

JUNE 2026

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 11AM: Preschool Storytime 2:30PM: Krambambuli Puppet Theatre	3 11AM: Toddler Storytime 3PM: Summer Teen Game Time	4 11AM: Toddler Storytime	5 11AM: Baby Storytime 4PM: Summer VolunTEEN Fridays	6 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime
7	8 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games 4PM: Pawsitive Reading	9 11AM: Preschool Storytime 2:30PM: Bird TLC 4PM: Teen Driving Practice with Center for Safe Alaskans	10 11AM: Toddler Storytime 3PM: Summer Teen Game Time	11 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2:30PM: Playdough Playtime 5:30PM: Dungeons & Dragons	12 11AM: Baby Storytime 4PM: Summer VolunTEEN Fridays	13 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 11AM: Storytime on the Bus
14	15 3PM: Craft Club: Sunprinting	16 11AM: Preschool Storytime 2:30PM: Meet and Greet with Goats	17 11AM: Toddler Storytime 3PM: Summer Teen Game Time	18 11AM: Toddler Storytime 2PM: Books + Board Games 3PM: Teen Crafternoon: Rock Painting	19 <i>All APL locations closed for Juneteenth</i>	20 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime 3PM: Teen Movie Night
21	22 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	23 11AM: Preschool Storytime 2:30PM: Artist Trading Cards 3PM: Trivia Night for Teens	24 11AM: Toddler Storytime 3PM: Summer Teen Game Time	25 11AM: Toddler Storytime	26 11AM: Baby Storytime 4PM: Summer VolunTEEN Fridays 4PM: Family Movie Night	27 ALL DAY: Free RPG Day 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time
28	29	30 11AM: Preschool Storytime 2:30PM: Summer Recess				 ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STORYTIMES

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 11AM
A half hour of stories, songs and movement that build early literacy skills and prepare your preschooler ages 3 to 5 for kindergarten.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Wednesdays & Thursdays at 11AM
Twenty minutes of short stories, songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

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

FAMILY STORYTIME

Saturday, June 6 & 20, 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.

*Please note: Preschool and Toddler Storytimes will be **outside** on the lawn, 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.*

UNDER 5

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Monday, June 8 & 22, 10AM-12PM
Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten.

PLAYDOUGH PLAYTIME

Thursday, June 11, 2:30-3:30PM
This hands-on program encourages fine motor skill development and creativity in a fun setting!

STORYTIME ON THE BUS

Saturday, June 13, 11AM-12:30PM
We're teaming up with People Mover to offer storytime on the bus! There will be three opportunities to ride: 11AM, 11:30AM, and 12PM. Families will meet in the Atrium and the bus loads in front of the main entrance of the Loussac Library.

ALL AGES

CRAFT TIME

Saturday, June 6 & 20, 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 13 & 27, 10AM-5PM
Stop by for some free build time - just bring your imagination!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 26, 4-5:45PM
Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! This month's movie: **The Iron Giant**.

SUMMER DISCOVERY

Grab a Summer Discovery log from any APL location and join in the reading fun! Kids who complete their log get a **free finishing book** and **entry into grand prize drawings!** Logs

6-12

PAWSITIVE READING

Monday, June 8, 4-5PM
Sign-up to read to a dog! Reading sessions are 10 minutes and can be reserved in-person starting at 3:45PM on the day of the event. The final session begins at 4:50PM.

KRAMBAMBULI PUPPET THEATRE

Tuesday, June 2, 2:30-3:30PM
The Krambambuli Puppet Theatre presents: *The Gruffalo!* Based on the book *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson.

BIRD TLC

Tuesday, June 9, 2:30-3:30PM
Learn more about avian intelligence and get up close and personal with some feathered friends!

CRAFT CLUB: SUNPRINTING

Monday, June 15, 3-4PM
Use the sun and photosensitive paper to make some neat images, known as cyanotypes!

MEET AND GREET WITH GOATS

Tuesday, June 16, 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.

BOOKS + BOARD GAMES

Thursday, June 18, 2-3:30PM
Come join us to try new board games and make new friends! Tier 1 Cards & Games will be bringing some new and exciting games for all ages to try.

ARTIST TRADING CARDS

Tuesday, June 23, 2:30-3:30PM
Learn about making and trading Artist Trading Cards-- an easy way to express yourself and build up an original art collection.

SUMMER RECESS

Tuesday, June 30, 2:30-3:30PM
Enjoy lawn games, hula hoops, and other outdoor activities outdoors. In case of inclement weather, we will move indoors to the 4th floor Learning Commons.

TEEN

SUMMER TEEN GAME TIME

Wednesdays, 3-5:30PM
Come enjoy some time in the teen space playing various video games, board games, and more!

SUMMER 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! Volunteering starts promptly at 4pm, latecomers may not be able to volunteer that week.

TEEN DRIVING PRACTICE WITH CENTER FOR SAFE ALASKANS

Tuesday, June 9, 4-6PM
The Center for Safe Alaskans offers a free computer-based driving tool to test teens' (aged 13+) ability to handle road hazards.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Thursday, June 11, 5:30-9PM
New and experienced players welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+.**

TEEN CRAFTERNOON: ROCK PAINTING

Thursday, June 18, 3-5PM
Paint a relaxing mandala, draw your favorite character, paint a rainbow, the possibilities are endless!

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, June 20, 3-5PM
Join us for a teen-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! This month: **Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves.**

TRIVIA NIGHT FOR TEENS

Tuesday, June 23, 3-4PM
Test your knowledge by answering our Jeopardy-style questions geared towards teens and young adults.

FREE RPG DAY

Saturday, June 27, all day
Complete a quest from our quest board in the teen space to earn a small prize! Don't forget to pick up a packet of free TTRPG games to play with your friends too!