

# JANUARY 2026

## YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

**Z. J. Loussac Library**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> <i>All APL locations closed for New Year's Day</i>	<b>2</b> <b>2PM:</b> Winter Fun with the Campbell Creek Science Center <b>4PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays	<b>3</b> <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Craft Time <b>11AM:</b> Family Storytime
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime	<b>7</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>4PM:</b> Teen Game Time <b>4:30PM:</b> Artist Trading Cards	<b>8</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>5:30PM:</b> Dungeons & Dragons	<b>9</b> <b>11AM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>1:30PM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>4PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays	<b>10</b> <b>10AM-5PM:</b> LEGO Time
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>10AM-12PM:</b> Early Literacy Games	<b>13</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime <b>4PM:</b> Teen Crafternoon: Paper Chain	<b>14</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>4PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>15</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>6PM:</b> Family Puzzle Night	<b>16</b> <b>11AM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>1:30PM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>4PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays	<b>17</b> <b>10AM-5PM:</b> Craft Time <b>11AM:</b> Family Storytime <b>4PM:</b> Teen Movie Night <i>Branch locations closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.</i>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	<b>20</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime <b>6PM:</b> Zine Workshop	<b>21</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>4PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>22</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime	<b>23</b> <b>11AM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>1:30PM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>4PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays	<b>24</b> <b>10AM-5PM:</b> LEGO Time <b>1-4PM:</b> Community School Fair
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>10AM-12PM:</b> Early Literacy Games	<b>27</b> <b>11AM:</b> Preschool Storytime	<b>28</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime <b>4PM:</b> Teen Game Time	<b>29</b> <b>11AM:</b> Toddler Storytime	<b>30</b> <b>11AM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>1:30PM:</b> Baby Storytime <b>3:30PM:</b> Family Movie Matinee <b>4PM:</b> VolunTEEN Fridays	<b>31</b>  ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## WEEKLY STORYTIMES

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## TEEN

## ALL AGES

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays at 11AM  
A half hour of stories, songs and movement, for ages 3-5. Followed by a play time with early literacy toys.

### TODDLER STORYTIME

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

### BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fridays at 11AM & 1:30PM  
Twenty minutes of rhymes, songs, and fingerplays for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers. Followed by a special baby playtime.

### FAMILY STORYTIME

First and third Saturdays at 11AM  
A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills.

### EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Monday, January 12 & 26, 10AM-12PM  
Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten.

## AGES 6-12

### WINTER FUN WITH THE CAMPBELL CREEK SCIENCE CENTER

Friday, January 2, 2-3PM  
Cap off winter break with a winter science program with our friends at Campbell Creek Science Center. Learn about animal tracks, how animals stay warm, winter safety, and more! We'll also make snowflake crafts.

### ARTIST TRADING CARDS

Wednesday, January 7, 4:30-5:30PM  
Learn about making and trading Artist Trading Cards-- an easy way to express yourself and build up an original art collection.

### FAMILY PUZZLE NIGHT

Thursday, January 15, 6-7PM  
Did the carnivore do it? Do you have an eagle eye for I Spy? Can you move the red car out of traffic? How many wires can you balance on the hanger? We have a lot of new puzzles for you to try, along with some traditional ones in pieces.

### TEEN GAME TIME

Wednesdays, 4-5PM  
Come enjoy time in the teen space playing video games, board games, and more!

### VOLUNTEEN FRIDAYS

Fridays, 4-5:30PM  
Are you an Anchorage teen in 9th-12th grade in need of volunteer hours? Come work as many or as little volunteer shifts as you can happily fit into your schedule.

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Thursday, January 8, 5:30-9PM  
Join APL for an evening of Dungeons and Dragons. New and experienced players are welcome. Character creation begins at 5:30, gameplay starts at 6. **Ages 14+.**

### TEEN CRAFTERNOON: PAPER CHAIN

Tuesday, January 13, 4-5PM  
Build a paper chain using leftover wrapping paper or draw your own art and turn it into paper chain links.

### TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, January 17, 4-5PM  
Join us for a teen-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! This month's movie: Marvel's Thunderbolts\*, rated PG-13.

### ZINE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 20, 6-8PM  
Learn how to make a zine from Rasmuson Foundation Individual Artist Award winner MK and make a zine to take home with you.

### CRAFT TIME

Saturday, January 3 & 17, 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, January 10 & 24, 10AM-5PM  
Stop by for some free build time - just bring your imagination!

### COMMUNITY SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, January 25, 1-4PM  
Explore multiple schooling options for your child, including preschool programs.

### FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Friday, January 30, 3:30PM  
Join us for a family-friendly movie and delicious popcorn! This month's movie: How to Train Your Dragon (2025).

## EVENTS ACROSS APL—

### CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

#### CRIBBAGE

Saturday, January 10, 3:30-5PM  
Come ready to learn and play this age-old and timeless game at this informal meet-up for all ages and experience levels! Find new competition or learn the game.

### GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

#### AUTHOR TALK

Saturday, January 24, 1 PM  
Get ready for an exciting discussion with three Alaskan authors: Lori Townsend, David G. Brown, and Lois Simenson aka LoLo Paige.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

#### KRAMBAMBULI PUPPET THEATRE

Saturday, January 31, 1 PM  
Meet Theodor, a young dragon searching for his inner fire. When danger threatens his family and home, Theodor discovers he may be braver than he ever imagined.

### MULDOON

#### WIC NUTRITION STORYTIME

Wednesday, January 7 10:30-11:30 AM  
Join WIC representatives for an all-ages nutrition storytime, then try out a healthy snack activity. Ideal for adult caregivers with children ages 18 months +; all families welcome.