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LIBRARY HOURS AND LOCATIONS

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

Telephone Reference
343-2975

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

LOUSSAC MTGS

Friends of the Library
Todd Board Rm, level 4
Wed, Feb 13, 5:30 pm

Library Advisory Board
Todd Board Rm, level 4
Wed, Feb 20, 5:30 pm

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HOLIDAYS

Loussac will be closed **Monday, Feb 18, for Presidents Day.** Branches are closed **Saturday, Feb 16, for the holiday.**

ANCHORAGE READS 2013

For its seventh annual Anchorage Public Library one-book community read, the Anchorage Reads 2013 committee selected *The Snow Child,* the celebrated international best seller by Eowyn Ivey of Wasilla. Eowyn will attend most AR2013 programs. Don't miss her interview on KSKA **Wednesday, Feb. 6 from 2-3 pm**.

AR2013: BUILD A SNOW CHILD, FAMILY EVENT

Decorate Loussac's lawn with snow children for AR2013! This all-ages kickoff event features a snowman building contest, a live ice sculpture demonstration, food and drink, plus *The Snow Child* author Eowyn Ivey!

Saturday, February 2, 2-4 pm **Loussac, library lawn**

AR2013: BOOK SIGNING & INTERVIEW WITH AUTHOR EOWYN IVEY

Eowyn Ivey signs books, reads a brief passage and is interviewed by UAA Creative Arts Director David Stevenson. Co-sponsored with UAA Book Store.

Monday, February 4, 5-7 pm **UAA Book Store**

AR2013: WRITING YOUR PLACE WORKSHOP

Ever attempt to describe one of the magical places Alaska is known for? Ever try to write about home? Attend this free workshop hosted by Alaskan author Douglass Bourne to find inspiration for new writing projects or to see your current work in a new way. Co-sponsored with 49Writers.

Saturday, February 9, 10 am-12 pm **Loussac, Wilda Marston Theatre, level 1**

AR2013: ALASKAN AUTHORS PANEL

A panel of Alaska authors - Eowyn Ivey, Seth Kantner, Don Rearden, and Sherry Simpson - discuss how they ground their writing in a particular place. Co-sponsored with 49Writers.

Saturday, February 9, 1-3:45 pm **Loussac, Wilda Marston Theatre,level 1**

AR2013: SNOW MAIDEN LECTURE

The snow maiden fairy tale in Russian folklore, literature, music and art is discussed by Professor Victoria Knononova. Co-sponsored with UAA Book Store.

Monday, February 18, 5-7 pm **UAA Book Store**

AR2013: ANCHORAGE READS FINALE

A reading and Q&A with Eowyn Ivey accompanied by a dance performance. Co-sponored with Alaska Center for the Book, Friends of the Library and Little, Brown and Company.

Saturday, February 16, 1-3 pm **Loussac, Wilda Marston Theatre, level 1**

SPINNING FIBER

Come and see how fiber is spun into yarn when the Eagle River Spinners meet at the Chugiak-Eagle River Branch. If you are interested in trying your hand at spinning, please call Sandy Quimby at 696-2680 ahead of time and she will arrange to bring an extra wheel and fiber.

Saturday, February 2, 10 am-12 pm **Chugiak-Eagle River**

WHEN CRAB WAS KING: FACES OF THE KODIAK KING CRAB FISHERY 1950-1982

Kodiak Maritime Museum director Toby Sullivan hosts a discussion on a photography/oral history featuring portraits of fishermen, processing workers, bartenders, store owners and ordinary people during the Kodiak King Crab boom. The exhibit is on display at Loussac during February. Co-sponsor Kodiak Maritime Museum.

Thursday, February 7, 5:30 pm **Loussac, Ann Stevens Rm, level 3**

CROSSCURRENTS: AK WRITER LAUREATE NORA MARKS DAUENHAUR

Alaska's new Writer Laureate Nora Marks Dauenhaur joins writer/dramatist Diane Benson for an on-stage conversation about writing across genres to Alaska Native women writers to preserving the oral tradition.

Tuesday, February 19, 7-8:30 pm **Loussac, Wilda Marston Theatre, level 1**

LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

Maestro Randy Fleischer discusses the symphony's "Storytellers," which includes works by Beethoven, Grieg, Dukas and Ravel. Co-sponsored with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra.

Friday, February 22, noon **Loussac, Public Conference Room, level 1**

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YOUTH PROGRAMS IN FEBRUARY 2013

REGULAR PROGRAMS FOR BABIES, TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

Tuesday, January 15-Saturday, April 27

MOTHER GOOSE

20 minutes of nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and action for infants, birth to 18 months, and their caregivers.

Loussac, Fridays, 2:30 pm

LAPSIT

20 minutes of stories, songs and lots of repetition to build early literacy skills for children 3 and under and their caregivers.

Loussac
Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Fridays, 10:30 am

Muldoon
Thursdays, 10:30 am

Chugiak-Eagle River
Fridays, 10:15 am

Gerrish (Girdwood)
Saturdays, 11 am

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

A half hour of stories, songs and movement that build early literacy skills and prepare your preschooler ages three to five for kindergarten.

Muldoon
Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Loussac
Thursdays and Fridays, 11:30 am

Gerrish (Girdwood)
Fridays, 11 am

Chugiak-Eagle River
Fridays, 11:15 am

FAMILY STORYTIME

A half hour of stories, songs, and more to build early literacy skills; a blend of entertainment and education for children birth through kindergarten & caregivers.

Loussac
Saturdays, 1:30 pm

STORYTIME PLUS @ MOUNTAIN VIEW!

On the second Saturday of every month, join us for 25-30 minutes of stories and songs for children, birth through age 5, and their caregivers, followed by a craft and a snack.

Saturday, February 9, 2:30-3:30 pm
Mountain View, Community Room

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THE AMAZING WORLD OF THE BABY BRAIN

Dr. Lise Eliot, neuroscientist and professor at Chicago Medical School, will speak on *Pink Brain, Blue Brain: How Small Differences Grow into Troublesome Gaps and What We Can Do About It.* Books will be available for purchase and signing. Presented by Best Beginnings, generously sponsored by: NEA-Alaska, Alyeska Pipeline Services Company, Anchorage Public Library, UAA College of Education, and UAA Honors College.

Friday, February 1 , 7-8:30 pm — **Loussac, Wilda Marston Theatre, level 1**

HELP DECORATE NEW SPACE AT LOUSSAC

Loussac is creating a new space for readers, ages birth to 3. Hope Studios will lead an art workshop to draw patterns to decorate the new area. All ages welcome. This event is held in conjunction with the Family Snow Child-making event on the Loussac lawn.

Saturday, February 2, 2-4 pm — **Loussac, level 1 lobby**

ALASKA JUNIOR THEATER PRESENTS: THE GRUFFALO

Tall Stories Theatre Company performers bring highlights from Julia Donaldson's Gruffalo books to life. For info about the AJT production, go to www.akjt.org. Event includes a craft activity. Ages 5 and up.

Tuesday, February 5, 4:30-5:30 pm — **Mountain View, Community Room**

GINGERBREAD MAN PARTY

Run, run, run, as fast as you can, join us for a party for the Gingerbread Man! We'll hear a story, play a game, and do a craft to celebrate this fun folktale. A family event.

Thursday, February 7, 4:30-5:30 pm — **Loussac, level 2**

THE GREAT PAPER AIRPLANE TAKEOFF

Come fly with us as we make paper airplanes and hear from an aviation expert on the principles of flight. For school age children and older. A family event.

Tuesday, February 12, 4:30-6pm — **Loussac, level 2**

BOOKS ON BUSES STORYTIME WITH THE CAT IN THE HAT

Join Anchorage Public Library as we take part in the National Education Association's "Read Across America" initiative. Enjoy a special Family Storytime aboard a People Mover Bus! Meet the Cat in the Hat, enjoy Dr. Seuss tales & more! Board the bus outside the level 1 entry.

Friday, February 22, 11:30 am — **Loussac, level 1**

LEGO CLUB!

Join us for LEGO club on the fourth Saturday of every month. Try to complete the monthly build challenge or just free build to test your creativity. The best of the month's creations will be displayed inside the library. School age children encouraged. Will be small builders section of blocks for younger siblings. All children under age 8 must have a parent. Snacks provided.

Saturday, February 23, 2:30-4:30 pm — **Mountain View, Community Room**

GAMING @MULDOON

It's afterschool fun at the Muldoon Neighborhood Library on Tuesdays with video games, board games, card games and snacks! If you plan on attending with a large group, please call ahead at 343-4035.

Tuesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm — **Muldoon**

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Grab a bag of popcorn or a snack and settle in for a new favorite or classic movie. Call 343-2818 for movie titles. We are an equal opportunity provider.

Fridays, 3-5 pm — **Mountain View, Community Room**

TEEN WORKSHOPS & EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

REGULAR MONTHLY TEEN EVENTS

MD GAMING @MULDOON

Play video games, board games, card games and eat snacks! Large groups call ahead at 343-4035.
Muldoon
Tuesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm

TU VIDEO CLUB

Experts from Alaska Teen Media Institute explain the basics and help with shooting and editing. No experience needed.
Loussac, Teen Underground
Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 pm

MV TEEN OPEN ZONE

Games, music, snacks, crafts and more! Great place for teens to hang!
Mountain View
Wednesdays, 2:45-4:45pm

TU GAMING

Join us for open gaming on Xbox and PS3.
Loussac, Teen Underground
Fridays, 3-5 pm

TU TEEN WRITING SOCIETY

Are you a creative writer? Join our Teen Writing Society! Meet other writers, share your work and develop your craft. Expect world building, word wars and novel writing. **Wednesdays, 6-8 pm**
Loussac, Teen Underground

facebook.com/teenuground
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FAFSA NIGHT

Representatives from the Alaska Commission on Post-secondary Education (ACPE) help students and parents complete the FAFSA and answer questions about college preparation.

Tuesday, February 5, 6-8 pm — **Loussac, Teen Underground, level 3**

TU HOMEWORK HELP MENTORS

Homework Help Mentors are in Teen Underground every Monday and Thursday to help you succeed! Drop in and use our Macbooks to work on your homework with support from UAA students and professionals.

Mondays & Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm — **Loussac, Teen Underground**

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, February 6 & 20, 3:30-5 pm — **Loussac, Teen Underground, level 3**

MV MAKE AND TAKE

Craft, create, and take it with you! Teens, expand your creative abilities with projects aimed at exploring and building new skills. All supplies provided. For this month's project, call 343-2818.

Tuesday, February 12, 3-5 pm — **Mountain View, Community Room**

ANTI-VALENTINE PARTY FOR TEENS

Rebel against the love-fest! Valentine's Day not your thing? Then, un-celebrate the day with moody music, slightly destructive activities and spiteful snacks.

Wednesday, February 13, 3:30-5 pm — **Loussac, Teen Underground, level 3**

MENTORING TRAINING - ADULTS PROVIDING SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS

Anchorage Youth Development Coalition presents training on best practices for mentoring middle/high school youth. This month's topic: Homework Help.

Tuesday, February 19, 6-8 pm — **Loussac, Public Conference Room, level 1**

DISCOVERING EUROPE AND GIVING BACK GLOBALLY

Lauren Heyano, teen traveler/volunteer, discusses seven weeks spent in Europe last fall. Learn about volunteering abroad, planning a trip, solo travel, gap years, and more. Teens and adults welcome.

Thursday, February 21, 7 pm — **Loussac, Teen Underground, level 3**

MV WRITER'S BLOCK

Teens are welcome to join library staff and Write Young Alaska volunteers to practice and improve writing skills, discuss and collaborate on topics related to writing, and build a foundation for a lifetime of writing.

Tuesday, February 26, 3-5 pm — **Mountain View, Community Room**

MV MAGIC THE GATHERING

Whether you're new to the game, or a seasoned veteran, join us for an afternoon of Magic the Gathering. Bring your own deck, or learn to assemble one with the cards we have. No trades will be allowed. All ages welcome.

Tuesday, February 19, 4:30-6:30 pm — **Mountain View, Community Room**