



DECEMBER 2025

Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	3 10:30AM Family Storytime	4 4PM Game Night	5	6
9 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	10 10:30AM Family Storytime	11 4PM Game Night	12 4PM Family Movie Night	13
16 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	17 10:30AM Family Storytime	18 4PM Game Night	19 11AM Top Scams in Alaska: AARP Alaska's Tips for Staying Safe	20 12:30PM Snowflake Craft 
23 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	24 10:30AM Family Storytime	25 All APL locations will be Closed in Observance of Christmas	26 4PM Family Movie Night	27 4:30PM Gerrish Book Club
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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

- Christmas Holiday: All APL locations will be closed on Thursday December 25, 2025.



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WEEKLY STORYTIMES	5 & UNDER	ALL AGES	ADULT
FAMILY STORYTIME Wednesdays at 10:30 AM Stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.	FREE PLAY MORNINGS Tuesdays at 10:30 AM Play with library toys, make friends and check out books!	SNOWFLAKE CRAFT Saturday, Dec. 20 at 12:30 PM Design and cut out beautiful ornamental snowflakes for the winter season. We will be making giant snowflakes out of paper lunch bags! And other decorations with recycled book pages!	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.
FEATURED	ALL AGES	TOP SCAMS IN ALASKA: AARP ALASKA'S TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE Friday, Dec. 19, 11 AM Don't miss out on AARP Alaska's presentation on fraud prevention, packed with insights from AARP's Fraud Watch Network. Learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams that target individuals of all ages. 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. Take advantage of this opportunity to empower yourself with the knowledge and tools to fight fraud and stay safe!	GERRISH BOOK CLUB Saturday, Dec. 27, 4:30-5:30PM Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. December's title is <i>The Anxious Generation</i> by Jonathan Haidt. Cookies and coffee provided!
SCAVENGER HUNT Ongoing Go on a letter and picture hunt around the library! New themes every two weeks.	GAME NIGHT Thurs., Dec. 4, 11 and 18 at 4 PM Come use our wide variety of board, card, and dice games or play with our Wii, Nintendo Switch or X-box or bring your own game!		
CODE QUEST Ongoing Journey on a quest! Answer the questions and crack the code to unlock the safe for a prize!	FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Friday, Dec. 12 and 26th, 4—5:30 PM Come get warm and enjoy a movie at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for title.		

EVENTS ACROSS APL—			
CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER 12001 Business Blvd., #176 (907) 343-1530 PAPER CIRCUITS Wednesday, Dec. 10, 4-5 PM Learn some STEM skills in this paper circuit activity where we'll make holiday cards and decorations that light up!	MOUNTAIN VIEW 120 Bragaw St. (907) 343-2818 HOLIDAY GREETING CARD CRAFTING Saturday, Dec. 13, 12:00 PM 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 Sat., Dec. 6, 13, 20, 10:30 AM 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 Wednesday, Dec. 31, 11AM-12:15PM 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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