

JANUARY 2026

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	3
6 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	7 10:30AM Family Storytime	8 4PM Game Night	9 4PM Vision Board Workshop	10 1PM Cookie Swap
13 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	14 10:30AM Family Storytime	15 4PM Game Night	16 3PM Family Movie Night	17 All APL Branches closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
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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 17: 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 and their caregivers.

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FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
Play with library toys, make friends and check out books!

ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT

Thursdays Jan., 8, 15, and 22 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!

ALL AGES

COOKIE SWAP

Saturday, Jan 10., at 1 PM
Enjoy a cozy afternoon at the library as we swap and taste holiday cookies and share our favorite recipes!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Jan. 16 and Jan. 23, 3—5:30 PM
Come get warm and enjoy a movie at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for title.

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE FAIR

Thursday, Jan. 29, 3—5 PM
Connect with local recruiters and explore job opportunities across Anchorage! Meet one-on-one with hiring representatives and speak with a Municipality of Anchorage Employment Specialist to get tips on applying for city jobs, understanding qualifications, and navigating the hiring process.

ADULT

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.

VISION BOARD WORKSHOP

Friday, Jan. 9 at 4 PM
Be a part of the experience as we create vision boards to celebrate the past year and dreams for the new year! All art supplies will be provided!

AUTHOR TALK

Saturday, January 24 at 1 PM
Get ready for an exciting panel discussion with three Alaskan authors! Lori Townsend, Alaska reporter and author of *Operation Wind Storm*, *American Home Wrecker* and *Ghost Ship*, David G. Brown, author of *Fragmento* and *Deacon's Crossbow*, and Lois Simenson aka LoLo Paige, author of *Alaska Blaze*, *Alaska Inferno* and *Alaska Spark*. They will come together to share their experiences and wide-ranging bodies of work!

GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Saturday, Jan. 31, 4:30-5:30 PM
Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. January's title is *Death of the Author* by Nnedi Okorafor. Cookies and coffee provided!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

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CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

CRIBBAGE!

Saturday, Jan. 10, 3:30-5 PM
Come ready to learn and play this age-old and timeless game at this informal meet-up for all ages and experience levels! Find new competition or learn the game.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

KRAMBAMBULI PUPPET THEATRE

Saturday, January 31 at 1 PM
Meet Theodor, a young dragon searching for his inner fire. When danger threatens his family and home, Theodor discovers he may be braver than he ever imagined.

MULDOON

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

WIC NUTRITION STORYTIME

Weds., Jan. 7 10:30 AM
Join WIC representatives for an all-ages nutrition Storytime, then try out a healthy snack activity. All families welcome. WIC will connect you to local food resources, too. **Note:** the snack includes peanuts, wheat, and the potential for other allergens. Call 907-343-4032 with questions.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, January 25, 1-4PM
Explore multiple schooling options for your child, including preschool programs.