

NOVEMBER 2026 Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library

250 Egloff Dr. | (907) 343-4024

Call or email LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov to request ADA accommodations

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday: 10:00am—6:00pm

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Thursday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Friday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am—6:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Monday: CLOSED

LIBRARY NEWS

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY CLOSURES

- All APL locations will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 11 in honor of Veterans Day.
- All APL locations will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27. Happy Thanksgiving!



ANCHORAGE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

anchoragelibrary.org

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4 10:30AM Family Storytime	5 4PM Game Night	6 4PM Family Movie Night	7 3PM When Belugas Lose Their Way: Understanding Whale Strandings
10 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	11 All APL locations closed in honor of Veterans Day	12 4PM Game Night	13 11AM Exploring AARP's 6 Pillars of Brain Health	14 3PM Wizard Trivia 
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24 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	25 10:30AM Family Storytime	26 27 All APL locations closed in honor of Thanksgiving		28 4:30PM Gerrish Book Club

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

FAMILY STORYTIME

Wed. Nov. 4 and 25 and Thurs. Nov. 19 at 10:30 AM

Stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of fun and education for children birth through kindergarten and their caregivers.

FEATURED

SCAVENGER HUNT

Ongoing

Go on a letter and picture hunt around the library! New themes every two weeks.

CODE QUEST

Ongoing

Journey on a quest! Answer the questions and crack the code to unlock the safe for a prize!

5 & UNDER

FREE PLAY MORNINGS

Tuesdays, Nov. 10, 17, 24, at 10:30 AM

Play with library toys, make friends and check out books!

ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT

Thurs, Nov., 5, 12, 19 at 4 PM

Come use our wide variety of board, card, and dice games or play with our Wii, Nintendo Switch or X-box or bring your own game!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Nov. 6 and 20, 4—5:30 PM

Come get warm and enjoy a movie at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for title.

WIZARD TRIVIA

Saturday, November 14 at 3 PM

Dazzle us with your knowledge of the boy wizard and his friends from the second book/movie in their magical world! Join us for a fun night where House Teams will compete for sweet prizes!

ADULT

KNOT JUST KNITTERS

Tuesdays, Nov. 10, 17 and 24th at 1 PM

Do you knit, crochet or sew or are you a beginner looking for a start? Join us for a weekly meetup and bring your ideas or current projects. All materials and tools provided!

WHEN BELUGAS LOSE THEIR WAY: UNDERSTANDING WHALE STRANDINGS

Saturday, Nov. 7, at 3 PM

Learn why beluga whales become stranded and what researchers are discovering about it from **Dr. Kathy Burek Huntington**, board certified veterinary pathologist and the owner of Alaska's only veterinary anatomic pathology service.

EXPLORING AARP'S 6 PILLARS OF BRAIN HEALTH

Friday, Nov. 13 at 11 AM

Join AARP for a presentation on their 6 Pillars of Brain Health. We'll explore each pillar and provide actionable tips to help you maintain your brain health. Whether you're looking to boost your memory, improve your mental agility, or simply learn more about brain health, this presentation is for you. Get ready to embark on a journey to a healthier mind!

GERRISH BOOK CLUB

Saturday, November. 28, 4:30—5:30 PM

Join us for the Gerrish Book Club discussion. November's title is *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi. Cookies and coffee provided!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

12001 Business Blvd., #176
(907) 343-1530

BASIC WILLS

Sat. Nov., 7 1PM

Don't have a will yet? You're not alone — and it's easier to fix than you think. Join **Alaska Legal Services Corporation** for a free workshop on the basics of writing a will: what it covers and why it matters.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

120 Bragaw St.
(907) 343-2818

LIMITED SERVICE

Due to construction, Mountain View Library is open for limited service only, Tuesday-Saturday, 11AM-6PM. Call 907-343-2818 for more information

MULDOON

1251 Muldoon Rd., #158
(907) 343-4032

PLAY TO LEARN PLAY LAB

Sat., Nov., 14, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

A variety of interactive play stations designed to build kindergarten readiness through exploration, creativity, and play. Ideal for ages 3-5 in the year before starting kindergarten, but all families are welcome. Hosted by Anchorage School District. For more information, visit asdk12.org and search "play to learn."

Z. J. LOUSSAC

3600 Denali St.
(907) 343-2841

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.

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