

AUGUST 2025

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY					1	2 10AM-5PM: Craft Time
3	4	5 6PM: Zine Workshop	6 2PM: Frankentoys	7 3PM: PAWSitive Reading	8	9 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time
10	11 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	12	13	14 5:30PM: Dungeons & Dragons	15	16 ALL DAY: National Tell a Joke Day 10AM-5PM: Craft Time
17	18 11AM: Music Together	19 4PM: 3D Paper Sculptures	20 2PM: People Mover Travel Training 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	21	22	23 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 11AM: Countdown to Kindergarten
24 31	25 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	26	27 4:30PM: Teen Game Time	28	29 4PM: Family Movie Night	30

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

5 & UNDER

AGES 6-12

TEEN

Our weekly storytimes are on hiatus for the month of August — see you all in September!

ALL AGES

CRAFT TIME

1st & 3rd Saturdays, 10AM-5PM
We provide the craft supplies, you make the masterpiece!

LEGO TIME!

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10AM-5PM
Stop by for some free build time— bring your imagination!

NATIONAL TELL A JOKE DAY

Sat., August 16, all day
Kids can tell a library staff member a joke today and get a sticker! G and PG jokes, please.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Fri., Aug. 29, 4PM
Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn!

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Mon., Aug. 11 & 25, 10AM-12PM
Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten while having fun at the same time.

MUSIC TOGETHER

Mon., August 18, 11-11:45AM
Enjoy 45 minutes of music and movement for families with children birth to 5 years. Sing, dance, wiggle, and jam together with Megon from Music Together Mountain Song!

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.

FRANKENTOYS

Wed., August 6, 3-4:30PM
Embrace your inner mad scientist, grab the hot glue gun, and join us for an hour of mutant toy creation! Best for ages 8+ but all are welcome.

PAWSITIVE READING

Thurs., August 7, 3-4PM
Sign-up to read to a therapy dog! Reading sessions are 15 minutes and can be reserved in-person starting at 2:45PM on the day of the event. The final session begins at 3:45PM.

3D PAPER SCULPTURES

Tues., August 19, 4-5:30PM
Channel your creativity and utilize different techniques to make a 3D work of art out of paper!

ZINE WORKSHOP

Tues., August 5, 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.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thurs., August 14, 5:30-9PM
Join APL for an evening of Dungeons and Dragons. New and experienced players are welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30PM, gameplay starts at 6PM
Ages 14+. Registration is required; visit our website for more information.

PEOPLE MOVER TRAVEL TRAINING

Wed., August 20, 2-4PM
Learn to read transit maps/schedules, access the app, get discounts, and more!

TEEN GAME TIME

Wed., August 20 & 27, 4:30-5:30PM
Come enjoy some time in the Teen Underground playing various video games, board games, and more!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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!

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

DECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Thursday, Aug. 2, 2-4PM
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.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

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

JOKE TIME

Wednesday, August 6, 2:30PM
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.