

DECEMBER 2024

Chugiak-Eagle River Library

LIBRARY EVENTS

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

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4 4:30-5:30 PM Teen Anime Club	5	6 10:30 AM Special guest Storytime with CTK. 12-5 PM Merry Merchant Munch	7 10 AM-3 PM Merry Merchant Munch
10	11 3-4:30 PM PAWSitive Reading	12	13 10:30 AM Family Storytime	14 10:30AM-12:30 PM Preschool Open Play
17	18 4:30-5:30 PM Teen Anime Club	19 3:30-5:30 PM Lego Club	20 3-5 PM Game On!	21 10 AM-12 PM Eagle River Spinners
24	25 All APL locations closed for Christmas.	26	27 3-5 PM Kids Movie & Craft	28
31	<p>Library Closures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All APL locations will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024. All APL locations will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025. 			

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 11:00am—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

STICKER CONTEST

Calling creative youth!*
 We need your help to design our next promotional sticker! Starting Dec. 17, drop by the library to pick up an entry form and get the contest details or check here <https://bit.ly/apl-sticker-contest!>
 Entries due Wed., Jan. 8, 2025 by 6 pm.

*This contest is open to children ages 5-18 who are residents of the Municipality of Anchorage .



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 PUBLIC LIBRARY
anchoragepubliclibrary.org

PRESCHOOL EVENTS

SPECIAL GUEST STORYTIME

Friday, Dec. 6, 10:30 AM

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.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Friday, Dec. 13 & 20, 10:30 AM

A half hour of stories, songs, and movement that build early literacy skills. It's a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

PRESCHOOL OPEN PLAY

Saturday, Dec. 14, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Drop in and enjoy our space to meet and socialize with other caregivers and preschoolers. Play with the library's toys, look at books, and have fun!

SCHOOL-AGE EVENTS

PAWSITIVE READING

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 3-4:30 PM

Beginning readers- practice your reading by reading to a therapy dog! Reading sessions are 10-15 minutes long and are scheduled on a first come basis with the last session starting at 4:15 pm. Sign-up will open at 2:45 pm with the first session starting at 3 pm.

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.

GAME ON!

Friday, Dec. 20, 3-5 PM

Kids of all ages, come play a board game from the library's collection or challenge someone to a game on our Nintendo Switch.

KIDS MOVIE & CRAFT

Friday, Dec. 27, 3-5 PM

Winter break fun! Try some crafts while we watch *Disney's Frozen*.

ALL-AGES AND TEEN EVENTS

MERRY MERCHANT MUNCH

Friday, Dec. 6, 12-5 PM

Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 AM-3 PM

Visit the library during Chugiak-Eagle River's Merry Merchant Munch! There will be lots of fun. Mini golf your way around the library (Saturday only 11 AM-3 PM), delight in a game of Candy Land, craft your own snowflake, and enjoy a library friendly sweet treat.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

Wednesdays, Dec. 4 & 18, 4:30-5:30 PM

Watch anime, talk manga, meet others who like anime, manga and Japanese culture.

For teens in grades 6-12.

EAGLE RIVER FIBER SPINNERS

Saturday, Dec. 21, 10 AM -12 PM

Discover the art of spinning! Join the Eagle River Spinners for a free demonstration as they work on their own amazing yarns!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Egloff Dr.
(907) 343-4024

SNOWFLAKE CRAFT

Saturday, Dec. 21, 12:30 PM

Design and cut out beautiful ornamental snowflakes. Make a giant snowflakes out of paper lunch bags!

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

LET IT SNOW MOVIE PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 28 at 12:30 PM

Enjoy *Disney's Frozen* while partaking in snowflake-themed crafts, snacks, and games. Dress up as your favorite snowy character for a chance to win small prizes!

MULDOON

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

CARDS & LETTERS WORKSHOP

Weds., Dec. 6, & Tues., Dec. 17, 4:30 PM

Learn how to write a letter or thank-you note that will make someone smile, then decorate your own stationery. **Skill level:** requires basic reading and writing.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 11AM

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