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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
Ann Stevens Room
Wed, Nov 14, 5:30 pm

Library Advisory Board
Todd Board Rm, level 4
Wed, Nov 21, 5:30 pm

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HOLIDAYS

Loussac is closed Mon, Nov 12, for Veterans Day. Branches are closed Sat, Nov. 10. All locations are closed on Thanksgiving, Nov. 22, and Fri, Nov. 23.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE

The Friends' annual fall book sale features thousands of nearly new books of all kinds and media for really low prices. Get your holiday gifts early at this tremendous two-day sale. All items half off on Sunday! All funds raised by the sale go to support your library. Friends' members get early entry Saturday, from 8-10 am.

Saturday, November 3, 10-4 pm **Loussac, level 1**
Sunday, November 4, 12-4 pm

LIBERTY AND JUSTICE (FOR ALL): A GLOBAL PHOTO MOSAIC

The Alaska Quarterly Review 30th anniversary issue features photos from leading photographers in the world in honor of two journalists killed in Libya in 2011. The photos are on exhibit until the end of November.

All of November **Loussac, level 3 gallery**

AUTHOR EVENT: MARY DORIA RUSSELL

Mary Doria Russell, author of 'Doc', 'The Sparrow', 'A Thread of Grace' and 'Dreamers of the Day' will be speaking and signing books. Books will be available to purchase and have autographed following her presentation. Come early for seating, we expect this to be a popular event.

Thursday, November 8, 7 pm **Loussac, Wilda Marston Theatre, level 1**

LUNCH & LEARN WITH ANCHORAGE SYMPHONY

Bring your lunch to a lively discussion of the symphony's concert, "Epic Evening!" with the music of Mendelssohn and Bruckner. Watch a brief scene from Dick Reichman's new play "Bruckner's Last Finale" performed by actors from Cyrano's Off Center Playhouse. Co-sponsored with the Anchorage Symphony.

Friday, November 9, 12-1 pm **Loussac, Assembly Chambers, level 1**

LOUSSAC BOOK CLUB – *THE ORPHAN MASTER'S SON*

Join us as we discuss *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson, an epic novel and thrilling literary discovery that follows a young man's journey through the icy waters, dark tunnels, and eerie spy chambers of the world's most mysterious dictatorship, North Korea.

Saturday, November 17, 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 your spot by emailing askalibrarian@muni.org or sign up at the Loussac Library, level 3 reference desk.

Tuesday, November 20, 6-7 pm **Loussac, Public Conference Room, level 1**

ALASKA WRITERS GUILD - HOW TO PRODUCE & MARKET AUDIO BOOKS

You are invited to join the Alaska Writers Guild for an exciting evening with author "Basil Sands." Basil has been doing voice work for radio and television since 1998, and has gained considerable experience in the field of audio books. Learn how to get your audio book made and how to market it.

Tuesday, November 20, 7 pm **Loussac, Wilda Marston Theare, level 1**

AUTHOR EVENT - DAILY NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER JIM LAVRAKAS

SNAP DECISIONS: My 30 Years as an Alaska News Photographer is an illustrated Alaska memoir of a raw, but talented, "street shooter" who chases ambulances in pursuit of sorrow and grief before maturing into a well-rounded photojournalist at the Anchorage Daily News. In his three decades at the newspaper Jim Lavrakas covered the mighty and the meek in Alaska's biggest city and traveled across the state photographing an astonishing diversity of northern people, remote places, and wilderness lifestyles from the waning years of the oil boom to the rise of Sarah Palin. Jim will give a slide show of his work and talk about his experiences before answering questions. Following the presentation there will be a book signing.

Saturday, November 24, 6:30-8:30 pm **Loussac, Wilda Marston Theatre, level 1**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

During this season of thanks, the staff of the Anchorage Public Library wish to thank YOU for your great support of our library! We love our customers and couldn't do it without you. Thanks for checking out materials, attending programs and logging onto the computers. It is an honor and pleasure for us to help you get the most out of your library experience!

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YOUTH PROGRAMS IN NOVEMBER 2012

REGULAR PROGRAMS FOR BABIES, TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS

Tuesday, Nov. 6 - Saturday, Dec. 15
No programs the week of November 19-24.

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

Mountain View
Saturdays, 2:30 pm

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**

ALASKA JUNIOR THEATER PRESENTS: THE TRUE STORY OF THE 3 LITTLE PIGS!

Meet Dallas Children's Theater performers who will be bringing this hilarious fractured fairy tale to Anchorage. For more information about Alaska Junior Theater's production, go to www.akjt.org <http://www.akjt.org> . Event includes a craft activity. For youth ages 5 and up.

Thursday, November 1, 4 pm — **Loussac, Storytheatre, level 2**

KINGIKMIUT SINGERS & DANCERS

The Kingikmiut Dancers and Singers of Anchorage are a group of Alaska Native performers that share traditional Inupiat songs and dances. Most of the dances originated in the village of Wales (Kingik), one of the oldest villages on the Seward Peninsula, located 150 miles north-west of Nome and less than 50 miles east of mainland Siberia. The group performs a variety of dances, such as women's bench dances, women's and men's motion dances and common dances that can be performed by anyone by open invitation.

Saturday, November 3, 11 am	**Eagle River**
Wednesday, November 7, 4 pm	**Mountain View**
Saturday, November 10, 3 pm	**Loussac, Marston Theatre, level 1**
Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 pm	**Girdwood**

OPEN GAMING DAY @ THE LIBRARY

Think you can beat a librarian at Mario Kart? Show off your gaming skills as we celebrate International Gaming Day. Enjoy a snack over a classic card game or board game, or try out some of the new additions to our Wii gaming collection.

Saturday, November 3, 10 am-2 pm — **Mountain View, Community Room**

INTERNATIONAL GAMING DAY

Bring your friends and family to International Gaming Day at the library! With board games, card games and a Magic: The Gathering tournament, how could you go wrong?

Saturday, November 3, 1 pm — **Muldoon**

HALO 4 LAUNCH PARTY

Can't stand the wait? Stop in the Muldoon Library afterschool and play Halo 4 on the day it comes out!

Tuesday, November 6, 3:30 pm — **Muldoon**

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New Study Tools for Kids

If you have elementary or middle school students at home, you might want to check out the three latest additions to the State's Digital Pipeline. The BrainPop website series features short animated films on science, social studies, English, math, engineering, tech, health, the arts and music. Two of them are for middle school-age kids, with one of them in Spanish (http://www.brainpop.com and http://esp.brainpop.com). The other site (http://www.brainpopjr.com) is for students in K-3. All three feature quizzes, activities and links to additional videos.

The sites are friendly. The home page is set up like a brightly colored bulletin board with notices of available features. Each lesson is launched with a timely, three-to-four-minute film featuring a discussion between Tim and his robot Moby. Though the graphics are fairly primitive, Tim gives surprisingly detailed information about the selected subject while Moby chirps in with short (sort of annoying) electronic blips. After the video, you can choose to learn more, take a quiz or go to another subject. It's fun, easy to use and very informative.

TEEN WORKSHOPS & EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

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GAMING @TEEN UNDERGROUND

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

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

MD GAMING @MULDOON

On Tuesdays, Muldoon Neighborhood Library offers a program to play video games, board games, card games and eat snacks! If you plan on attending with a large group, please call ahead at 343-4035.

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**

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, November 28 @ 3:30-5 pm — **Teen Underground, Loussac, level 3**

NANOWRIMO: TEEN WRITING SOCIETY

Are you an aspiring writer? Teen Underground will be a writing site for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Write your own novel and participate in weekly collaborative workshops!

Kickoff Party: Thursday Nov. 1, 6-8 pm
Write-ins: Wednesday, Nov. 7, 14, 28, 6-8 pm — **Teen Underground, Loussac, level 3**

COLLEGE NIGHT

Representatives from the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) talk about preparing and paying for college. Learn about the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) and FAFSA application process.

Thursday, November 15, 6-7 pm — **Teen Underground, Loussac, level 3**

A TEENAGER'S LIFE IN LEBANON

AFS foreign exchange student, Mahmoud Mahdi, discusses life in Lebanon as a teenager. He will share some of his music, teach a Lebanese dance, and teach Arabic phrases with the Lebanese dialect.

Friday, November 16, 4 pm — **Teen Underground, Loussac, level 3**

BOMO SOCIETY

Join the BoMo Society (Book to Movie) and watch movies that have been adapted from popular books. Participate in the lively discussion: do you like the book or movie better? Call 343-2893 for this month's title!

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