



Z.J. LOUSSAC

343 - 2975
3600 Denali St
Mon-Thurs 10 am-9 pm
Fri & Sat 10am-6 pm
Sunday 1-5 pm
Alaskana Collection:
Mon-Sat 12-6 pm
Sun 1-5 pm

CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER

343 - 1530
12001 Business Blvd, 176
Eagle River
Tues 12-7 pm
Wed-Thurs 11 am-7 pm
Fri & Sat 10 am-6 pm

MOUNTAIN VIEW

343-2818
120 Bragraw St
Tues 2-7 pm
Wed-Fri 11 am-6 pm
Sat 10-6 pm

MULDOON

343 - 4223
1251 Muldoon Rd, 158
(Muldoon Center Mall)
Tues 3-7 pm
Wed-Fri 10 am-6 pm
Sat 12-6 pm

SCOTT & WESLEY GERRISH (GIRDWOOD)

343 - 4024
250 Egloff Dr
Tues & Thurs 1-6 pm
Wed 1 - 8 pm
Fri & Sat 10 am-6 pm

TEEN INTERACT

Thursdays, Aug. 11 & 25
6-7:30 pm
Teen Underground,
level 3

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CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOPS

Whether you are beginning the naturalization process or studying for your final citizenship exams, you can get help from volunteer teachers. These ongoing workshops begin with an introduction and overview of citizenship and then break into small groups to provide individual help and test preparation. All are welcome! Southeast Asian language support (Hmong, Laotian, Thai) is available.

Tuesdays, 5-6:30 pm

Mountain View, Community Room

LIVE @ THE LIBRARY

Free concerts featuring local bands on lawn @ Loussac. Thursdays at noon. Rain location: Marston Theatre.

Aug. 4: Alaska Brass, USAF Band of the Pacific

Aug. 11: Robots Helping Clones, progressive alternative

ALASKA WRITERS GUILD

The Alaska Writers Guild invites you to a discussion with author Mike Dillingham. Mike will share his in-depth knowledge and experiences with marketing books, and give tips on dealing with author appearances. Author of *Diary of a Blind Alaska Racing Sled Dog*, Mike will sign books before and after the meeting.

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 7 pm

Loussac, Wilda Marston Theatre, level 1

MICHAEL DIRDA LECTURE - LOUSSAC 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENT

Pulitzer Prize-winning, Washington Post book critic Michael Dirda discusses why reading matters and how books can change your life. Dirda, the author of two collections of essays, received a Pulitzer Prize in 1993 for his reviews and essays in *The Washington Post Book World*. Co-sponsored by the Honors College at UAA.

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 4 pm

Loussac, Wilda Marston Theatre, level 1

JOIN LOUSSAC'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

After 55 years in downtown Anchorage, the Z.J. Loussac Public Library opened at its present location in September of 1986. Over the last 25 years, millions of visitors have come through our doors. The library and organizations throughout the community are hosting special 25th anniversary events over the next few months. A full schedule will be posted on the library's website: <http://www.anchoragelibrary.org>.

Events include: Knit or crochet a hat to decorate the busts at Loussac between Aug. 15 and Sept. 17. Drop off your hats at Loussac by Sept. 5. They will be donated to local charities after the event. Among the many free events are an artists' reception for the Art With Books display by local artists, First Friday, Sept. 2, 6:30-8:30 pm, and Community Picnic with live music and kids activities, Saturday, Sept. 10, 1-4 pm.

VOLUNTEER DOCENTS NEEDED AT LOUSSAC

The library is recruiting responsible adults to serve as docents for adult programs in the upcoming fall/winter season. Working with event organizers, docents help set up rooms for programs, make sure equipment is working and help the program organizer, among other duties. To sign up, click the volunteer button on our webpage, fill out a profile and indicate "docent" as your interest. You will be contacted for an interview.

REGULAR MEETINGS AT LOUSSAC

Friends of the Library Board meeting - **Wednesday, Aug. 10, 5:30 pm, Muldoon Neighborhood Library**
Library Advisory Board meeting - **Wednesday, Aug. 18, 5:30 pm** in the Todd Board Room, level 4
Genealogy collection - Volunteer help available **Wednesdays, 11 am - 2 pm**



YOUTH PROGRAMS

THREAD'S BOOK PARTY IN THE PARK

Enjoy interactive storytimes with librarians from the Mountain View Neighborhood Library, live entertainment, free food, free books, arts and crafts and more.

Friday, Aug. 5, 4-7 pm

Success by 6 Garden Art Park, 3550 Commercial Dr.

REGULAR PROGRAMS FOR BABIES, TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

There are no Youth Programs for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers in August. These programs resume the week of September 13.

READERS TO THE RESCUE WRAP UP PARTY

Music! Live animals! Games for everyone! Come join the free, family fun as we celebrate APL's Readers to the Rescue program and learn about this year's partner, Heifer International.

Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2-4 pm

Loussac, On the lawn

GET READY TO READ: TODDLERS & INFANTS

Reading success starts before kindergarten! Discover what young children need to know before they learn to read and learn simple, practical ways you can encourage the development of these pre-reading skills. **This event is for adults only.**

Saturday, Aug. 13, 4 pm

Muldoon

READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Do you have a new kindergartener in your house? Join us as we celebrate this monumental first step into the wider world of learning with stories, songs, and a craft.

Thursday, Aug. 18, 7 pm

Friday, Aug. 19, 11:30 pm

Saturday, Aug. 20, 1 pm

Loussac, Storytheater, level 2

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TEEN PROGRAMS

GAMING @TEEN UNDERGROUND

Take a back-to-school gaming break - join us for games on Xbox and PS3.

Mondays, 3-5 pm

Loussac, Teen Underground, level 3

TEEN UNDERGROUND TASK FORCE

Have an event or class you'd like to see at TU? Make it happen! Join the Task Force and plan future events.

Wednesday, Aug. 10 & 24, 3-5 pm

Loussac, Teen Underground, level 3

TEEN ZONE

Join us for video games, board games, crafts and snacks!

Wednesdays, 3-5 pm

Mountain View, Community Room

TEEN UNDERGROUND TECH & EVENTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Loussac is recruiting volunteers to set up and supervise TU equipment; instruct teens in use of various technologies (iPads, Macbooks, Smart-board). Do light cleanup. Provide support for events in the TU space. Qualifications: Must be 19 or older. Enjoy interaction with teens. Knowledgeable in new technologies and trends in computers/electronics. Capable of setting up and moving tables and chairs; standing for long periods, and pushing large media cart. Time Commitment: 2-4 hours per shift at least once a week. To volunteer, click "Volunteer" on www.anchoragelibrary.org. Click "Service Projects" tab at top of page. Click on Teen Underground volunteer and you will be prompted to fill out a volunteer profile. You will be contacted to arrange an interview. Background checks are mandatory for this volunteer position.