

DECEMBER 2025

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 11AM: Preschool Storytime 6PM: Zine Workshop	3 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Teen Game Time	4 11AM: Toddler Storytime	5 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	6 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime 2-6PM: Teen Chill Study Room
7	8 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	9 11AM: Preschool Storytime	10 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Meet the Performers: AJT's Holiday Tales 4PM: Teen Game Time	11 11AM: Toddler Storytime 5:30PM: Dungeons & Dragons	12 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	13 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 11AM: Countdown to Kindergarten 2-6PM: Teen Chill Study Room
14	15	16 11AM: Preschool Storytime 4PM: Teen Crafternoon: Photocard Decorating	17 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Teen Game Time	18 11AM: Toddler Storytime 5PM: Speed Puzzle Challenge	19 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	20 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime 3PM: Teen Holiday Movie Night
21	22 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	23 2PM: Winter Crafternoon	24 2PM: Family Christmas Movie Matinee <i>All APL locations close at 6pm</i>	25 <i>All APL locations closed for Christmas Day</i>	26	27 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 11AM: Sensory Stations
28	29	30	31 11AM: Noon Year's Eve Dance Party <i>All APL locations close at 6pm</i>			

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

5 & UNDER

ALL AGES

TEEN

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tues. 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

Wed. & Thurs. at 11AM

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

BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fri. 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.

Please note: Free entry tickets are required and available starting 15 minutes before storytime.

Weekly storytimes will be on a break December 23 through January 5. They will resume again on Tuesday, January 6.

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

*Monday, Dec. 8 & 22,
10AM-12PM*

Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys.

FAMILY STORYTIME

*Saturday, Dec. 6 & 20,
11AM*

A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills. The first Family Storytime of the month will have an American Sign Language interpreter available.

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

*Saturday, Dec. 13,
11AM-12PM*

Help your preschool child master school readiness skills in the year before starting kindergarten while earning books and other prizes! Families and siblings welcome.

SENSORY STATIONS

*Saturday, Dec. 27,
11AM-12PM*

Explore the FIVE senses through hands-on sensory stations! This program invites kids of all abilities to practice cognitive and motor skills, while having fun through sensory play.

CRAFT TIME

Saturday, Dec. 6 & 20, 10AM-5PM

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

LEGO TIME

Saturday, Dec. 13 & 27, 10AM-5PM

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

WINTER CRAFTERNOON

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2-4PM

Create some winter-themed crafts to gift or display for the holidays! All ages are welcome, but scissor skills are recommended.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS MOVIE MATINEE

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2-4PM

Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! This month we'll be showing The Muppet Christmas Carol.

NOON YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY

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

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!

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MEET THE PERFORMERS: AJT'S HOLIDAY TALES

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 4-5PM

Meet the performers from Alaska Junior Theater's presentation of **Holiday Tales: A Season of Miracles**, a collection of holiday stories from different cultures. They'll share a reading followed by a fun wintertime craft.

SPEED PUZZLE CHALLENGE

Thursday, Dec. 18, 5PM

Join us for a fun night of competitive puzzling! Race against the clock and other puzzle enthusiasts to be the first to complete the same puzzle-- the champion gets a prize! Participants must be under the age of 18 and can work in teams up to four people.

TEEN GAME TIME

Wednesdays, 4-5PM

Come enjoy time in the teen space playing various video games, board games, and more!

VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS

Friday, Dec. 5, 12, & 19, 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.

ZINE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 6-8PM

Learn how to make a zine from Rasmuson Foundation Individual Artist Award winner MK and make a zine to take home with you. Recommended for ages 14+, adult topics may be discussed.

TEEN CHILL STUDY ROOM

Saturday, Dec. 6 & 13, 2-6PM

Join us in the Salmon Room for an afternoon of open study time, featuring lofi music, snacks and treats, and a librarian on hand to help answer questions!

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, Dec. 11, 5:30-9PM

Join APL for an evening of Dungeons and Dragons. New and experienced players are welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+.**

TEEN CRAFTERNOON: PHOTOCARD DECORATING

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 4-5PM

Join us for an afternoon of crafts.

TEEN HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, Dec. 20, 3-5PM

Join us for a teen-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! The movie will be Eight Crazy Nights, rated PG-13.