

NOVEMBER 2026

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Z. J. Loussac Library

3600 Denali St. (907) 343-2841

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 11AM: Music Together	3 11AM: Preschool Storytime 2:30PM: Craft Club: Creative Collages	4 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Wednesdays	5 11AM: Toddler Storytime	6 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: Switch Game Time	7 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime 2PM: Tabletop Swap 3PM: Teen Book Club: Comic Books
8	9 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games 4PM: PAWSitive Reading	10 11AM: Preschool Storytime 12PM: Music Together for Babies	11 <i>All APL locations closed for Veterans Day</i>	12 11AM: Toddler Storytime 5:30PM: Dungeons & Dragons	13 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: Switch Game Time 5PM: Crow Party	14 2:30PM: Magazine Launch: Yaaruin Kids
15	16 3:30PM: Kids Book Club: Fantasy	17 11AM: Preschool Storytime	18 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: VolunTEEN Wednesdays	19 11AM: Toddler Storytime 4PM: Books + Board Games	20 11AM: Baby Storytime 1:30PM: Baby Storytime 4PM: Switch Game Time	21 10AM-5PM: Craft Time 11AM: Family Storytime 2PM: Build Your Own Marble Run
22	23 10AM-12PM: Early Literacy Games	24	25 4PM: VolunTEEN Wednesdays	26 27 <i>All APL locations closed for Thanksgiving</i>		28 10AM-5PM: LEGO Time
29	30					 ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STORYTIMES

5 & UNDER

ALL AGES

TEEN

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tues. 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

Wed. & Thurs. at 11AM

Twenty-five minutes of short stories and songs for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

BABY STORYTIME & PLAY TIME

Fri 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 & third Sat. at 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: Free entry tickets are required and available starting 15 minutes before storytime.

There will be NO storytimes the week of Thanksgiving; regular storytime schedules will resume again in December.

EARLY LITERACY GAMES

Monday, November 9 & 23, 10AM-12PM

Try out different early literacy, language, and math toys to help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten.

MUSIC TOGETHER

Monday, November 2, 11AM

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

MUSIC TOGETHER FOR BABIES

Tuesday, November 10, 12PM

Enjoy 30 minutes of music and movement for families with infants birth to 9 months. Sing, dance, and jam with Megon from Music Together Mountain Song and discover how to leverage the power of music to support your baby's development!

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CRAFT CLUB: CREATIVE COLLAGES

Tuesday, November 3, 2:30-3:30PM

Use magazine pages and discarded books to create new works of art!

KIDS BOOK CLUB: FANTASY

Monday, November 16, 3:30-4:30PM

Join us for a monthly kids-only book club! Read a book of your choice that fits the theme of the month and then come chat about it in the storytheater with other kids. Share your favorite moments, gush about your favorite characters, learn about new books, and make new friends! This month's theme: Fantasy.

PAWSITIVE READING

Monday, November 9, 4-5PM

Sign-up to read to a dog! Therapy dogs are patient listeners for new and struggling readers. 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.

BUILD YOUR OWN MARBLE RUN

Saturday, November 21, 2-3PM

Join us to build your own marble run using everyday recycled materials! NOTE: This program contains small parts. Adult caregivers must actively supervise their children under age 8.

CRAFT TIME

Saturday, November 7 & 21, 10AM-5PM

Get creative and make a work of art! We'll have art supplies to make whatever you want.

LEGO TIME

Saturday, November 28, 10AM-5PM

Stop by for some free build time-- just bring your imagination!

MAGAZINE LAUNCH: YAARUIN KIDS

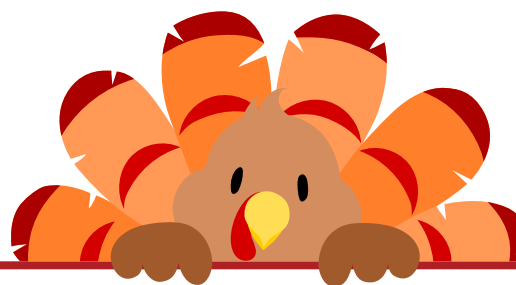
Saturday, November 14, 2:30-3:30PM

Celebrate the launch of a new Alaska Native children's magazine! Yaaruin Kids is full of games, puzzles, and cultural learning adventures rooted in language, story, and belonging. Join us in the children's room to try out some activities from the magazine, explore the first issue, and meet some of the special contributors to the magazine. There will also be a storytelling at 3pm in the storytheater. This event is aimed at children aged 7 and older, but all are welcome.

TABLETOP SWAP

Saturday, November 7, 2-4PM

Exchange your gently-used board games and puzzles! Prior to the event, participants may drop off items at the 3rd floor reference desk and receive their item vouchers. Please be sure items include all pieces. All ages are invited to attend.



CROW PARTY

Friday, November 13, 5-6PM

Celebrate Friday the 13th with a Crow Party! Dress in black and bring trinkets to trade! Buttons, charms, potions, bookmarks, flowers, curiosities, and more....

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, November 12, 5:30-9PM

Bring your own campaign or join our beginner's table. Character creation starts at 5:30PM, gameplay starts at 6PM. Participants must be 14+.

SWITCH GAME TIME

Fridays, 4-5PM

Come enjoy some time in the teen space playing various video games on our Nintendo Switch!

TEEN BOOK CLUB: COMIC BOOKS

Saturday, November 7, 3-4PM

Join us for a monthly teen-only book club! Read a book of your choice that fits the theme of the month and then visit our Book Club meeting in the teen space at Loussac Library to talk about your selection with other teens. Share your favorite moments, gush about your favorite characters, learn about new books, and make new friends!

VOLUNTEEN WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, 4-6PM

Are you an Anchorage teen in 9th-12th grade in need of volunteer hours? We have plenty of tasks that need your help to complete. Meet in the teen space on the 2nd floor. Volunteering starts promptly at 4pm, latecomers may not be able to volunteer that week.