

DECEMBER 2025

Chugiak-Eagle River Library

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

| TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 2 | 3 10 AM-12 PM Tech Time | 4 10:30 AM Family Storytime | 5 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime 11-11:30 AM Stay and Play 12-5 PM Merry Merchant Munch 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time | 6 10 AM-3 PM Merry Merchant Munch |
| 9 1-3 PM Create Something Special | 10 10 AM-12 PM Tech Time 4-5 PM Paper Circuits | 11 10:30 AM Family Storytime | 12 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime 11-11:30 AM Stay and Play 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time | 13 10 AM-12 PM Wrap and Chat 10:30-11:30 AM Top Scams: AARP Tips for Staying Safe |
| 16 | 17 10 AM-12 PM Tech Time 3-5 PM Lego Club | 18 10:30 AM Family Storytime | 19 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime 11-11:30 AM Stay and Play 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time | 20 10:30 AM-12 PM Community for Crafters |
| 23 3-5 PM Crafternoon | 24 10 AM-12 PM Tech Time | 25 All APL locations closed for Christmas. | 26 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time | 27 3-5 PM Build It! |
| 30 11 AM-5:30 PM Game On! | 31 10 AM-12 PM Tech Time | | | |

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 11:00am—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

STICKER CONTEST

Calling creative youth!*

We need your help to design our next promotional sticker! Starting Dec. 16, drop by the library to pick up an entry form and get the contest details or check here

<https://bit.ly/apl-sticker-contest!>

Entries due Saturday, Jan. 10, 2026 by 6 pm.

*This contest is open to kids and teens ages 5-18 who are residents of the Municipality of Anchorage.

Dec. 16-20 during the library's open

hours: Stop by our Sticker Contest table and use the library's supplies to design your sticker!



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| PRESCHOOL | | SCHOOL-AGE | ALL-AGES AND ADULT | |
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| FAMILY STORYTIME <i>Thursdays, Dec. 4, 11 & 18, 10:30 AM</i> A half hour of stories, songs, and movement that build early literacy skills. It's a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers. | | PAPER CIRCUITS <i>Wednesday, Dec. 10, 4-5 PM</i> Learn some STEM skills in this paper circuit activity where we'll make holiday cards and decorations that light up! Best for ages 8+. | TECH TIME <i>Wednesdays from 10 AM-12 PM</i> We can help you understand and use computers and other technology. Get help with software issues like email, Microsoft Office, etc. or get troubleshooting help with your laptop or phone. | TOP SCAMS:AARP ALASKA'S TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE <i>Saturday, Dec. 13, 10:30-11:30 AM</i> Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams in this presentation by AARP. We'll cover the latest tactics used by criminals, share real -life scams happening in Alaska, and provide practical tips to help you protect yourself and your loved ones. |
| TODDLER STORYTIME <i>Fridays, Dec. 5, 12 & 19, 10:30 AM</i> 20-25 minutes of short stories, songs and lots of repetition. For children 3 and under and their caregivers. | | LEGO CLUB <i>Wednesday, Dec. 17, 3-5 PM</i> Bring your imagination and join us for some free build time. Build whatever you want or try one of our challenges. | CREATE SOMETHING SPECIAL <i>Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1-3 PM</i> A social gathering and craft time for adults who experience special needs. | COMMUNITY FOR CRAFTERS <i>Saturday, Dec. 20, 10:30 AM-12 PM</i> Bring your projects, share tips and tricks, get inspired, and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. |
| STAY AND PLAY <i>Fridays, Dec. 5, 12 & 19, 11-11:30 AM</i> Spend some time socializing and playing with other toddlers and their grownups. | | CRAFTERNOON <i>Tuesday, Dec. 23, 3-5 PM</i> Get creative and make a work of art! We'll have a variety of art supplies for you to try. | WRAP & CHAT <i>Saturday, Dec. 13, 10 AM– 12 PM</i> Need a place away from prying eyes to wrap your holiday gifts? We'll provide the space and holiday music; you bring the gifts and wrapping materials. | <div>MERRY MERCHANT MUNCH <i>Friday, Dec. 5, 12-5 PM</i> <i>Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 AM-3 PM</i> Take a break from the rush and visit the library during Chugiak-Eagle River's Merry Merchant Munch! Craft your own snowflake, and enjoy a library friendly sweet treat.</div> |
| SCAVENGER HUNTS <i>Ongoing</i> Every two weeks a new scavenger hunt is available. Pre-readers can look for letter based clues while readers learn to use the library catalog! | | BUILD IT! <i>Saturday, Dec. 27, 3-5 PM</i> Come build with the library's LEGO, wooden blocks, Lincoln Logs, & cardboard! | | |
| TEENS | | GAME ON! <i>Tuesday, Dec. 30, 11 AM– 5:30 PM</i> Kids of all ages, come play a board game from the library's collection or try a game on our Nintendo Switch. | | |
| TEEN VOLUNTEER TIME <i>Weekly on Fridays, 4-5:30 PM</i> Teens in grades 7-12. No registration needed, just show up. We may ask you to dust, clean, shelve, or assist with program preparation. | | | | |

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

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| GERRISH (GIRDWOOD) 250 Egloff Dr. (907) 343-4024 SNOWFLAKE CRAFT <i>Saturday, Dec. 20, 12:30 PM</i> Design and cut out beautiful snowflakes for the winter season. We will be making giant snowflakes out of paper lunch bags! And other decorations with recycled book pages! | MOUNTAIN VIEW 120 Bragaw St. (907) 343-2818 HOLIDAY GREETING CARD CRAFTING <i>Saturday, Dec. 13, 12:00 PM</i> Celebrate the season with a fun holiday card-making activity! Visit the library to design and decorate your own cards using paper, markers, stickers, glitter, and more. | MULDOON 1251 Muldoon Rd., #158 (907) 343-4032 SATURDAY MORNING STORYTIME <i>Saturday, Dec. 6, 13, & 20, 10:30 AM</i> Time to browse the library before we're open plus an all-ages Storytime. Call 907-343-4032 to enter as early as 10:00 AM; stories start at 10:30 AM. All families with children in attendance are welcome. | Z. J. LOUSSAC 3600 Denali St. (907) 343-2841 NOON YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY <i>Wednesday, Dec. 31, 11AM-12:15PM</i> Make a craft, join DJ Spencer Lee on the dance floor, and don't miss the balloon drop as we count down to the New Year! |
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