

FEBRUARY 2026

Chugiak-Eagle River Library

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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 2-4 PM Application Assistance 3:30-4:30 PM PAWSitive Reading	4 10 AM-12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	5 10:30 AM Family Storytime	6 10:30-11:30 AM Toddler Storytime and Stay & Play 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	7 10:30 AM-12 PM Community for Crafters 11 AM-3 PM AARP Tax-Aide 1-2:30 PM Romance Author Talk
10 1-3 PM Create Something Special 2-4 PM Application Assistance	11 10 AM-12 PM Drop-In Tech Time 4-5 PM Valentine Card Making	12 10:30 AM Family Storytime	13 10:30-11:30 AM Toddler Storytime and Stay & Play 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	14 Library closed in honor of Presidents' Day.
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24 2-4 PM Application Assistance	25 10 AM-12 PM Drop-In Tech Time 3-5 PM LEGO Club	26 10:30 AM Family Storytime 4-5 PM Kids Book Club	27 10:30-11:30 AM Toddler Storytime and Stay & Play 3-5 PM Public Assistance Resource Fair 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	28 11 AM-3 PM AARP Tax-Aide 3:30-5 PM Cribbage!

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 11:00am—6:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Thursday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Friday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Monday: CLOSED

WINTER READING CHALLENGE FOR GROWN-UPS CONTINUES!

Challenge yourself to read 5 books in 8 weeks! Complete a bingo or blackout between January 1 and March 15 to win fabulous prizes. Visit <https://bit.ly/APLWRC26> for more information.



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

anchoragelibrary.org

PRESCHOOL

FAMILY STORYTIME

Weekly on Thursdays at 10:30 AM
A half hour of stories, songs, and movement that build early literacy skills. For children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

TODDLER STORYTIME and STAY & PLAY

Weekly on Fridays at 10:30 AM
20-25 minutes of short stories, songs and lots of repetition. For children 3 and under and their caregivers. Followed by a half hour stay and play social time.

TEENS

TEEN VOLUNTEER TIMES

Fridays, 4-5:30 PM*
*Except Feb. 20
Teens in grades 7-12. No registration needed, just show up. We may ask you to dust, clean, shelve, or assist with program preparation.

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, Feb. 21 from 1-4 PM
Explore multiple schooling options for your child! Come meet representatives from homeschool alternatives, private schools, and the Anchorage School District. It is our hope to help families make informed choices and better prioritize their time and resources before the lotteries and various other enrollment deadlines this spring.

SCHOOL-AGE

PAWSITIVE READING

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 3:30-4:30 PM
Beginning readers- practice your reading by reading to a therapy dog! Reading sessions are 10-15 minutes long and are scheduled on a first come basis. Sign-up will open at 3:15 pm with the first session starting at 3:30 pm.

VALENTINE CARD MAKING

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 4-5 PM
A fun and creative crafting session to design and decorate cards for friends, family, or that special someone.

LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 3-5 PM
Bring your imagination and join us for some free build time. Build whatever you want or try one of our challenges.

KIDS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Feb. 26, 4-5 PM
For kids reading beginning chapter books. Join other young readers to discuss a book and enjoy fun, themed activities. This Month: Read *Dinosaurs Before Dark* or *Knight at Dawn* by Mary Pope Osbourne.

ADULT AND ALL-AGES

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Tuesdays from 2-4 PM
Get help navigating paper or online applications and research what resources and opportunities best fit your needs.

DROP-IN TECH TIME

Wednesdays from 10 AM-12 PM
We can help you understand and use computers and other technology. Get help with software issues like email, Microsoft Office, etc. or get troubleshooting help with your laptop or phone.

AARP TAX-AIDE

Saturdays, 11 AM-3 PM*
*Except Feb. 14
Need assistance with your taxes? AARP tax specialists are here to help you file—for free! Appointments preferred, call 2-1-1 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are accommodated on a space-available basis.

COMMUNITY FOR CRAFTERS

Saturday, Feb. 7, 10:30 AM-12 PM
Bring your projects, share tips and tricks, get inspired, and enjoy the company of fellow crafters.

CREATE SOMETHING SPECIAL

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1-3 PM
A social gathering and craft time for adults who experience special needs.

EAGLE RIVER FIBER SPINNERS

Saturday, Feb. 21, 10 AM–12 PM
Discover the art of spinning! Join the Eagle River Spinners for a free demonstration as they work on their own amazing yarns!

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturday, Feb. 21, 2-4 PM
Drop-in hours to get help with your family tree, scanning photos and documents, and doing research online. This program is a partnership with the Anchorage Genealogical Society.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RESOURCE FAIR

Friday, Feb. 27, 3-5 PM
Meet with representatives from community resource agencies, job recruiters, and more. All welcome.

CRIBBAGE!

Saturday, Feb. 28, 3:30-5 PM
Come ready to learn and play at this informal meet-up for all ages and experience levels!

ROMANCE AUTHOR TALK

Saturday, Feb. 7, 1-2:30 PM
Get ready for an exciting panel discussion with four Alaskan romance authors - just in time for Valentine's Day.
Erin McLellan, author of *So Over the Holidays* series and upcoming *Cross-Country Love*
Karen Kiely, author of *Wish on a Winter Moon*
LoLo Paige, author of *Alaska Blaze*, *Alaska Inferno*, and *Alaska Spark*
Neva Post, author of *Alaska Yeti* series

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

ESTATE PLANNING WITH AARP

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 3-5 PM
Find out how estate planning can help you get your financial affairs in order and be sure that your end-of-life wishes are communicated and followed.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Friday, Feb. 13, 11 AM—12:15 PM
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.

MULDOON

MEDICARE 101

Thursday, Feb. 19, 11:45 AM—1:30 PM
Presented by Jeanné Larson from the Medicare Information Office, learn the basics of Medicare: eligibility, enrollment, coverage options, and how to set up an appointment if you need extra help.

Z. J. LOUSSAC

BE MY VALENTINE STORYTIME

Saturday, Feb. 14, 11 AM
Stories, songs and Valentine's Day crafting.