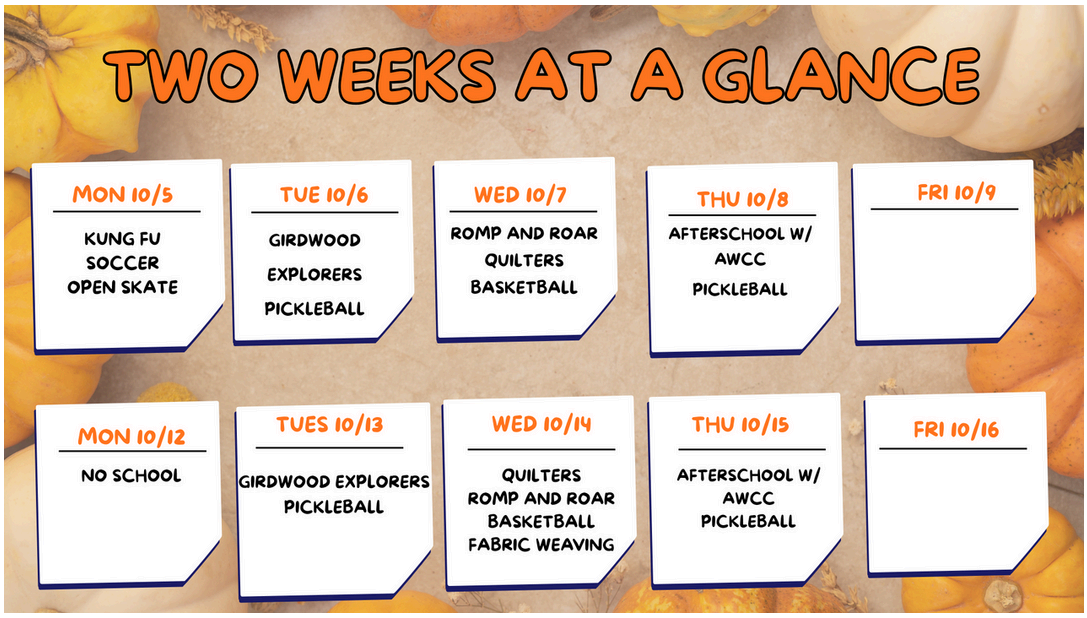
October 2026

Four Valleys Community School

Welcome to the Season of Community

We're officially in what some call shoulder season. The trails are quieter, the tourists have thinned out, and it's still too early to ski, even if we're already thinking about it!

We like to think of this time as the season of community, when neighbors reconnect, gather at FVCS programs and community events, and enjoy the people who make this place home.



Curious about what's happening at FVCS?

Explore our interactive program calendar! Click any class title to learn more or register. You might even catch some sneak peeks of our upcoming programming.

Save the Date



Running Club Wrap-Up

Last night's Running Jamboree officially wrapped up another great Running Club season! We're so proud of all our runners and grateful to our amazing volunteers, especially Coach Briana, who helped make the program possible. We were also lucky to have the middle school cross-country team run alongside us this season.

Thanks to everyone who made it such a fun and memorable season!





Upcoming Programs

Only 3 spots left!



Register Here!



Register Here!



Register Here!



Register Here!

Drop-in Classes







Space Available



Register Here!



Register Here!



Register Ages 5-7

Register Ages 8+



Sign Up Here!

Community Connections

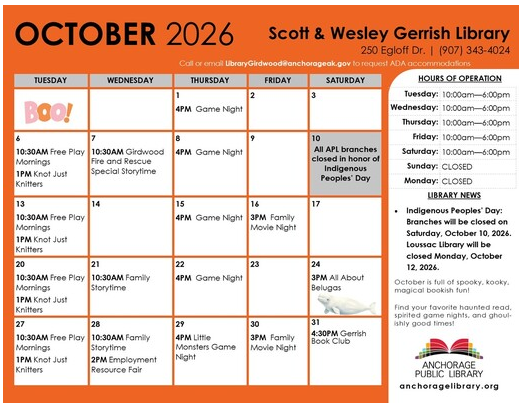
Girdwood Trails Marathon-10/3

Cheer on runners this Saturday!

Signup to Volunteer!

Learn more about the race!





OCTOBER 2026 — Scott & Wesley Gerrish Library
250 Egloff Dr. | (907) 343-4024
Call or email LibraryGirdwood@anchorageak.gov to request ADA accommodations.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Boo!		1 4PM Game Night	2	3
6 10:30AM Free Play Mornings 1PM Knot Just Knitters	7 10:30AM Girdwood Fire and Rescue Special Storytime	8 4PM Game Night	9	10 All APL branches closed in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day
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HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday:	10:00am—6:00pm
Wednesday:	10:00am—6:00pm
Thursday:	10:00am—6:00pm
Friday:	10:00am—6:00pm
Saturday:	10:00am—6:00pm
Sunday:	CLOSED
Monday:	CLOSED

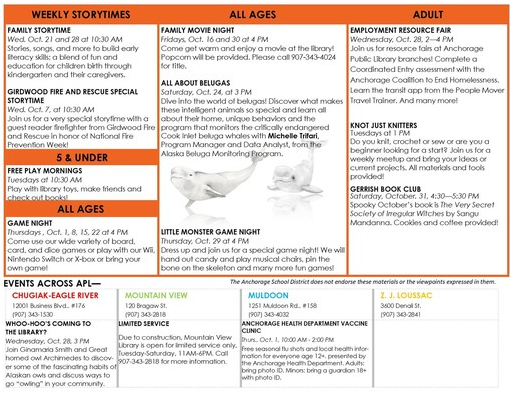
LIBRARY NEWS

- **Indigenous Peoples' Day: Branches will be closed on Saturday, October 10, 2026. Loussac Library will be closed Monday, October 12, 2026.**

October is full of spooky, kooky, magical bookish fun!

Find your favorite haunted read, spirited game nights, and ghoul-ishly good times!

ANCHORAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
anchoragelibrary.org



WEEKLY STORYTIMES

FAMILY STORYTIME
Wed. Oct. 21 and 28 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.

GIRDWOOD FIRE AND RESCUE SPECIAL STORYTIME
Wed. Oct. 7, at 10:30 AM
Join us for a very special storytime with a guest reader firefighter from Girdwood Fire and Rescue in honor of National Fire Prevention Week!

5 & UNDER

FREE PLAY MORNINGS
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
Play with library toys, make friends and check out books!

ALL AGES

GAME NIGHT
Thursdays , Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 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!

ALL AGES

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Fridays, Oct. 16 and 30 at 4 PM
Come get warm and enjoy a movie at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Please call 907-343-4024 for title.

ALL ABOUT BELUGAS
Saturday, Oct. 24, at 3 PM
Dive into the world of belugas! Discover what makes these intelligent animals so special and learn all about their home, unique behaviors and the program that monitors the critically endangered Cook Inlet beluga whales with **Michelle Tiffari**, Program Manager and Data Analyst, from the Alaska Beluga Monitoring Program.

LITTLE MONSTER GAME NIGHT
Thursday, Oct. 29 at 4 PM
Dress up and join us for a special game night! We will hand out candy and play musical chairs, pin the bone on the skeleton and many more fun games!

ADULT

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE FAIR
Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2—4 PM
Join us for resource fairs at Anchorage Public Library branches! Complete a Coordinated Entry assessment with the Anchorage Coalition to End Homelessness. Learn the transit app from the People Mover Travel Trainer. And many more!

KNOT JUST KNITTERS
Tuesdays 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!

GERRISH BOOK CLUB
Saturday, October, 31, 4:30—5:30 PM
Spooky October's book is *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches* by Sangu Mandanna. Cookies and coffee provided!

EVENTS ACROSS APL—
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CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER
12001 Business Blvd., #176
(907) 343-1530

WHOO-HOO'S COMING TO THE LIBRARY?
Wednesday, Oct. 28, 3 PM
Join Ginamaria Smith and Great horned owl Archimedes to discover some of the fascinating habits of Alaskan owls and discuss ways to go "owling" in your community.

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

ANCHORAGE HEALTH DEPARTMENT VACCINE CLINIC
Thurs., Oct. 1, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Free seasonal flu shots and local health information for everyone age 12+, presented by the Anchorage Health Department. Adults: bring photo ID. Minors: bring a guardian 18+ with photo ID.

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