

FEBRUARY 2026

Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

250 Egloff Dr. | (907) 343-4024

Call or email LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov to request ADA accommodations

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 10:00am—6:00pm

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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.



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

anchoragelibrary.org

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

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.

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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

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 homeschools, 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.