

JANUARY 2025

Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

250 Egloff Dr. | (907) 343-4024

Call or email LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov to request ADA accommodations

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 All APL locations closed for New Year's Day	2 4PM Game Night	3 4PM Cookie Swap	4 4PM Vision Board Workshop
7 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	8 10:30AM Family Storytime	9 4PM Game Night	10 4PM Family Movie Night	11
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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

GERRISH LIBRARY CLOSURES

January 1: New Year's Day
January 18: In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

anchoragelibrary.org

STORYTIME

FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
Join us 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.

FEATURED

LEGO COUNT CHALLENGE!

Ongoing
Guess the right number of LEGOs for a chance to win a small prize!

CODE QUEST

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

5 & UNDER

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
Use our wide variety of board, dice, or card games or play with our Wii, Nintendo Switch or X-box or bring your own game!

COOKIE SWAP

Friday, Jan. 3, 4 PM
Join us in swapping holiday cookies, share your favorite recipes, and enjoy a cozy afternoon at the Library.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Jan. 10 and Jan. 24, 4 PM
Come get warm and enjoy a movie at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for title.

ADULT

VISION BOARD WORKSHOP

Saturday, Jan. 4 at 4 PM
Join us as we create vision boards to celebrate the past year and dreams for the new year! All art supplies will be provided.

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

Friday, Jan. 31, 4:30-5:30 PM
Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. January's title is *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams. Cookies and coffee provided!

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EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

PRESCHOOL OPEN PLAY

Saturday, Jan. 11, 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!

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

Craft-a-Kazoo!

Saturday, January 25, 1-4PM Did you know that January 28th is Kazoo Day? Join us at the library to celebrate this quirky, musical holiday with a fun and creative crafting activity. Kids and families will enjoy making their very own kazoo and learning how to play them.

MULDOON

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

NONFICTION STORYTIME

Tues., Jan. 28, 10:30 AM
3 compelling nonfiction stories plus a related activity. Ideal for ages 3-5 with caregiver, but all families welcome.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, January 25, 1-4PM
Explore multiple schooling options for your child and meet representatives from homeschool alternatives, private schools, and the Anchorage School District.