

# MAY 2026

## EVENTS

# Chugiak-Eagle River Library

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TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 10:30 AM Toddler Storytime and Stay & Play 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	<b>2</b> Free Comic Book Day! 10:30 AM-12 PM Community for Crafters
<b>5</b> 2-4 PM Application Assistance	<b>6</b> 10 AM- 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	<b>7</b> 3:30-4:30 PM PAWSitive Reading	<b>8</b> 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	<b>9</b>
<b>12</b> 1-3 PM Create Something Special 2-4 PM Application Assistance	<b>13</b> 10 AM- 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	<b>16</b> Start of Summer Discovery! 10 AM-12 PM Eagle River Spinners 12 PM-4 PM Reading Rendezvous at Z.J. Loussac Library
<b>19</b> 2-4 PM Application Assistance	<b>20</b> 10 AM- 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 1-4 PM Celebrate Summer at the Mac Center	<b>23</b> All APL branches closed in honor of Memorial Day
<b>26</b> 2-4 PM Public Assistance Fair	<b>27</b> 10 AM- 12 PM Drop-In Tech Time	<b>28</b> 12 PM Stuntology	<b>29</b> 10:30 AM Storytime in the Park 4-5:30 PM Teen Volunteer Time	<b>30</b>

### 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

### Summer Discovery **WILD ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY**

**May 16-July 31**

The best way for kids to keep their reading skills up and be ready for the next school year is to read - read for fun and read what they choose. Anchorage Public Library is here to encourage reading and learning with our annual summer reading and learning incentive program, Summer Discovery. Keep track of reading time and receive a free book when you finish your log! Special Summer Discovery programming starts the last week of May!



ANCHORAGE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
[anchoragelibrary.org](http://anchoragelibrary.org)

## PRESCHOOLERS

### TODDLER STORYTIME and STAY & PLAY

Friday, May 1, 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.

### STORYTIME IN THE PARK

Friday, May 29, 10:30-11:30 AM

Storytime in the outdoors! A half-hour of stories and songs followed by open play and socializing time. Meet at the park across the street at the top of the sledding hill. Bad weather? Call 907.343.1530 to see if we moved indoors or cancelled.



### SCAVENGER HUNTS

Ongoing

Every two weeks a new scavenger hunt is available. Pre-readers can look for letter based clues while readers learn to use the library catalog.

## SCHOOL-AGE

### PAWSITIVE READING

Thursday, May 7, 3:30-4:30 PM

Read to a therapy dog. Reading sessions are 10-15 minutes long and are scheduled on a first come basis with the last session starting at 4:20 pm. Sign-up will open at 3:15 pm with the first session starting at 3:30 pm.

### STUNTOLOGY

Thursday, May 28, 12 PM

Sam Bartlett, noted stuntologist, will perform amazing feats of strength and agility in an interactive show. Ideal for ages 6+ with caregiver, but all are welcome.

## TEEN

### TEEN VOLUNTEER TIMES

Friday, May 1, 8, 15 & 29, 4-5:30 PM

Teens in grades 7-12. No registration needed, just show up. We may ask you to dust, clean, shelve, or assist with program preparation.

## ADULT & ALL-AGES

### APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Tuesdays from 2-4 PM

\*except Tuesday, May 26

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

Get help with software issues like email, Microsoft Office, etc. or get troubleshooting help with your laptop or phone.

### FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 2, ALL DAY

Thanks to a partnership with Bosco's, the library will offer child-friendly comics for Free Comic Book Day! Come in, get some comics, and join this national celebration!

### COMMUNITY FOR CRAFTERS

Saturday, May 2, 10:30 AM-12 PM

Bring your projects, share tips and tricks, get inspired, and enjoy the company of fellow crafters.

### CELEBRATE SUMMER!

Friday, May 22, 1-4 PM,

Outside at the Mac Center, 13701 Harry McDonald Rd.

A free, family fun event to welcome summer, meet community organizations and businesses, and get kids excited about reading this summer by signing up for Summer Discovery, Hosted by Chugiak-Eagle River Library, Mac Center, and Eagle River Parks and Rec.



## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

#### MAY THE FORCE MOVIE MARATHON

Saturday, May 2, 10 AM

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

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

#### PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

Saturday, May 9, 3 PM

Design a pressed flower bookmark using real dried blooms. Perfect as a Mother's Day gift or a lovely treat for yourself.

### MULDOON

#### STUNTOLOGY

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### Z. J. LOUSSAC

#### READING RENDEZVOUS

Saturday, May 16, 12-4 PM

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