


MAY 2026

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 10AM-5PM: Free Comic Book Day 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Baby Bubble Ball 2-6PM: Teen Chill Study Room
3	4 11AM: Anchorage Police Department Special Storytime	5	6 4PM: Teen Game Time	7	8	9 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time 2-6PM: Teen Chill Study Room
10	11 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	12 6PM: Zine Workshop	13 4PM: Teen Game Time	14 5:30PM: Dungeons & Dragons	15	16 12-4PM: Reading Rendezvous
17	18 11AM: Music Together 4PM: Pawsitive Reading	19	20 4PM: Teen Game Time	21 4PM: Books + Board Games	22	23 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time <i>Branches closed for Memorial Day</i>
24 31	25 <i>Closed for Memorial Day</i>	26 2:30PM: Stuntology	27	28	29 4PM: Family Movie Night	30 3PM: Teen Movie Night

STORYTIMES

Our weekly storytimes are on hiatus for the month of May, as we get ready for summer— see you all in June!

SUMMER DISCOVERY

READING RENDEZVOUS

Saturday, May 16, 12-4PM

This annual community tradition kicks off the library's Summer Discovery reading program with booths, live entertainment, and more!

May 16—July 31

Track your reading and learning this summer for your chance in the grand prize raffle. Ask staff to get started or visit our website for more information. All ages!



5 & UNDER

BABY BUBBLE BALL

Saturday, May 2, 11AM-12:30PM

Join us for the Baby Bubble Ball, a prom-like celebration for children under 3 and their caregivers. There will be music, dancing, crafts, and bubbles... *so many bubbles!* Families are encouraged to dress their little ones in festive or favorite attire, and capture the moment at our photo wall.

ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL STORYTIME

Monday, May 4, 11-11:30AM

Join us for a very special storytime with a guest reader police officer from Anchorage Police Department. After the storytime junior officers can try some hands-on activities and crafts.

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Monday, May 11, 10AM-12PM

Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for Kindergarten while having fun at the same time.

MUSIC TOGETHER

Monday, May 18, 11-11:45AM

Enjoy 45 minutes of music and movement for families with children birth to 5 years. Sing, dance, wiggle, and jam together with Megen from Music Together Mountain Song!

ALL AGES

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 4, 10AM-5PM

Come by the library and pick up a free comic book! Available on the second floor in youth services, while supplies last. Sponsored by Bosco's Comics.

CRAFT TIME

Saturday, May 4, 10AM-5PM

We provide the craft supplies, you make the masterpiece!

LEGO TIME!

Saturday, May 9 & 23, 10AM-5PM

Stop by for some free build time— bring your imagination!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, May 29, 4-5:45PM

Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! This month's movie: A Minecraft Movie.

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PAWSITIVE READING

Monday, May 18, 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.

BOOKS + BOARD GAMES

Thursday, May 21, 4-5:30PM

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.

STUNTOLOGY

Tuesday, May 26, 2:30-3:30PM

Explore the mysteries of the everyday world through physical objects with Sam Bartlett! These are the wonderful parlor tricks that have been passed on through the ages, the simple seeming maneuvers that are impossible, and the impossible tricks that anyone can do.

TEEN

TEEN GAME TIME

Wednesday, May 6, 13, & 20, 4-5PM

Come enjoy some time in the TU playing various video games, board games, and more!

TEEN CHILL STUDY ROOM

Saturday, May 2 & 9, 2-6PM

Join us in the Salmon Room for an afternoon of open study time, featuring lofi music, snacks and treats, and a librarian on hand to help answer questions!

ZINE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 12, 6-8PM

Learn how to make a zine, a mini self-published magazine, from Rasmuson Foundation Individual Artist Award winner MK & make a zine to take home with you.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, May 14, 5:30-9PM

New and experienced players welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+.**

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, May 30, 3-5PM

Join us for a teen-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! This month's movie: The Fall Guy