

NOVEMBER 2024

Z. J. Loussac Library

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YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 11AM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	2 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 12PM: Art Inspired
3	4 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	5 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: NaNoWriMo for Kids!	6 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	7 11AM: Preschool Storytime	8 11AM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	9 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 11AM: Family Storytime 12PM: Art Inspired <i>Branches closed for Veteran's Day</i>
10	<i>Closed for Veteran's Day</i>	12 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: NaNoWriMo for Kids!	13 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	14 11AM: Preschool Storytime 4PM: PAWSitive Reading 5:30PM: Dungeons & Dragons	15 11AM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	16 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Countdown to Kindergarten 12PM: Art Inspired
17	18 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	19 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4:30PM: Teen Crafternoon 4PM: NaNoWriMo for Kids!	20 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	21 11AM: Preschool Storytime	22 11AM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	23 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 11AM: Family Storytime 12PM: Art Inspired
24	25 11AM: Bite-Sized Science	26 4PM: NaNoWriMo for Kids!	27 4PM: Family Movie Matinee 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	28 29 <i>All APL locations closed for Thanksgiving</i>		30 12PM: Art Inspired 2PM: Magician Meet Up

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

5 & UNDER

AGES 6-12

TEEN

TODDLER STORYTIME

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, Nov. 9 & 23, 11AM
A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills.

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Monday, Nov. 4 & 18, 10AM-12PM
Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten while having fun at the same time.

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Saturday, Nov. 16, 11AM
Representatives from Anchorage School District's Countdown To Kindergarten school readiness program will join us for stories, songs, and rhymes followed by free play and activities. Aimed at ages 3-5 with caregiver, but all families are welcome.

BITE-SIZED SCIENCE

Monday, Nov. 25, 11AM
Join us for a special non-fiction storytime where we introduce a variety of STEM topics through books and hands-on activities! Best for ages 3-6.

NANOWRIMO FOR KIDS!

Tuesdays in Nov., 4-5:30PM
National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) happens every November-- and this time, it's not just for grown-ups! Join us every Tuesday in November for a variety of fun writing activities, exercises, tips, and tricks!

ART INSPIRED

Saturdays in Nov., 12-1PM
At Art Inspired, we believe that art has the power to transform lives. Our classes are designed for youth, providing them with a creative outlet to express themselves and build confidence. Led by students from South Anchorage High School.

PAWSITIVE READING

Thursday, Nov. 14, 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.

ALL AGES

CRAFT TIME

Saturday, Nov. 2 & 16, 10AM-5PM
Get creative and make a work of art! We'll have a variety of art supplies to make whatever you want.

LEGO TIME

Saturday, Nov. 9 & 23, 10AM-5PM
Stop by for some free build time - just bring your imagination!

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 4-5:45PM
Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn!

TEEN GAME TIME

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30PM
Come enjoy time in the Teen Underground playing various video games, board games, and more!

VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS

Fridays, 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.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, Nov. 14, 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+.**

MAGICIAN MEET UP

Saturday, Nov. 30, 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

FAMILY STORYTIME

Fridays at 10:30 AM
A half hour of stories, songs, and movement that build early literacy skills.

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

THANKSGIVING CRAFT

Saturday, Nov. 23, 12:30 PM
Join us and make a thankful turkey and a leaf mason jar lantern to decorate your home.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

CHAT WITH A PARK RANGER

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM
Join Park Rangers for an engaging exploration of STEM topics, featuring fascinating discussions on everything from Alaskan dinosaurs to sea otters and beyond!

MULDOON

MULDOON LIBRARY WRITES A COOKBOOK

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 4:30 PM & Saturday, Nov. 23, 2:30 PM
Bring your favorite recipe and any related stories or pictures, and we'll put them all together. Skill level: able to read and write.