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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, Jan 9, 5:30 pm**

**Library Advisory Board**
**Todd Board Rm, level 4**
**Wed, Jan 16, 5:30 pm**

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## HOLIDAYS

Loussac is closed **Mon & Tues, Dec 31 & Jan 1**, for New Year's. Branches are closed **Sat, Dec.29 &Tues, Jan 1.** Loussac is closed **Mon, Jan 21** for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Branches are closed **Sat, Jan 19.**

## ANCHORAGE READS 2013

For its fifth 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.

### AR RECEPTION WITH THE AUTHOR AND THE ALASKA HUMANITIES FORUM

Stop by the Alaska Humanities Forum for food, spirits and the opportunity meet Eowyn Ivey, the author of 2013's Anchorage Reads selection, *The Snow Child.*

**Friday, January 18, 5:30-8 pm** **AK Humanities Forum, 161 East 1st Ave**

### ANCHORAGE READS – BUILD A SNOW CHILD!

Help us decorate the Loussac Library lawn with snowmen for Anchorage Reads 2013! This all-ages kickoff event will feature a snowman-building contest, a live ice sculpture demonstration, food and drink, as well as *The Snow Child* author Eowyn Ivey!

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

### DOG SAFETY AND TRAPS WORKSHOP

A presentation by the Alaska Trapper's association features a video and discussion on traps and snares, tips on how to free your dog if trapped, and a Q and A. Good information for skijorers, mushers, hikers and dog lovers of all types. Hosted by the Anchorage Public Library, Anchorage Skijor Club, Alaska Trapper's Association and GeoCache Alaska.

**Wednesday, January 16, 6:30 pm** **Loussac, Wilda Marston Theatre, level 1**

### MAGGIE MEISTER TALKS ABOUT TRANSLATING INSPIRATION INTO BEADWORK

Internationally known bead artist, designer and teacher Maggie Meister captures the inspirations from history and archaeology with seed beads. Inspired by frescoes and mosaics, she has studied ancient traditional methods of creating mosaics in Italy. Co-sponsored by Alaska Bead Society and Alaska Bead Company.

**Wednesday, January 16, 7:30-9 pm** **Loussac, Public Conference Room, level 1**

### LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

Guest Conductor Mark Russell Smith discusses Pulitzer Prize/Grammy Award-winning composer, Jennifer Higdon's "Piano Concerto," to be performed by hometown favorite, Susan Wingrove. Also on the program is Tchaikovsky's rich "Symphony No. 6." Co-sponsored with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra.

**Friday, January 18, noon** **Loussac, Public Conference Room, level 1**

### LOUSSAC JANUARY BOOK SELECTION – *BLOOD, BONES & BUTTER*

Join us for a discussion of *Blood, Bones & Butter*, Gabrielle Hamilton's memoir which describes her unconventional journey to becoming a chef. By turns epic and intimate, her story is told with uncommon honesty, grit, humor, and passion.

**Saturday, January 19, 3 pm** **Loussac, Ann Stevens Room, level 3**

### *NOOK NIGHT*

Join representatives from Barnes & Noble as they teach us how to borrow library books with a NOOK! If available, bring your NOOK and laptop, but not required. Limited seating. Please reserve by email: askalibrarian@muni.org or sign up at the Loussac Library, level 3 reference desk.

**Tuesday, January 29, 6-7pm** **Loussac, Public Conference Room, level 1**

### PICK. CLICK. GIVE TO THE LIBRARY

Support the Library by making a gift to the Anchorage Library Foundation with your PFD. When you sign up for your PFD, look for 'The Gift of Giving' option and select Anchorage Library Foundation. Donate anywhere from $25 to your whole PFD. Go to www.pickclickgive.org or www.anchoragelibraryfoundation.org for more information. Registration begins January 1. Last year, 205 donors gave over $10,000 to support projects like Teen Underground, an early literacy lab at Loussac, author talks and more. Thank you!

### LOUSSAC MEDIA MATERIALS ARE ON THE MOVE

As you may have noticed, there are some new changes at Loussac. We're moving our collection of DVDs, CDs, audio books and Playaways to new locations. All youth media is now located in the youth department. Adult media is located near the computers on the third floor. This move allows us to consolidate staff desks and make it easier for you to find everything you are looking for in one place.

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## 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 caregiver, followed by a craft and a snack.

**Saturday, January 12, 2:30-3:30pm**
**Mountain View, Community Room**

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## TODDLERS' NEW YEAR'S DISCO EXTRAVAGANZA!

Ring in the New Year as we boogie down and rock steady to your favorite toddler disco tunes!

**Thursday, January 10, 11am-12pm** **Loussac, Wilda Marston Theatre, level 1**

## SCIENCE FAIR WORKSHOPS

Put on your safety goggles and hold on to your lab coat! Jana Lage, scientist and science fair judge, will share useful science fair tips. Learn about the 2013 Alaska Science and Engineering Fair, March 22-24. For ages 8 and up.

**Tuesday, January 15, 4:30pm** **Loussac, Public Conference Room, level 1**
**Wednesday, January 16, 4:30pm** **Muldoon**

## EZRA JACK KEATS, AUTHOR OF *THE SNOWY DAY*, FEATURED

Join us for this free family event featuring the telling of *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats. Winter-themed crafts and activities, snacks and a free book for children ages 0-5. Event is for families enrolled in Anchorage Imagination Library or who wish to learn more about the free book program. This event is for children, ages 5 and under, and their families.

**Saturday, January 19, 10-11:30 am** **Loussac, Public Conference Room, 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, January 26, 2:30-4:30pm** **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**

## THE AMAZING WORLD OF THE BABY BRAIN – COMING IN FEBRUARY

Dr. Lise Eliot, neuroscientist and professor at Chicago Medical School, will talk about "Pink Brain, Blue Brain: How Small Differences Grow into Troublesome Gaps and What We Can Do About It." In her book, Eliot, calling on years of exhaustive research, argues that infant brains are so malleable that small differences at birth become amplified over time, as parents, teachers, peers—and the culture at large—unwittingly reinforce gender stereotypes.

Children themselves exacerbate the differences by playing to their modest strengths. They constantly xercise those ball-throwing" or "doll-cuddling" circuits, rarely straying from comfort zones. But this, says Eliot, is just what they need to do.

And she offers parents and teachers concrete ways to help. Presenting the latest science from conception to puberty, she zeroes in on the precise differences between boys and girls, reining in harmful stereotypes. Boys are not, in fact, "better at math" but at certain kinds of spatial reasoning. Girls are not naturally more empathetic than boys; just allowed to express their feelings more.

Presented by Best Beginnings. Generously sponsored by: NEA-Alaska, Alyeska Pipeline Services Company, Anchorage Public Library, UAA College of Education, and UAA Honors College. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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

# TEEN WORKSHOPS & EVENTS IN JANUARY

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### *MD* GAMING @MULDOON

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**Tuesdays, 3:30-6:30 pm** — **Muldoon**

### *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.

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

### TEEN UNDERGROUND VIDEO CLUB

Hey, teens! Are you interested in making videos? The experts from Alaska Teen Media Institute are on hand to explain the basics and help with shooting and editing. No prior experience is needed. Drop by and learn more. The sessions are free and run from 3:30-5:30 every Tuesday. Participation is limited to ages 12-18.

**Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 pm** — **Teen Underground, Loussac, level 3**

### *MV* TEEN OPEN ZONE

Join us for games, music, snacks, crafts, and more! A great place for teens, 12-18, to hang out!

**Wednesdays, 2:45-4:45 pm** — **Mountain View, Community Room**

### HOMEWORK HELP

Need some help writing a paper or solving a math problem? Homework Help mentors are in Teen Underground to help. Use our Macbooks and Ipads to work on homework with UAA students and professionals.

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

### GAMING @TEEN UNDERGROUND

Need a study break? Join us for open gaming on Xbox and PS3.

**Fridays, 3-5 pm** — **Loussac, Teen Underground, level 3**

### WINTER BREAK @TU

Winter break feeling a little too long? Need some place to go? Drop by Teen Underground Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and see what's happening. Books, board games, simple crafts, and more! Something different each day. Ipads and MacBooks also available 3-5pm.

**Wednesday-Friday, January 2-4, 3-5 pm** — **Teen Underground, Loussac, level 3**

### *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.

**Saturday, January 5, 2:30-4:30 pm** — **Mountain View, Community Room**

### 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, January 9 & 23 @ 3:30-5 pm** — **Teen Underground, Loussac, level 3**

### 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. Just bring your imagination**!**

**Wednesdays, 6-8 pm, January 16, 23, 30** — **Teen Underground, Loussac, level 3**