


# SEPTEMBER 2024

## YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <i>Closed for Labor Day</i>	3 <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime	4 <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime	5 <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime & Literacy Games <b>4PM:</b> PAWSitive Reading	6 <b>11AM:</b> Baby Storytime	7 <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Craft Time <b>3PM:</b> Teen Zine Writing Workshop
8	9 <b>10AM-12PM:</b> Early Literacy Games	10 <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime	11 <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime	12 <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime & Literacy Games <b>5:30PM:</b> Dungeons and Dragons	13 <b>11AM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>3PM:</b> Step Into Soil Science	14 <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Lego Time
15	16	17 <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>4:30PM:</b> Teen Crafternoon	18 <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>4:30PM:</b> Teen Game Time	19 <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime & Literacy Games	20 <b>11AM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>4PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays	21 <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Craft Time <b>11AM:</b> Family Storytime
22	23 <b>10AM-12PM:</b> Early Literacy Games	24 <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>3:30PM:</b> Write Your Own Adventure	25 <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>4:30PM:</b> Teen Game Time	26 <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime & Literacy Games	27 <b>11AM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>4PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays	28 <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Lego Time <b>2PM:</b> Magician Meet Up
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## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

## UNDER 5

## 6-12

## TEEN

### TODDLER STORYTIME

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 11AM  
Twenty minutes of short stories, songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME & LITERACY GAMES

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 featuring special literacy toys and games.

### BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fridays at 11AM  
Twenty minutes of nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.

### EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Monday, Sept. 9 & 23, 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, Sept. 21 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.

## ALL AGES

### CRAFT TIME

1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10AM-5PM  
Get creative and make a work of art! We'll have a variety of supplies to make whatever you want.

### LEGO TIME!

2nd and 4th Saturdays, 10AM-5PM  
Stop by for some free build time—bring your imagination!

### PAWSITIVE READING

Thursday, Sept. 5, 4-5:30PM  
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 3:45PM on the day of the event.

### STEP INTO SOIL SCIENCE

Friday, Sept. 13, 3-4:30PM  
Learn with 4-H and UAF Cooperative Extension about soil science as you play with your food! Discover the many elements of the soil (including worms!) by putting together your own pudding cup environment. Allergy notice: This program will contain wheat, gluten, and coconut.

### WRITE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 3:30-4:30PM  
Are you a fan of Choose Your Own Adventure stories? Do you want to build your own? Join us for an hour of story plotting, creative exercises, and more as we explore the world of writing!

### 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.

### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, Sept. 12, 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+.**

### TEEN CRAFTERNOON

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 4:30-5:30PM  
Join us for an afternoon of arts and crafts. Supplies provided, just bring your creativity!

### TEEN GAME TIME

Wednesday, Sept. 18 & 25, 4:30-5:30PM  
Come enjoy some time in the Teen Underground playing various video games, board games, and more!

### VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS

Fridays starting Sept. 20, 4-5:30PM  
Are you an Anchorage teen in 9th-12th grade in need of volunteer hours? Come work as many or as little volunteer shifts as you can happily fit into your schedule.

### MAGICIAN MEET UP

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2-3PM  
Meet other local teen magicians and practice your skills together. Card tricks, illusions, sleight of hand, and more!

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

#### BATMAN DAY 2024

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2-4 PM

Celebrate the Caped Crusader by joining us to watch *LEGO Batman* while building with the library's LEGO.

### GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

#### 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.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

#### Stitch & Share: Knitting and Crochet Club

Thurs., Sep. 19 & Sat., Sep. 28, 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned knitter, all skill levels are welcome. Bring your projects, share tips, and enjoy the company of fellow crafters in a supportive environment.

### MULDOON

#### 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.