

FEBRUARY 2025

Z. J. Loussac Library

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YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY						1 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
2	3	4 11AM: Preschool Storytime	5 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	6 11AM: Toddler Storytime	7 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	8 10AM-5PM: Lego Time
9	10 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games 3:30PM: Valentine Crafting	11 11AM: Preschool Storytime 4PM: Love Letter Writing	12 11AM: Be My Valentine Storytime 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	13 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: PAWSitive Reading 5:30PM: Dungeons and Dragons	14 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	15 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime <i>Branch locations closed for Presidents' Day</i>
16	<i>Closed for President's Day</i>	18 11AM: Preschool Storytime	19 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	20 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4:30PM: Teen Crafternoon	21 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	22 10AM-5PM: Lego Time
23	24 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	25 11AM: Preschool Storytime	26 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2PM: Explore Hovercraft 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	27 11AM: Toddler Storytime 12-5PM: Awesome Origami	28 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays 4PM: Movie + Popcorn	

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

5 & UNDER

6-12

TEEN

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 11AM

A half hour of stories, songs and movement, for ages 3-5. Followed by a play time with early literacy toys.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 11AM

Twenty minutes of short stories and songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fridays at 11AM & 1:30PM

Twenty minutes of rhymes, songs, and fingerplays for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.

FAMILY STORYTIME

First & third Saturdays at 11AM

A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills.

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Monday, February 10 & 24, 10AM-12PM

Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten.

BE MY VALENTINE STORYTIME

Wednesday, February 12, 11AM

Join us for stories, songs, and to make your own Valentine's Day craft.

ALL AGES

CRAFT TIME

Saturday, February 1 & 15, 10AM-5PM

Get creative and make a work of art! We'll have art supplies to make whatever you want.

LEGO TIME

Saturday, February 8 & 22, 10AM-5PM

Stop by for some free build time - just bring your imagination!

MOVIE + POPCORN

Friday, February 28, 4PM

Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn!

VALENTINE CRAFTING

Monday, February 10, 3:30-5:30PM

Drop in and make a card for someone you love!

PAWSITIVE READING

Thursday, February 13, 4-5:30PM

Therapy dogs are patient listeners for new and struggling readers. Reading sessions are 15 minutes and can be reserved in-person starting at 3:45PM on the day of the event.

EXPLORE HOVERCRAFT

Wednesday, February 26, 2-3PM

Build your own hovercraft, test it, and race against other hovercraft in this hands-on STEM program.

AWESOME ORIGAMI

Thursday, February 27, 12-5PM

Come learn a new art or practice your existing paper folding skills! We'll have plenty of paper, templates, and books available to help make your ideas come to life.

TEEN GAME TIME

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30PM

Come enjoy time in the Teen Underground playing video games, board games, and more!

VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS

Fridays, 4-5:30PM

Are you an Anchorage teen in 9th-12th grade in need of volunteer hours? Come work as many or as little volunteer shifts as you can happily fit into your schedule.

LOVE LETTER WRITING

Tuesday, February 11, 4-6PM

Get some help crafting the perfect love letter this week with a local author. Write an ode to your crush, a sonnet to your favorite snack food; everyone and everything deserves a love letter this year!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Thursday, February 13, 5:30-9PM

New and experienced players are welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+.**

TEEN CRAFTERNOON

Thursday, February 20, 4:30-5:30PM

Join us for an afternoon of arts and crafts. Supplies provided, just bring your creativity!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

MEET THE PERFORMER-AJT'S AESOP BOPS!

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 4-5PM

Meet master storyteller David Gonzales and learn how he brings classic fables to life through song, dance and audience participation.

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

PUZZLE SWAP

Friday, Feb. 21, 4PM

Stop by the library for a puzzle swap! Bring your gently used puzzles and trade them for new -to-you! Every swap earns you a raffle ticket for a chance to win even more puzzles!

MOUNTAIN VIEW

HEARTS & CRAFTS: VALENTINE CARD MAKING

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 4:30-5:30PM

Join us for a fun and creative crafting session where you can design and decorate cards for friends, family, or that special someone.

MULDOON

KRAMBAMBULI PUPPET THEATER

Friday, Feb. 28, 2PM

Everyone is welcome to enjoy an all-ages marionette puppet show.