# **JUNE** 2025

## Z. J. Loussac Library

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### **YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	<ul><li>3</li><li>11AM: Preschool Storytime</li><li>2:30PM: Board Game Bonanza</li></ul>	4 11AM: Toddler Storytime	5 11AM: Toddler Storytime	6 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays	7 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
8	<b>9 10AM-12PM:</b> Early Literacy Games	<ul><li>10</li><li>11AM: Preschool Storytime</li><li>2:30PM: Krambambuli Puppet Theatre</li></ul>	<ul><li>11</li><li>11AM: Toddler Storytime</li><li>2PM: Teen Build Your</li><li>Own Balatro Deck</li></ul>	12 11AM: Toddler Storytime 5:30PM: Dungeons & Dragons	<ul><li>13</li><li>11AM: Baby Storytime</li><li>1:30PM: Baby Storytime</li><li>4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays</li></ul>	14 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time
15	16	<ul><li>17</li><li>11AM: Preschool Storytime</li><li>2:30PM: Meet and Greet with Goats</li></ul>	18 11AM: Toddler Storytime	All APL locations closed for Juneteenth	<ul><li>20</li><li>11AM: Baby Storytime</li><li>1:30PM: Baby Storytime</li><li>2:30PM: Navy Week</li><li>4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays</li></ul>	21 ALL DAY: Free RPG Day 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
22	23 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	<ul><li>24</li><li>11AM: Preschool Storytime</li><li>2:30PM: Science Discovery</li></ul>	<ul><li>25</li><li>11AM: Toddler Storytime</li><li>2PM: Teen Writers and Warlocks</li></ul>	26 11AM: Toddler Storytime	<ul><li>27</li><li>11AM: Baby Storytime</li><li>1:30PM: Baby Storytime</li><li>4PM: VolunTEEN Fridays</li></ul>	28 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time
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#### **FAMILY STORYTIME**

Saturday, June 7 & 21, 11AM A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills. The first Family Storytime of the month will have an American Sign Language interpreter available.

#### **EARLY LITERACY GAMES**

Monday, June 9 & 23, 10AM-12PM Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten while having fun at the same time. Stay and play, meet some new families, and check out some books.

#### **ALL AGES**

#### **CRAFT TIME**

Saturday, June 7 & 21, 10AM-5PM Get creative and make a work of art! We'll have a variety of art supplies to make whatever you want.

#### **LEGO TIME**

Saturday, June 14 & 28, 10AM-5PM Stop by for some free build time just bring your imagination!

#### **BOARD GAME BONANZA**

Tuesday, June 3, 2:30-3:30PM Bring a friend and come play some games— or design your own! Best for ages 6-12.

#### KRAMBAMBULI PUPPET THEATRE

Tuesday, June 10, 2:30-3:30PM

The Krambambuli Puppet Theatre presents: Stone Soup! Stone Soup is an ancient wisdom tale about giving and sharing in which two hungry soldiers come to town but the villagers are poor and at first unwilling to share their food.

#### **MEET AND GREET WITH GOATS**

Tuesday, June 17, 2:30-3:30PM

Come meet and pet goats from The Tiny Home(stead), a family farm in Chugiak, and learn about what it takes to raise animals and run a farm in Alaska. If the weather outside is unsafe for the goats, we'll meet in the 4th floor Learning Commons to try out some fun farming and animal husbandry activities, courtesy of Alaska 4-H.

#### **NAVY WEEK**

Friday, June 20, 2:30-4PM

Enjoy Anchorage Navy Week by meeting with sailors from the USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned warship afloat. Try your hand at some sailors knots and learn more about the history of the United States Navy.

#### SCIENCE DISCOVERY

Tuesday, June 24, 2:30-3:30PM

Calling all science explorers! Join us for some hands-on science activities to explore and learn about the world around you with special quests from Campbell Creek Science Center.

#### **VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS**

Fridays, 4-5:30PM

Are you an Anchorage teen in 9th-12th grade in need of volunteer hours? Come to the Loussac Library every Friday from 4-5:30pm! We have plenty of tasks that need your help to complete.

#### TEEN BUILD YOUR OWN BALATRO DECK

Wednesday, June 11, 2-3PM

Create your own personalized deck of cards based on the game Balatro! Cut, paint, decorate, and design your own cards and take home your very own unique deck of cards. Supplies provided. Event may get messy so dress accordingly.

#### **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

Thursday, June 12, 5:30-9PM New and experienced players welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. Ages 14+.

#### FREE RPG DAY

Saturday, June 21, all day Complete a quest from our quest board in the Teen Underground to earn a small prize! Don't forget to pick up a packet of free TTRPG games to play with your friends too!

#### **TEEN WRITERS AND WARLOCKS**

Wednesday, June 25, 2-3PM Interested in learning to write your own D&D or other TTRPG campaign? Join us to learn how to build your own campaign! We will design characters, maps, quests and more while building

#### **WEEKLY STORYTIMES:**

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 11AM A half hour of stories, songs and ages 3 to 5 for kindergarten.

#### **TODDLER STORYTIME**

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 11AM Twenty minutes of short stories, songs for movement that build early literacy children 3 and under and their careaivers. skills and prepare your preschooler Please note: Thursday's storytime is a repeat of Wednesday.

#### **BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME**

Fridays at 11AM & 1:30PM Twenty minutes of nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and action for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.

#### Please note: Preschool and Toddler Storytimes will be **outside** on the lawn as weather allows, please bring blankets or chairs; in the event of rain, we will be in the storytheater on Level 2. Free entry tickets are required for **indoor storytimes** and available starting 15 minutes before storytime.

#### SUMMER DISCOVERY LOGS

Grab a Summer Discovery log from any APL location and join in the reading fun! Participants get a free finishing book and entry into grand prize drawings! Logs must be returned by July 31.