

# AUGUST 2025

## EVENTS

## Mountain View Library

120 Bragaw St. | (907) 343-2818

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>5</b> <b>11:00 AM:</b> Kids Summer Gardening Club <b>6:00 PM:</b> Family Storytime	<b>6</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post <b>5:00 PM:</b> Community Game Night	<b>7</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post <b>3:00 PM:</b> Crafty Creations: Shrinky Dinks <b>5:00 PM:</b> Grow North Garden Storytime	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>3:00 PM:</b> STEM Explorers: Sink or Float?
<b>12</b> <b>6:00 PM:</b> Family Storytime	<b>13</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post	<b>14</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post <b>5:00 PM:</b> Grow North Garden Storytime	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>19</b> <b>11:00 AM:</b> Kids Summer Gardening Club <b>6:00 PM:</b> Family Storytime	<b>20</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post <b>4:00 PM:</b> Family Game Time	<b>21</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post <b>5:00 PM:</b> Grow North Garden Storytime	<b>22</b> <b>5:00 PM:</b> Teacher Welcome Night	<b>23</b>
<b>26</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Senior Poetry Workshop <b>6:00 PM:</b> Family Storytime	<b>27</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post <b>6:00 PM:</b> MVCC Meeting	<b>28</b> <b>2:00 PM:</b> Listening Post <b>5:00 PM:</b> Grow North Garden Storytime	<b>29</b> <b>3:30 PM:</b> Movie Matinee	<b>30</b> <b>All APL branches will be closed in honor of Labor Day</b>

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**Tuesday:** 11:00am—7:00pm

**Wednesday:** 11:00am—7:00pm

**Thursday:** 11:00am—6:00pm

**Friday:** 10:00am—6:00pm

**Saturday:** 10:00am—6:00pm

**Sunday:** CLOSED

**Monday:** CLOSED

### LIBRARY NEWS

- **All APL branches will be closed in honor of Labor Day on August 30th.**
- Teacher Welcome Night at the Library is **Aug. 22nd @ 5:00pm.** Join us to discuss how the library can help you this school year!



ANCHORAGE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

## 5 & UNDER

### STORYTIME @ MT. VIEW LIBRARY

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.

### GROW NORTH GARDEN STORYTIME

Thursdays, 5:00-6:00PM  
Join us at the Grow North Farm (3601 Mountain View Dr, Anchorage, AK 99508) for a special garden-themed storytime in partnership with Catholic Social Services RAIS!



## AGES 6-12 & FAMILY

### CRAFTY CREATIONS: SHRINKY DINKS

Thursday, Aug. 7, 3:00-4:00 PM  
Make your art shrink before your eyes! Use Shrinky Dinks plastic to create custom charms, pins, keychains, and more. Draw or trace your design, color it in, and then watch the magic happen as it's carefully shrunk with heat.

### STEM EXPLORERS: SINK OR FLOAT?

Saturday, Aug. 9, 4:00-5:00 PM  
Kids will become junior scientists as they make predictions, test objects, and explore the forces that determine whether something sinks or floats. This interactive program combines observation, hypothesis testing, and hands-on fun—all with the power of water!

### FAMILY GAME TIME

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 4:00-5:00 PM  
a chance for kids and their grown-ups to enjoy games side by side. We'll have an Xbox, Nintendo Switch, and Wii available, along with board games and card games for all ages. Feel free to play with our games or bring your own to share. *All attendees must be accompanied by a child.*

## TEEN & ALL AGES

### COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 4:00-5:00 PM  
This all-ages program is especially great for adults looking to meet new people and enjoy some friendly competition. We'll have an Xbox, Nintendo Switch, Wii, and a variety of games for all ages. Bring a friend or come solo—everyone's welcome, and you're welcome to bring your own games too!

### TEACHER WELCOME NIGHT

Friday, Aug. 22, 5:00-6:00 PM  
Come meet your fellow neighborhood teachers and discuss ways the Anchorage Public Library can help you this school year. Free food and prizes!

### SENIOR POETRY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2:00-3:30 PM  
Seniors, join local poet and facilitator Brian Hutton for a poetry workshop, including exercises and discussions on creativity and mental well being.

### MOVIE MATINEE

Friday, Aug. 29, 3:30 -5:30 PM  
Has going to the movie theaters gotten too expensive? Never fear, just come on by and watch a movie at the library for free! Concessions provided.

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

### I'M READY FOR KINDERGARTEN STORYTIME

Starting kindergarten this fall?  
Come to the library to enjoy this Storytime about getting ready for the first day of school and try a back-to-school craft!  
**Fri., Aug. 8, 10:30AM**

### MULDOON

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

### JOKE TIME!

Choose a joke from our selection of joke books to read out loud, and the audience will try to guess the answer! Ideal for ages 6+; positive attitude and beginner reading skill required.

**Weds., Aug. 6, 2:30 PM**

### GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

250 Egloff Dr.  
(907) 343-4024

### DECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Come break stuff at the library without getting in trouble! Join us as we disassemble all kinds of electronics to see how they work! Children welcome with adult supervision.

**Sat., Aug. 2, 2-4PM**

### Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.  
(907) 343-2841

### COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Help your child master school readiness skills in the year before starting kindergarten while earning books and other prizes! Countdown to Kindergarten is for children 3 to 5 years old with their adult caregivers. Families and siblings are welcome.

**Sat., Aug. 23, 11AM-12:15PM**