

# FEBRUARY 2026

## Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

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| TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
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| <b>3</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings<br><br><b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters  | <b>4</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime   | <b>5</b><br><b>4PM</b> Game Night                       | <b>6</b><br><b>4 PM</b><br>Valentine's Day Craft  | <b>7</b><br><b>1 PM</b> Author Visit                                    |
| <b>10</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings<br><br><b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters | <b>11</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime  | <b>12</b><br><b>4PM</b> Game Night                      | <b>13</b><br><b>3PM</b> Family Movie Night   | <b>14</b><br><b>All APL Branches closed in honor of Presidents' Day</b> |
| <b>17</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings<br><br><b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters | <b>18</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime<br><br><b>3:30PM</b> Estate Planning with AARP | <b>19</b><br><b>4PM</b> Game Night                      | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b><br><b>1 PM</b> Recipe Swap                                    |
| <b>24</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings<br><br><b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters | <b>25</b><br><b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime  | <b>26</b><br><b>3PM</b> Public Assistance Resource Fair | <b>27</b><br><b>3PM</b> Family Movie Night   | <b>28</b><br><b>4:30PM</b> Book Club                                    |

### 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 Closures

#### PRESIDENTS' DAY CLOSURE

- Presidents' Day: Branches will be closed on Saturday, February 14, 2026. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, February 16, 2026.

The **Winter Reading Challenge** continues! Earn prizes by completing a bingo or blackout, through March 15. Visit

<https://bit.ly/APLWRC24> for more information.



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

[anchoragepubliclibrary.org](http://anchoragepubliclibrary.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 & their caregivers.

### 5 & UNDER

### FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

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

## ALL AGES

### GAME NIGHT

Thurs., Feb. 5, 12, 19 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

### VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT

Friday, February 6, 4 PM

Make your Valentine's Day special this year and take part in this fun and creative craft at the library! All materials provided!

### AUTHOR VISIT

Saturday, Feb. 7, 1 PM

Join us for a fun talk with author of *Please Don't Poop in the Tub*, Casey Myers! Followed by bathtub themed craft!

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Feb. 13 and 27, 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.

## 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.

### ADULT

### ESTATE PLANNING WITH AARP

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 3:30-5:00 PM

From keeping the family farm in the family to making sure your final wishes are honored. Estate planning and organizing your financial affairs is a priceless gift to your loved ones. Find out how estate planning can help you get your financial affairs in order and be sure that your end-of-life wishes are communicated and followed.

### RECIPE SWAP

Saturday, Feb. 21, 1 PM

Bring a treasured dish and/or recipe to share with others. Try each others' food, swap recipes, share your stories about the dishes, and socialize.

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Thursday, Feb. 26, 3 PM

Meet with representatives from a variety of community resource agencies, including Department of Public Assistance, WIC, Veterans Affairs, and Vital Records Department, and more. All welcome.

### GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Saturday, Feb. 28, 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. February's title is *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. Cookies and coffee provided!

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

12001 Business Blvd., #176

(907) 343-1530

### COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, Feb. 21 from 1-4 PM

Explore multiple schooling options for your child! Come meet representatives from homeschooled, private schools, and ASD in the Chugiak-Eagle River area.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.

(907) 343-2818

### COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Friday, Feb. 13, 11:00 AM—12:15 PM

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.

### MULDOON

1251 Muldoon Rd., #158

(907) 343-4032

### MEDICARE 101

Thurs., Feb. 19, 11:45 AM—1:30 PM

Presented by Jeanné Larson from the Medicare Information Office, learn the basics of Medicare: eligibility, enrollment, coverage options, and how to set up an appointment if you need extra help.

### Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.

(907) 343-2841

### BE MY VALENTINE STORYTIME

Sat., Feb. 14, 11 AM

Join us for stories, songs, and to make your own Valentine's Day craft.