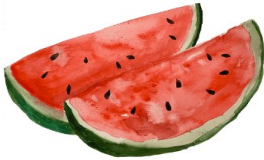




AUGUST 2025

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 3:30PM Deconstruction Program	2 3PM Author Visit
5 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	6	7	8	9
12 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	13 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	14 4PM Game Night	15	16 National Tell a Joke Day! 3:30PM Watercolor Painting
19 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	20 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	21 4PM Game Night	22	23 4:30PM Cookbook Club
26 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	27 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	28 4PM Game Night	29	30 All APL branches closed in honor of Labor Day

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

Family Storytime and Knot Just Knitters at Gerrish Library are on break during August!

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

- Labor Day:* Branches will be closed on Saturday, August 30, 2025. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, September 1, 2025.

National Tell a Joke Day is August 16! Kids can tell a library staff member a joke this day and get a prize!



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

anchoragelibrary.org

FEATURED

LETTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Ongoing

Work together to find the letters hiding in the library and earn a small prize!

CODE QUEST

Ongoing

Journey on a quest! Answer the questions and crack the code to unlock the safe for a prize!

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Ongoing; self-directed

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!

FEATURED

NATIONAL TELL A JOKE DAY

Saturday, Aug. 16

Kids, tell a library staff member a joke today and get a prize!

5 & UNDER

FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, Aug., 13, 20 and 27 at 10:30 AM

Play with library toys, make friends and check out books!

ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT

Thursdays, Aug., 14, 21 and 28 at 4PM
Kids of all ages, celebrate the last days of summer break and come use our wide variety of board, card, and dice games or play with our Wii, Nintendo Switch or X-box or bring your own game!

ALL AGES

DECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Friday, Aug. 1, 3:30PM

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

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Saturday, Aug. 16, 3:30PM

Join us as we use watercolors to paint flowers. All art supplies will be provided.



ALL AGES

AUTHOR VISIT

Saturday, Aug. 2, 3PM

Join us and welcome Tricia Brown! Author of *Queen of Fairbanks*, which tells the story of Irene Sherman, America's Farthest North Bag Lady. Tricia is also the author of many stories for children about Alaska Native cultures, animals, and history.

GERRISH COOKBOOK CLUB

Saturday, Aug. 23, 4:30—5:30 PM

Join us for August Cookbook Club! Make and share recipes from your favorite cookbooks!



EVENTS ACROSS APL—

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CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

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!

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 as we kick off the new school year together.

MULDOON

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

JOKE TIME!

Weds., Aug. 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

Sat., August 23, 11-12:15PM

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