






MAY 2026

EVENTS

Mountain View Library

120 Bragaw St. | (907) 343-2818

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1:00 PM: Employment Resource Fair	2 3:00 PM: Drumming Circle
5 6:00 PM: Anchorage police Department Storytime	6 2:00 PM: Listening Post	7 2:00 PM: Listening Post	8 11:00 AM: People Mover Training 1:00 PM: Application Assistance	9 3:00 PM: Pressed Flower Bookmarks
12 6:00 PM: Family Storytime	13 12:00 PM Read with a Librarian 2:00 PM: Listening Post	14 3:00 PM: Pokémon Play Day 2:00 PM: Listening Post	15 1:00 PM: Application Assistance	16 
19 6:00 PM: Family Storytime	20 2:00 PM: Listening Post 5:00 PM: Mario Party	21 2:00 PM: Listening Post 4:30 PM: Stitch & Share: Knitting and Crochet Club	22 	23 All APL branches closed in honor of Memorial Day
26 6:00 PM: Family Storytime 2:00 PM Senior Poetry Workshop	27 2:00 PM: Listening Post 6:00 PM: MVCC Meeting	28 1:00 PM: Project HOPE: NARCAN Training 2:00 PM: Listening Post	29 1:00 PM: Application Assistance 1:00 PM: Public Assistance Resource Fair at Mountain View	30 3:30 PM: Movie Matinee 2:00 PM: "Wake up, Garden!"

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 11:00am—7:00pm
Wednesday: 11:00am—7:00pm
Thursday: 11:00am—6:00pm
Friday: 10:00am—6:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am—6:00pm
Sunday: CLOSED
Monday: CLOSED

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY CLOSURES:

-Memorial Day: **Branches will be closed on Saturday, May 23, 2026.**

LIBRARY EVENTS:

-**SUMMER DISCOVERY IS BACK!**
 Pick up your discovery log at any APL location starting Sat., May 16.
 -Reading Rendezvous returns on May 16, 2026, at the Z. J. Lousac Library!



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
anchoragelibrary.org

5 & UNDER

AGES 6-12, TEENS, & FAMILY

ADULT & ALL AGES

FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 6:00PM—6:30 PM*

Except May 5th

Join Miss Kim for a half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten & their caregivers.

ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT STORYTIME

Tuesday, May 5, 6:00PM—6:30 PM

A special storytime featuring a guest reader from the Anchorage Police Department (APD)! Enjoy stories, songs, and early literacy fun for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

READ WITH A LIBRARIAN

Wednesday, May 13, 12:00 PM—1:00 PM

Bring a book or choose one here and settle in. Listen to a story, read aloud for practice, or enjoy some quiet reading time next to a librarian. **Open to children of all ages and caregivers with children.** However you like to read, you're welcome here.

MARIO PARTY

Wednesday, May 20, 5:00 PM—6:00 PM

Join us for a Mario-themed gaming hour! Play favorites like Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros., Mario Party, and more on the Nintendo Switch.

POKEMON PLAY DAY

Thursday, May 14, 3:00—4:00PM

Learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, meet other fans, and make your own Pokémon-themed crafts to take home

STUNTOLOGY

Thursday, May 28, 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

Explore the mysteries of the everyday world through hands-on tricks! Join Sam Bartlett for a fun introduction to classic parlor stunts—simple, surprising, and perfect for all ages.

PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

Saturday, May 9, 3:00 PM—4:00 PM

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

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Fridays, 1:00PM—3:00 PM

Get help completing paper and online applications and find resources that fit your needs.

DRUMMING CIRCLE

Saturday, May 2, 3:00 PM—4:00PM

Join Gail Jackson, Global Drum Circle Trainer and Remo Endorsed Facilitator, for a creative, community-driven drum circle. Explore various drums and percussion instruments while sharing your spirit!

STITCH & SHARE: KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB

Thursday, May 21, 4:30 PM —5:30 PM

Join us for a cozy crafting afternoon at the library! All skill levels are welcome—bring your projects, share tips, and connect with fellow crafters.

SENIOR POETRY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 23, 2:00 PM—3:30 PM

Join local poet and facilitator Brian Hutton for a poetry workshop, including exercises and discussions on creativity and mental well-being.

MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, May 30, 3:30 PM—5:30 PM

Come on by and watch a movie at the library for free! Concessions provided. Call (907) 343-2818

“WAKE UP, GARDEN!”

Saturday, May 30, 2:00 PM—4:00 PM

Spring is calling, and the garden is waking up! Join us to plant, make signs, and set up supports for the growing season. This hands-on program is part of our summer-long Children's Garden Club, in partnership with Anchor Gardens

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

STUNTOLOGY

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.

Thursday, May 28, 12 PM

MULDOON

STUNTOLOGY

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.

Wednesday, May 27, 11:30 AM

GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

MAY THE FORCE MOVIE MARATHON

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

Saturday, May 2, 10 AM

Z. J. LOUSSAC

READING RENDEZVOUS

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

Saturday, May 16, 12-4 PM