




DECEMBER 2025

EVENTS

Mountain View Library

120 Bragaw St. | (907) 343-2818

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 6:00 PM: Storytime 	3 2:00 PM: Listening Post	4 2:00 PM: Listening Post	5 2:00 PM: Application Assistance	6 3:00 PM: Drumming Circle
9 2:00 PM: Top Scams in Alaska: AARP Alaska's Tips for Staying Safe 6:00 PM: Storytime	10 2:00 PM: Listening Post 2:00 PM: People Mover Training 5:00 PM Family Game Time	11 2:00 PM: Listening Post	12 2:00 PM: Application Assistance	13 12:00 PM: Holiday Greeting Card Crafting 
16 6:00 PM: Storytime	17 2:00 PM: Listening Post 6:00 PM: MVCC Holiday Potluck/meeting	18 2:00 PM: Listening Post 4:30 PM: Stitch & Share: Knitting and Crochet Club	19 2:00 PM: Application Assistance	20 4:30 PM: Pokémon Play Day
23 2:00 PM: Senior Poetry	24 2:00 PM: Listening Post Early Closure	25 All APL Branches Closed in Observance of Christmas	26 12:00 PM: Youth Sticker Contest	27 3:30 PM: Movie Matinee
30 6:00 PM: Storytime	31 Early Closure			

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

DECEMBER HOLIDAY CLOSURES

- Mountain View Library will **close early** at 6 pm on Wed., Dec. 24, 2025 and Wed., Dec. 31, 2025.
- Christmas Holiday:* All APL locations will be **closed** on Thursday, December 25, 2025.
- All APL locations will be **closed** Thursday, January 1, 2026. Happy New Year!



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

anchoragelibrary.org

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FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 6:00-6:30PM*

* Except for December 23rd

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.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Ongoing

Read 1000 books before your child starts kindergarten and earn a free book to keep! Ask staff how to get started!



AGES 6-12

FAMILY GAME TIME

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 5:00—6:00PM

Kids and their grown-ups can enjoy video games (Xbox, Switch, Wii) and a variety of board and card games together. Feel free to play ours or bring your own to share. All attendees must be accompanied by a child.

HOLIDAY GREETING CARD CRAFTING

Saturday, Dec. 13, 12:00 PM—1:00 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.

POKEMON PLAY DAY

Saturday, Dec. 20, 4:30—5:30PM

Learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, meet other fans, and make your own Pokémon-themed crafts to take home

YOUTH STICKER CONTEST: DESIGN SESSION

Friday, Dec. 26, 12:00 PM—1:00 PM

Drop in to create your entry for APL's Youth Sticker Contest! We'll have crayons, markers, colored pencils, and more available.

TEEN & ALL AGES

COMMUNITY DRUMMING CIRCLE

Saturday, Dec. 6, 3:00—4:30PM

Join Gail Jackson, a Global Drum Circle Facilitator, for an engaging drum circle. Connect with the community, explore various drums and percussion instruments, and share your spirit. All ages welcome and no experience necessary. Play one of our drums or bring your own.

TOP SCAMS IN ALASKA: AARP ALASKA'S TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE



Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2:00—3:00PM

Don't miss out on AARP Alaska's presentation on fraud prevention, packed with insights from AARP's Fraud Watch Network. Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams that target individuals of all ages.

STITCH & SHARE: KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB

Thursday, Dec. 18, 4:30—5:30PM

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!

SENIOR POETRY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2:00-3:30 PM

Seniors, join local poet and facilitator Brian Hutton for a poetry workshop, including exercises and discussions on creativity and mental well being.

MOVIE MATINEE



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

Has going to the movie theaters gotten too expensive? Never fear, just come on by and watch a movie at the library for free! Concessions provided.

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

PAPER CIRCUITS

Learn some STEM skills in this paper circuit activity where we'll make holiday cards and decorations that light up!

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 4-5 PM

MULDOON

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

SATURDAY MORNING STORYTIME

Time to browse the library before we're open plus an all-ages storytime. Call 907-343-4032 to enter as early as 10:00 AM; stories start at 10:30 AM. All families with children in attendance are welcome.

Sat., Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10:30 AM

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Egloff Dr.
(907) 343-4024

SNOWFLAKE CRAFT

Design and cut ornamental snowflakes for the winter season. We'll make giant paper-bag snowflakes and other decorations using recycled book pages!

Saturday, Dec. 20, 12:30 PM

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

NOON YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY

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

Wed., Dec. 31, 11AM-12:15PM