

# JANUARY 2025

## EVENTS

# Mountain View Library

120 Bragaw St. | (907) 343-2818

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> All APL Locations Closed in Observance of New Year's Day	<b>2</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post	<b>3</b> <b>4:00 PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>4</b> <b>11:00 AM:</b> Free Play Saturday
<b>7</b> <b>4:00 PM:</b> Chat with a Park Ranger <b>6:00 PM:</b> Family Storytime	<b>8</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post	<b>9</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post	<b>10</b> <b>4:00 PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>11</b> <b>4:30 PM:</b> Stitch & Share: Knitting and Crochet Club
<b>14</b> <b>4:00 PM:</b> Chat with a Park Ranger <b>6:00 PM:</b> Family Storytime	<b>15</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post	<b>16</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post	<b>17</b> <b>4:00 PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>18</b> All APL branches closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
<b>21</b> <b>4:00 PM:</b> Chat with a Park Ranger <b>6:00 PM:</b> Family Storytime	<b>22</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post <b>6PM:</b> MVCC Meeting	<b>23</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post	<b>24</b> <b>4:00 PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>26</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Craft-a-Kazoo!
<b>28</b> <b>4:00 PM:</b> Chat with a Park Ranger <b>6:00 PM:</b> Family Storytime	<b>29</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post	<b>30</b> <b>1:00 PM:</b> Project HOPE: NARCAN Training	<b>31</b> <b>3:30 PM:</b> Movie Matinee	

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**Tuesday:** 11:00am—7:00pm

**Wednesday:** 11:00am—7:00pm

**Thursday:** 11:00am—6:00pm

**Friday:** 10:00am—6:00pm

**Saturday:** 10:00am—6:00pm

**Sunday:** CLOSED

**Monday:** CLOSED

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### LIBRARY CLOSURES:

- All APL branches will be closed Sat., Jan. 18, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Loussac Library will be closed Mon., Jan. 20, 2024.

#### ADULT WINTER READING CHALLENGE RETURNS!

- Jan. 1 to Mar. 15: Read to complete a bingo or a blackout, and win! Find out more at our website!

#### Coming in February

- AARP Tax Aid**  
Saturday, February 1, 2025  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

## 5 & UNDER

### **FAMILY STORYTIME**

Wednesdays\*, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

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 SATURDAY**

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.

## 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!

### **CRAFT-A-KAZOO!**

Saturday, 4:00-5:00PM

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.

## 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

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### **CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER**

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

### **PRESCHOOL OPEN PLAY**

Sat., 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!

### **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.

### **GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)**

250 Egloff Dr.  
(907) 343-4024

### **HARRY POTTER TRIVIA NIGHT**

Friday, Jan. 3, 4 PM

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

### **Z. J. LOUSSAC**

3600 Denali St.  
(907) 343-2841

### **COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR**

Saturday, January 25, 1-4PM

Connect with homeschool, private schools, Anchorage School District, and preschool programs and Preschool Pavilion for preschool, Head Start, and kindergarten prep programs!