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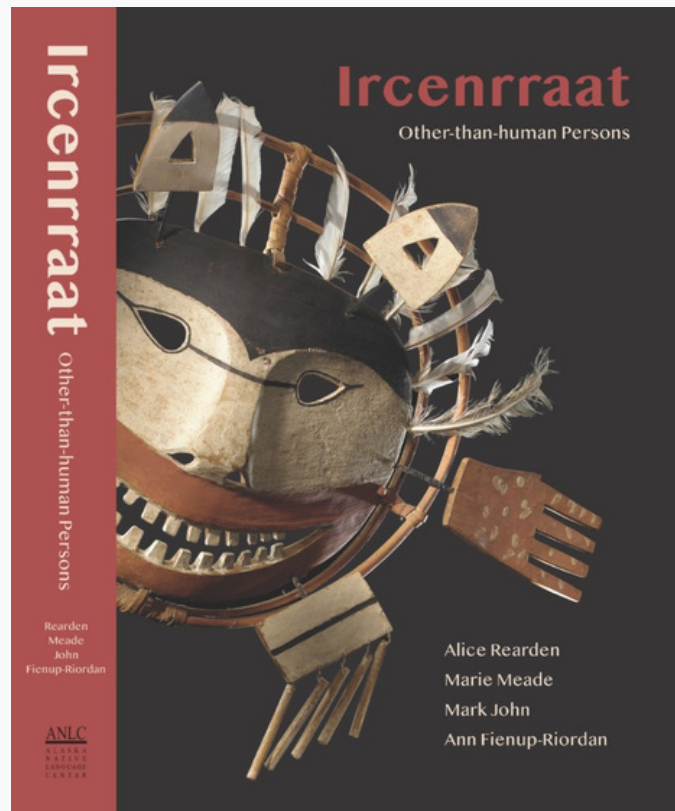
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By: Theresa Quiner, Library Director

We are so excited to have TWO community events this month using a grant from the American Library Association "Humanities Grants for Libraries" program. Both events are co-sponsored by the Southwest Alaska Arts Group. On May 14th we will host an author discussion and storytelling event surrounding the new book "Ircenrraat: Other-than-human Persons". Mark John, Alice Rearden, and Ann Fienup-Riordan with Calista Education and Culture, Inc will join us to discuss and share stories about their new book.

We will also host Bethel's first Arctic Entries: Tundra Tales event on Sunday, May 22nd. Local storytellers including Grant Fairbanks, Eva Malvich, Carey Atchak and more will share 7 minute stories about their own lives. Musical guest Jami Sieber will join us from Seattle to perform as well. This event is co-sponsored by SWAAG and also KYUK, who will record and air this event for people who aren't able to make it to the live event. The stories will also be turned into an Arctic Entries podcast, and will be aired on KSKA and KYUK. Arctic Entries is a fundraiser for the library and SWAAG, and admission will be \$10 per person.



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MAY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2	3	4	5	6	7 Sign up for Summer Reading @ 4H
8 Library Closed	9	10	11	12	13	14 Author Discussion Pannel of "Ircentraat: Other-than-Human persons" @ 6 p.m.
15 Library Closed	16	17	18	19 Junior Librarian League Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.	20	21 Popsicle stick building @ Saturday Market and Sign up for Summer Reading
22 Artic Entries: Tundra Tales @ 6 pm	23	24	25	26 Junior Librarian League Game Night 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 All ages welcome	27	28 Start of Summer Reading!
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Summer Reading 2022

By: Mikayla Miller, Youth Services Coordinator

It's time to get signed up for SUMMER READING! Summer reading programs at the library help students retain literacy skills developed during the school year and prevent "summer slide".

How do I get signed up for summer reading?

You can stop by the library and fill out a sign up sheet, give the library a call at 907-543-4516, or you can sign up online:

<https://forms.gle/QLsr4oLogynx2Tfc6>. If you sign up online, make sure to drop by the library to pick up your summer reading bag that has your reading log, calendar of summer programs, and fun activities.

Who can sign up for summer reading?

The Kuskokwim Consortium Library has 4 age brackets for challenges:

PreK: ages birth to 5

Children: ages 6 to 11

Teens: ages 12 to 18

Adults: 18+

In other words- everyone can sign up for summer reading!

When does summer reading start?

Summer Reading Officially begins on Saturday May 28th. Last chance to log pages is August 12th @ 4 p.m.

What can you expect from summer reading this year?

There are two elements to summer reading. One is the goal to read as much as possible in order to be entered into the summer reading raffle to win prizes at our end of summer reading celebration. This year all pages that are entered for summer reading are going to be doubly entered into Bethel Reads One Million pages, so there are twice as many chances to win prizes! In addition, the more pages you read- the more badges you can win! Collect all 10 badges by reading at least 10,000 pages this summer. Log all summer reading here:

<https://forms.gle/UaF7qiqPZzwzScEr7>

The second component of summer reading is our summer programs which are planned according to this year's theme "Read Beyond the Beaten Path". We are going to have programs like camp crafts, cooking, wildlife and survival training, campfire stories and so much more!

Any more questions?

Give us a call or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter for updates and more information about specific events.



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Pages logged here are entered into the summer reading and Bethel Reads One Million Pages raffles





The library is seeking community members to serve on our Advisory Committee! The committee will help establish annual priorities, fundraise, and help us establish and evaluate our policies. If you are interested in helping to make the library a better place, please email Theresa at tquiner@alaska.edu or by calling 907-543-4517.



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library service offers a free book once a month to children under 5 to promote early literacy. To sign up, call the library or go online to <https://imaginationlibrary.com>.



As of April 27th, Bethel has Read...



MONDAY
11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

TUESDAY
11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

WEDNESDAY
11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

THURSDAY
11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

FRIDAY
11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SATURDAY
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

SUNDAY
CLOSED


May is National Get Caught Reading Month



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