

JANUARY 2026

EVENTS

Mountain View Library

120 Bragaw St. | (907) 343-2818

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 All APL Locations Closed in Observance of New Year's Day	2	3 11:00 AM: Free Play Saturday
6 6:00 PM: Family Storytime	7 2:00 PM: Listening Post	8 2:00 PM: Listening Post	9	10 1:00 PM: Mini Visions
13 6:00 PM: Family Storytime	14 2:00 PM: Listening Post 5:00 PM: Family Game Time	15 2:00 PM: Listening Post	16 1:00 PM: Application Assistance	17 All APL branches closed in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
20 6:00 PM: Family Storytime	21 2:00 PM: Listening Post 4:30 PM: Stitch & Share: Knitting and Crochet Club	22 2:00 PM: Listening Post 4:30 PM: Pokémon Play Day	23 1:00 PM: Application Assistance	24
27 6:00 PM: Family Storytime	28 2:00 PM: Listening Post 6:00 PM: MVCC Meeting	29	30 1:00 PM: Application Assistance	31 1:00 PM: Krambambuli Puppet Theatre 4:00 PM: Movie Matinee

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 11:00am—7:00pm

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Thursday: 11:00am—6:00pm

Friday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Monday: CLOSED

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY CLOSURES:

- All APL branches will be closed Sat., Jan. 17, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Loussac Library will be closed Mon., Jan. 19, 2026.

ADULT WINTER READING CHALLENGE RETURNS!

- Jan. 1 to Mar. 15: Read to complete a bingo or a blackout, and win! Find out more at our website!



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FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 6:00-6:30PM

Join Miss Kim 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.

FREE PLAY SATURDAY

Saturday, Jan. 3, 11:00 AM—12:30 PM

Bring your toddlers and preschoolers to the library for a morning of unstructured play and discovery! This program encourages creativity, social interaction, and exploration through a variety of toys, activities, and sensory materials. Perfect for ages 1-5.

AGES 6-12 & FAMILY

MINI VISIONS

Saturday, Jan. 10, 1:00—2:00PM

Create a vision board bookmark or card using words, colors, and ideas you want to carry into the new year. Browse magazines, cut out what catches your eye, and make a small piece that reflects what you'd like more of. No goals or resolutions required, just time to relax and create.

FAMILY GAME TIME

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 5:00—6:00PM

Kids and their grown-ups can enjoy video games (Xbox, Switch, Wii) and a variety of board and card games together. Feel free to play ours or bring your own to share. All attendees must be accompanied by a child.

KRAMBAMBULI PUPPET THEATRE PRESENTS: *TRULY UNUSUAL DRAGON*

Saturday, Jan. 31, 1:00—2:30PM

Meet Theodor, a young dragon searching for his inner fire. When danger threatens his family and home, Theodor discovers he may be braver than he ever imagined.

Presented in partnership with ASD Migrant Education.

TEEN & ALL AGES

AMERICA 250 ALASKA - AMERICA'S PASTIME IN THE FAR NORTH

Thursday, Jan. 15, 12:00—6:15PM

Kickoff event for America at 250 celebration of US history/ America's Pastime in the Far North

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Friday, Jan. 16, 23, & 30, 1:00—3:00PM

Get help completing paper and online applications and find resources that fit your needs.

STITCH & SHARE: KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 4:30—5PM

Join us at the library for a cozy crafting afternoon! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned knitter, all skill levels are welcome. Bring your projects, share tips, and connect with fellow crafters in a supportive environment. Let's create together!

MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, Jan. 31, 4:00—6:00PM

Come on by and watch a movie at the library for free! Concessions provided. Call (907) 343-2818 for the movie title.

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

CRIBBAGE!

Saturday, Jan. 10, 3:30-5 PM

Come ready to learn and play this age-old and timeless game at this informal meet-up for all ages and experience levels! Find new competition or learn the game.

MULDOON

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

WIC NUTRITION STORYTIME

Weds., Jan. 7 10:30 AM

WIC hosts an all-ages nutrition storytime with a healthy snack activity for caregivers and children 18 months+. All families welcome. Snacks may contain peanuts, wheat, and other allergens. Questions: 907-343-4032.

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Egloff Dr.
(907) 343-4024

AUTHOR TALK

Saturday, January 24, 1PM

Enjoy a lively conversation with Alaskan authors Lori Townsend, David G. Brown, and Lois Simenson (LoLo Paige) as they share their work and experiences.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, January 24, 1-4PM

Explore multiple schooling options for your child, including preschool programs.