


MAY 2025

Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

250 Egloff Dr. | (907) 343-4024

Call or email LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov to request ADA accommodations

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUMMER DISCOVERY IS BACK! Pick up your discovery log at any APL location starting Sat., May 17. Finish a log as a family, individual, or team to be entered in the grand prize raffle. Ask staff how to get started!		1 4PM Game Night	2 Wizard Drawing Contest 3:30PM May the Force Craft	3 10AM May the Force Movie Marathon 
6 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	7 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	8 4PM Game Night	9	10
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20 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	21 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	22 4PM Game Night	23	24 APL Branch Libraries Closed in honor of Memorial Day
27 10:30AM Free Play Mornings	28	29 4PM Game Night	30	31 4:30PM Book Club

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

Family Storytime at Gerrish Library is on break during May!

GERRISH LIBRARY CLOSURES MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURE

- APL Branches will be closed on Saturday, May 24, 2025. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, May 26, 2025.

READING RENDEZVOUS 2025

- Reading Rendezvous returns on May 17, 2025, at the Z. J. Loussac Library! Join in the fun and kick-start your Summer Discovery log! Find out more at our website: anchoragelibrary.org



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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!

SUMMER DISCOVERY BEGINS!

May 17– July 31, 2025

Track your reading and learning this summer for your chance to win a prize! Pick up a log for yourself, your family, or your team at your APL library or visit our website to get started.

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FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tuesdays, and Wed. 7, 14, 21 at 10:30 AM

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

ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT

Thursdays 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!

WIZARD DRAWING CONTEST

Friday, May 2

Celebrate International Harry Potter Day with us by participating in our Wizard Drawing contest! Staff will decide the winner of cool magical swag!



MAY THE FORCE MOVIE MARATHON

Saturday, May 3, 10 AM

Come and enjoy a movie marathon with us! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for titles.

ALL AGES

WRITE A STORY

Wednesday, May 14, 3:30 PM

Channel your inner author and celebrate National Write Your Story Day and illustrate your own book! All supplies provided!

MAY THE FORCE CRAFT

Friday, May 2, 3:30 PM

Celebrate the fandom with us and create some of your favorite characters and your very own lightsaber! All materials provided.

ADULT

GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Saturday, May 31, 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. May's title is *The golden spruce : a true story of myth, madness, and greed*

by John Vaillant.

Cookies and coffee provided!



EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

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

AHD NURSE STORYTIME

Friday, May 9, 10:30 AM

A nurse from the Anchorage Health Department will read books and answer questions about what nurses do all day and how to stay healthy, followed by a health activity. Ideal for ages 3-5 with caregiver, but all families are welcome.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

MOVIE MATINEE

Fri., May 30, 3:30 PM—5:30 PM

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

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MULDOON

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

AHD NURSE STORYTIME

Thursday, May 8, 11:30 AM

A nurse from the Anchorage Health Department will read books and answer questions about what nurses do all day and how to stay healthy, followed by a health activity. Ideal for ages 3-5 with caregiver, but all families are welcome.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

READING RENDEZVOUS

Saturday, May 17, 12-4 PM

This annual community tradition celebrates reading and kicks off the library's Summer Discovery reading program. There will be community booths full of activities, live entertainment on the stage, and so much more.