

DECEMBER 2024

Mountain View Library

120 Bragaw St. | (907) 343-2818

EVENTS

| TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 3 4:00 PM: Chat with a Park Ranger 6:00 PM: Family Storytime | 4 2:00 PM: Listening Post | 5 2:00 PM: Listening Post | 6 4:00 PM: Teen Game Time | 7  |
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| 17 4:00 PM: Chat with a Park Ranger 5:30 PM: PAWSitive Reading  | 18 2:00 PM: Listening Post | 19 2:00 PM: Listening Post | 20 11:00 AM: Free Play Friday 4:00 PM: Teen Game Time | 21 4:30 PM: Stitch & Share: Knitting and Crochet Club |
| 24 4:00 PM: Chat with a Park Ranger 5:00 PM: Storytime | 25 All APL Locations Closed in Observance of Christmas | 26 2:00 PM: Listening Post | 27 3:30 PM: Movie Matinee | 28 12:00 PM: "Let It Snow" Movie Party |
| 31 4:00 PM: Chat with a Park Ranger | 1 All APL Locations Closed in Observance of New Year's Day |  | | |

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 11:00am—7:00pm

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Thursday: 11:00am—6:00pm

Friday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

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LIBRARY NEWS

DECEMBER HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Christmas Eve: The Mountain View branch will close early at 6 PM on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024.

Christmas Holiday: All APL locations will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024.

New Year's Day: All APL locations will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025. Happy New Year!



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FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesday, Dec. 3 & 10, 6:00-6:30PM

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 5:00-5:30PM

Join Miss Kim for 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.



FREE PLAY FRIDAY

Friday, Dec. 20, 11:00 AM—12:30 PM

Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to the library for a morning of unstructured play and discovery! This program encourages creativity, social interaction, and exploration through a variety of toys, activities, and sensory materials. Perfect for ages 1-5.

PAWSITIVE READING

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 5:30PM—6:30 PM

Kids in grades K-4 (or any learner) take turns reading to a patient, nonjudgmental, Red Cross-certified therapy dog. Appointments are 15 minutes long. Sign up in person, beginning at 5:30 PM on the day of the event.

AGES 6-12

CHAT WITH A PARK RANGER

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00PM

Join Park Rangers talking about a variety of STEM topics, from Alaskan dinosaurs, to Sea Otters and more!

HOLIDAY GREETING CARD CRAFTING

Saturday, Dec. 14, 1:00 PM—2:00 PM

Celebrate the season with fun and creativity by making holiday greeting cards for friends and family! Visit the library to design and decorate your own unique cards using a variety of materials, including paper, markers, stickers, glitter, and more.

“LET IT SNOW” MOVIE PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 28, 12:00 PM—2:30 PM

Join us for a magical winter-themed movie night featuring **Frozen!** The movie will be playing in the background while you and your little ones enjoy winter-themed crafts, snacks, and games.

Little ones are encouraged to wear their favorite Frozen character costumes for a chance to win a prize in our costume contest!

TEEN & ALL AGES

TEEN GAME TIME

Friday, Dec. 6, 13, & 20, 4:00-5:00PM

Use our Switch, Xbox One, board and card games to build strategic thinking and good sporting conduct. Meet new gaming friends, too!

STITCH & SHARE: KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB

Saturday, Dec. 21, 4:30—5PM

Join us at the library for a cozy crafting afternoon! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned knitter, all skill levels are welcome. Bring your projects, share tips, and connect with fellow crafters in a supportive environment. Let's create together!

MOVIE MATINEE

Friday, Dec. 27, 3:30-5:30PM

Come on by and watch a movie at the library for free! Concessions provided. Call (907) 343-2818 for movie title.



EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

LEGO CLUB

Bring your imagination and join us for some free build time. Build whatever you want or try one of our challenges.

Thursday, Dec. 19, 3:30-5:30 PM

MULDOON

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

CARDS & LETTERS WORKSHOP

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.

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 4:30 PM
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 4:30 PM

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Egloff Dr.
(907) 343-4024

SNOWFLAKE CRAFT

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

Saturday, Dec. 2 at 12:30 PM

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

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!

Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 11AM