

DECEMBER 2024

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	3 11AM: Toddler Storytime	4 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	5 11AM: Preschool Storytime	6 11AM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	7 10AM-5PM: Craft Time
8	9	10 11AM: Toddler Storytime	11 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Meet the Performers: AJT's Peter & the Wolf 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	12 11AM: Preschool Storytime 4PM: PAWSitive Reading 5:30PM: Dungeons and Dragons	13 11AM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	14 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 11AM: Family Storytime 12PM: Art Inspired
15	16 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	17	18 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	19	20 2PM: Winter Crafternoon: Shape to Create	21 10AM-5PM: Craft Time
22	23 2-4PM: Board Games	24 2PM: Winter Crafternoon: Paper Gingerbread <i>All APL locations close at 6pm</i>	25 <i>All APL locations closed for Christmas Day</i>	26 2PM: Paper Airplane Competition	27 2PM: Family Movie Matinee	28 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 12PM: Art Inspired 2PM: Magician Meet Up
29	30 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	31 11AM: Noon Year's Eve Dance Party <i>All APL locations close at 6pm</i>				 ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

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.

Please note: Weekly storytimes will be on a break December 14 through January 6. They will resume again on Tuesday, January 7.

5 & UNDER

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Monday, Dec. 2, 16, & 30, 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, Dec. 14, 11AM

A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills.

NOON YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 11AM-12:15PM

Make a craft or join DJ Spencer Lee on the dance floor, and don't miss the balloon drop as we count down to the New Year at noon!

ALL AGES

CRAFT TIME

Saturday, Dec. 7 & 21, 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, Dec. 14 & 28, 10AM-5PM

Stop by for some free build time - just bring your imagination!

WINTER CRAFTERNOON: SHAPE TO CREATE

Friday, Dec. 20, 2-4PM

Arrange paper shapes to create a snowman!

WINTER CRAFTERNOON: PAPER GINGERBREAD

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2-4PM

Create your own paper gingerbread person or two to display for the holidays!

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Friday, Dec. 27, 2-4PM

Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn!

6-12

MEET THE PERFORMERS: AJT'S PETER & THE WOLF

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 4-5PM

Meet the performers from Alaska Junior Theater's presentation of **Peter & the Wolf**. They'll share a reading from the story followed by a fun craft.

PAWSITIVE READING

Thursday, Dec. 12, 4-5:30PM

Sign-up to read to a dog! Reading sessions are 15 minutes and can be reserved in-person starting at 3:45PM on the day of the event. The final session begins at 5:15PM.

ART INSPIRED

Saturday, Dec. 14 & 28, 12-1PM

Led by students from South Anchorage High School, our classes are designed for to provide youth with a creative outlet to express themselves and build confidence.

BOARD GAMES

Monday, Dec. 23, 2-4PM

Enjoy some classic board games and make some new friends!

PAPER AIRPLANE COMPETITION

Thursday, Dec. 26, 2-4PM

Design your paper airplane and compete to see which plane will go the farthest.

TEEN

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

Friday Dec. 6 & 13,
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, Dec. 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+.

MAGICIAN MEET UP

Saturday, Dec. 28, 2-3PM

Meet other local teen magicians and practice your skills together. Card tricks, illusions, sleight of hand, and more!

