

# AUGUST 2025

## YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

## Chugiak-Eagle River Library

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

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Storytime in the Park	<b>2</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>3-5 PM</b> LEGO Club	<b>8</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> I'm Ready for Kindergarten Storytime	<b>9</b> <b>11 AM</b> Artist Trading Cards
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>2 PM</b> People Mover Training	<b>14</b> <b>10:30-11:30 AM</b> Preschool Art Exploration	<b>15</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Family Movie: Snow White (2025, Live-Action, PG)	<b>16</b> <b>All Day</b> National Tell-a-Joke Day <b>10 AM-12 PM</b> Eagle River Spinners
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>3-4 PM</b> PAWSitive Reading	<b>22</b> <b>3:30-5:30 PM</b> Family Gaming	<b>23</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>All APL branches closed in honor of Labor Day</b>

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**Tuesday:** 11:00am—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

Check out the changes to our Storytime schedule starting **September 11, 2025!**



- **Family Storytime**  
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
- **Toddler Time**  
Fridays at 10:30 AM



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

## PRESCHOOL

### STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Friday, August 1, 10:30-11:30 AM

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/families followed by a half hour of open play and socializing.

### I'M READY FOR KINDERGARTEN STORYTIME

Friday, August 8, 10:30 AM

Starting kindergarten this fall? Come to the library to enjoy this Storytime about getting ready for the first day of school and try a back-to-school craft!

### PRESCHOOL ART EXPLORATION

Thursday, August 14, 10:30-11:30 AM

Play and experiment with a variety of materials. Dress to mess.

### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Ongoing

Read 1000 books before kindergarten and earn a book to keep and a place on our wall of fame. Ask staff how you can sign up or continue today!

## KIDS AGES 6-12

### LEGO CLUB

Thursday, August 7, 3-5 PM

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

### FAMILY MOVIE

Friday, August 15, 3:30 PM

Try some simple activities as we watch Disney's *Snow White* (2025, Live-Action, PG).

### NATIONAL TELL A JOKE DAY

Saturday, August 16, all day

Tell library staff a joke and get a sticker then make some lunchbox joke cards.

### PAWSITIVE READING

Thursday, August 21, 3-4 PM

Beginning readers (K-4 grade) practice your reading by reading to a therapy dog! Reading sessions are 10 minutes long and are scheduled on a first come basis with the last session starting at 3:50 pm. Sign-up will open at 2:45 pm with the first session starting at 3 pm.

### FAMILY GAMING

Friday, August 22, 3:30-5:30 PM

All families welcome to make friends, play with our board games and Nintendo Switch.



Did you know that the library subscribes to Tumble Book Library, an online collection of e-books for kids? Featuring over 250 animated, talking picture books; the site also has Spanish and French books, read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, and exciting games and puzzles! You can access it from home, it's unlimited, and it's **FREE** for you to use on your computer or device. Find it on [anchoragelibrary.org](http://anchoragelibrary.org). Look under "Resources" then "Databases A to Z".

## ADULT AND ALL-AGES

### ARTIST TRADING CARDS

Saturday, August 9, 11 AM-1 PM

Expand your creative skills and your original art collection with Artist Trading Cards! Create your own artwork on a 2.5 x 3.5" card to keep or trade with other artists. No experience necessary and all ages are welcome.

### PEOPLE MOVER TRAINING

Wednesday, August 13, 2-4 PM

A People Mover Travel Trainer will teach you how to read transit maps and schedules, access and customize transit-related apps, set up mTicket for half fare discounts, use the bike racks and more.

### EAGLE RIVER SPINNERS

Saturday, August 16, 10 AM-12 PM

Discover the art of spinning! Join the Eagle River Spinners for a free demonstration as they work on their own amazing yarns!

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Egloff Dr.  
(907) 343-4024

### DECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Saturday, August 2, 2-4 PM

Come break stuff at the library without getting in trouble! Join us to disassemble all kinds of electronics to see how they work! Children welcome with adult supervision.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.  
(907) 343-2818

### TEACHER WELCOME NIGHT

Friday, August 22, 5-6 PM

Learn about resources, programs, and partnerships that enrich learning in and out of the classroom. Connect with staff, explore teaching tools, and enjoy light refreshments.

### MULDOON

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

### JOKE TIME!

Wednesday, August 6, 2:30 PM

Choose a joke from our selection of joke books to read out loud, and the audience will try to guess the answer! Ideal for ages 6+; positive attitude and beginner reading skill required.

### Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.  
(907) 343-2841

### COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Saturday, August 23, 11 AM-12:15 PM

Help your child master school readiness skills in the year before starting kindergarten while earning books and other prizes! For children 3 to 5 years old with their adult caregivers. Families and siblings are welcome.