

# MARCH 2026

# Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>3</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters	<b>11</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime	<b>12</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>13</b> <b>2PM</b> Comics Workshop with Lee Post	<b>14</b> <b>1PM</b> Pi Day Fun <b>Winter Reading Challenge for Grown Up's Ends</b>
<b>17</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters	<b>18</b> <b>10:30AM</b> AWWU Special Storytime	<b>19</b> <b>4PM</b> Game Night	<b>20</b> <b>3:30PM</b> Magical Tea Party <b>Seed Exchange Begins</b> 	<b>21</b> <b>4:30PM</b> Book Club
<b>24</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters	<b>25</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Family Storytime	<b>26</b> <b>3PM</b> Housing Community Resource Fair	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>All APL Branches closed in honor of Seward's Day</b>
<b>31</b> <b>10:30AM</b> Free Play Mornings <b>1PM</b> Knot Just Knitters				

## 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 NEWS

### GERRISH LIBRARY CLOSURES

#### SEWARD'S DAY CLOSURE

- *Seward's Day:* Branches will be closed on Saturday, March 28, 2026. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, March 30, 2026.

Entries for the **Winter Reading Challenge for Grown Up's** are due **March 15!** Earn prizes by completing a bingo or blackout! Visit <https://bit.ly/APLWRC24> for more information.



ANCHORAGE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

## STORYTIME

### FAMILY STORYTIME

Tues. Mar. 3 and Wed. Mar. 11, and 25 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 and their caregivers.

### AWWU SPECIAL STORYTIME

Wed., March 18 at 10:30 AM

Join us for a special storytime about water with a guest reader from Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility.

## FEATURED

### LEGO COUNT CHALLENGE!

Ongoing

Guess the right number of LEGOs for a chance to win a small prize!

### CODE QUEST

Ongoing

Journey on a quest! Answer the questions and crack the code to unlock the safe for a prize!

## 5 & UNDER

### FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 10:30 AM

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

## ALL AGES

### GAME NIGHT

Friday, Mar. 6 and Thurs., Mar. 12 and 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!

### COMICS WORKSHOP WITH LEE POST

Friday, March 13 at 2 PM

Learn to draw your own comics! Sketch with cartoonist Lee Post in a fast-paced, no-stress, and fun cartooning session for all skill levels and ages!

### PI DAY FUN

Saturday, March 14, 1 PM

Join us and celebrate Pi Day and Einstein's birthday with some fun circular math activities AND PIE! Best for school age children.

### SEED EXCHANGE

Begins Friday, March 20

Stop by and pick up seed packets that were specially selected by three community expert gardeners from the Girdwood Library Boosters.

## ALL AGES

### MAGICAL TEA PARTY

Friday, March 20, 3:30 PM

Join us for a magical tea party extravaganza! Dress up in your fanciest attire and be ready to indulge in delicious tea, books, and treats.

## 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.

### HOUSING COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Thursday, March 26, 3 PM

Meet with representatives from a variety of community resource agencies that focus on housing: get a coordinated entry interview with Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness, discuss landlord/tenant issues with Anchorage Equal Rights Commission, learn the transit app with the People Mover travel trainer, and more. All welcome.

### GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Saturday, March 21, 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. March's title is Reader's Choice! Read a book of your choice, discover new favorites and be part of the conversation! Cookies and coffee provided!

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

### COMICS WORKSHOP WITH LEE POST

Wednesday, March 11, 3-4 PM

Learn to draw your own comics! Sketch with cartoonist Lee Post in a fast-paced, no-stress, and fun cartooning session for all skill levels and ages.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.  
(907) 343-2818

### BUTTON-MAKING FUN WITH RED

Tuesday, March 10, 3 PM

Special guest librarian Red from Muldoon Library joins us for button making! Design your own button and watch it get pressed into a wearable creation. Supplies provided.

### MULDOON

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

### ARTIST TRADING CARD CLUB

Sat., Mar. 14, 11:30 AM

Build your creative skills and your original art collection with ATCs. Ideal for ages 8+, but all are welcome. Note: scissors, cutting tools, small parts, staining art media available. BYO mug for hot tea.

### Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.  
(907) 343-2841

### AWWU SPECIAL STORYTIME

Mon., March 16, 11 AM

Join us for a special storytime about water with a guest reader from Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility (AWWU). After the storytime families can try some hands-on activities and crafts.

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