

ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT

Thursdays . Sep. 5, 19, 26 and Fri. Sep. 13 at 4PM
 Come use our wide variety of board, card, and dice games or play with our Wii, Nintendo Switch or X-box or bring your own game!

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER!

Stuff Drop Off by Friday, Sept. 6, 3PM
 Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library and we will introduce it to all the other beloved stuffed animals of the Girdwood community! We will read them stories, let them play, and finally let them enjoy a sleep over together. We will photo document their unforgettable evening, and share the photos with participating families. Drop off your toys by Friday, Sep. 6, 3 PM and pick them up on Saturday, Sep. 7.

PAWSitive READING

Saturday, Sep. 7 at 2PM
 Read to Whiskers! Reading sessions are 10-15 minutes long and are scheduled on a first come basis. Sign-up will open at 2:30 pm with the last session starting at 3:15 pm. PAWSitive Reading is a special program designed to provide young children (Kindergarten-4th grade) with a stress-free environment to practice their reading.

SUNCATCHER CRAFT

Saturday, Sept. 14, 3:30 PM
 Catch the last rays of summer with us in this fun craft! We will be making sun catchers with colorful tissue paper!

ALL AGES

FRIENDSHIP BRACELET CRAFT

Saturday, Sept. 21, 12:30 PM
 It's a new school year and it's time to show your friends how much you care! Make friendship bracelets for you and your friends! All supplies provided.

ADULTS

KNOT JUST KNITTERS

Tuesdays, Sep. 3, 10, and 24 at 1PM
 Do you knit, crochet or sew or are you a beginner looking for a start? We will have lessons for beginning knitters with long-time beloved resident Cleary Donovan. Materials and tools provided.

AUTHOR VISIT

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

GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Sat., Sept. 28, 4:30-5:30 PM
 Join us this month for a discussion of *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. Coffee and Cookies provided!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

BATMAN DAY 2024

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
 (907) 343-2818

Stitch & Share: Knitting and Crochet Club

Thurs., Sep. 19 & Sat., Sep. 28, 4:30 PM
 Join us for a cozy crafting afternoon! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned knitter, all skill levels are welcome.

MULDOON

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

PAWSITIVE READING

Weds., 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.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
 (907) 343-2841

TEEN ZINE WRITING WORKSHOP

Saturday, Sep. 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.

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