



# SEPTEMBER 2025

## Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

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Call or email [LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov](mailto:LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov) to request ADA accommodations

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Morning  <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters	<b>3</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime	<b>4</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>9</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime  <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters	<b>10</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime	<b>11</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>12</b> <b>3PM</b> Friendship Bracelet Craft	<b>13</b>
<b>16</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Morning  <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters	<b>17</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Emergency Preparedness Storytime	<b>18</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>19</b> <b>Stuffed Animal Sleepover!</b> 	<b>20</b>
<b>23</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Morning  <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters	<b>24</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime	<b>25</b> <b>3PM</b> Employment Resource Fair	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>4:30PM</b> Gerrish Book Club
<b>30</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Morning  <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters				

### 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

#### LIBRARY EVENTS:

**September is Library Card Sign Up Month!**

#### HOLIDAY CLOSURE

- Labor Day:* Branches will be closed on Saturday, August 31, 2024. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, September 1, 2025.



ANCHORAGE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

### FAMILY STORYTIME

*Wed., Sep., 3, 10 and 24th at 10:30 AM*  
Stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten & their caregivers.

### FEATURED

#### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS STORYTIME

*Wed. Sep. 17 at 10:30 AM*  
Enjoy a special Storytime with guest readers from the Anchorage Office of Emergency Management and the Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management. Learn about and practice ways to keep you and your family safe during natural disasters and emergencies as part of National Preparedness Month.

#### 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!

## 5 & UNDER

### FREE PLAY MORNINGS

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

## ALL AGES

### GAME NIGHT

*Thursdays, Sep. 4, 11 and 18th at 4PM*  
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!

### FRIENDSHIP BRACELET CRAFT

*Friday, Sept. 12, 3 PM*  
It's a new school year and it's time to show your friends how much you care! Make friendship bracelets for you and your friends! All supplies provided.

### STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER!

**Stuff Drop Off by Friday, Sept. 19, 3 PM**  
Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library and we will introduce it to all the other beloved stuffed animals of the Girdwood community! We will read them stories, let them play, and finally let them enjoy a sleep over together. We will photo document their unforgettable evening, and share the photos with participating families. Drop off your toys by Friday, Sep. 19, 3 PM and pick them up on Saturday, Sep. 20.

## ADULT

### KNOT JUST KNITTERS

*Tuesdays, at 1PM*  
Do you knit, crochet or sew or are you a beginner looking for a start? We will have lessons for beginning knitters with long-time beloved resident Cleary Donovan. Materials and tools provided.

### EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE FAIR

*Thursday, Sep. 25, 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. Whether you're looking for your first job or a new career path, this event offers valuable resources to support your employment goals.

### GERRISH BOOK CLUB

*Sat., Sept. 27, 4:30-5:30 PM*  
Join us this month for a discussion of *Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin. Coffee and Cookies provided!

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

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### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

#### TODDLER STORYTIME

*Weekly on Fridays at 10:30 AM*  
*Starting Sept. 12*  
20-25 minutes of short stories, songs and lots of repetition to build early literacy skills for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.  
(907) 343-2818

#### Mountain View Library's 15th Anniversary Celebration

*Saturday, Sept. 27, 11 AM – 5 PM*  
Celebrate 15 years of Mountain View Library! Enjoy a photo booth, crafts, games & activities to celebrate the library's birthday, plus popcorn & punch, and a 2010 movie marathon.

### MULDOON

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

#### SATURDAY MORNING STORYTIME

*Sat., Sept. 13, 20, 27 10:30 AM*  
Storytime, plus library browsing before we're officially open. Call 907-343-4032 for entry. All families with children present are welcome. Arrive at 10 AM; stories start by 10:30.

### Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.  
(907) 343-2841

#### FLYWAYS AND FIELD GUIDES: HANDS-ON BIRDING FOR KIDS

*Thursday, Sept. 4, 4-5PM*  
Learn about Alaska's migratory bird species through hands-on activities with a wildlife biologist from the US Fish and Wildlife Service.