

# DECEMBER 2024

# Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

250 Egloff Dr. | (907) 343-4024

Call or email [LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov](mailto:LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov) to request ADA accommodations

## 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

- *Christmas Holiday:* All APL locations will be closed on Wednesday December 25, 2024.
- All APL locations will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2025. Happy New Year!



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

[anchoragelibrary.org](http://anchoragelibrary.org)

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>3</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters	<b>4</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime	<b>5</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>6</b> <b>4PM</b> Family Movie Night	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters	<b>11</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime	<b>12</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>17</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters	<b>18</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime	<b>19</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>12:30PM</b> Snowflake Craft
<b>24</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters	<b>25</b> <b>All APL locations will be Closed in Observance of Christmas</b>	<b>26</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>4:30PM</b> Gerrish Book Club
<b>31</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters				

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

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## ALL AGES

## ADULT

### FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18 and Thurs., Dec. 26 at 10:30 AM

Stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

### FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Play with library toys, make friends and check out books!

## ALL AGES

### GAME NIGHT

Thursdays at 4 PM

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!

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Dec. 6, 4—5:30 PM

Come get warm and enjoy a movie at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for title.

### SNOWFLAKE CRAFT

Saturday, Dec. 21 at 12:30 PM

Design and cut out beautiful ornamental snowflakes for the winter season. We will be making giant snowflakes out of paper lunch bags!



### KNOT JUST KNITTERS

Tuesdays at 1 PM

Do you knit, crochet or sew or are you a beginner looking for a start? Join us for a weekly meetup and bring your ideas or current projects. We will have lessons for beginning knitters with long-time beloved resident Cleary Donovan. Materials and tools provided.

### GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Saturday, Dec. 28, 4:30-5:30PM

Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. December's title is *Dinner With the President* by Alex Prud'homme. Cookies and coffee provided!

## FEATURED

### SCAVENGER HUNT

Ongoing

Go on a letter and picture hunt around the library! New themes every two weeks.

### CODE QUEST

Ongoing

Journey on a quest! Answer the questions and crack the code to unlock the safe for a prize!

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

### LEGO CLUB

Thursday, Dec. 19, 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.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.  
(907) 343-2818

### TEEN GAME TIME AT MV

Friday, December 20 at 4:00 pm  
Use our Nintendo Switch, Xbox One, board games, and card games to build strategic thinking and good sporting conduct. Meet new gaming friends, too!

### MULDOON

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

### ATC CLUB

Sat., Dec. 14, 11:30 AM –1:00 PM  
An opportunity to build artistic skills and your original art collection. No experience needed—make and trade Artist Trading cards with our supplies. All ages.

### Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.  
(907) 343-2841

### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS AT LOUSSAC

Thursday, December 12 at 5:30 pm  
Join APL for an evening of Dungeons and Dragons! Both new and experienced players are welcome. This event is for teens and adults 14 and over. There will be two tables for beginners as well as space for you to bring your own campaign.