

# **KCL MONTHLY**

Kuskokwim Consortium Library Newsletter

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"Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future." - Ray Bradbury

#### IN THE ISSUE

Linked In Learning

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What's going on at the Library?

## New learning resource available!

By: Theresa Quiner, Library Director

We are excited to announce that the library has an excellent new learning resource called LinkedIn Learning! LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com) is an award-winning industry leader in online training, with a digital library of over 16,000 courses covering a wide range of technical, business, software and creative topics. Launching with LinkedIn Learning is a strong commitment to provide e-learning opportunities for our community. You may watch an entire course, or individual videos –some are as short as four or five minutes. You will be able to bookmark courses that suit your interests and keep track of the courses you have taken. You have the opportunity to refine or develop your professional skills, learn new software, and explore other areas as you plan for your career growth or pursue your passions.



## MARCH CALENDAR

27 Library Closed	20 Library Closed	Library Closed	Ĵω	Closed	Library Closed	Sunday 27
28	21		14		7	Monday 28
29	22		15		∞	Tuesday 1
30 Art with Jimmy: Stuffed animal Making @ 4:00 p.m.	23	Junior Librarian League Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.	16		9	Wednesday 2
31	24	🛸 St. Patrick's Day 🖐	17		10	Thursday 3
	Author Discussion Pannel of "Ircenrraat: Otherthan-Human persons" @ 6 p.m.		18	Library Closed		Friday 4
2	Library Closed for Camai		19	Healing Through Music & Dance Zoom Class @ 1p.m.	Adult Crafting 12 to 4 p.m.	Saturday (

## **Bethel Reads Update**

By: Mikayla Miller/Theresa Quiner

Wowza! From January 3rd until March 1st, the Bethel Community has read 114648 pages in our campaign to read one million pages! That is over 1/10 of our goal. Our top readers who have read more than 3,000 pages so far are Thea Vanasse, Anne Kosacheff, Amanda West, Ava Blihovde, and library employees Theresa Quiner and Mikayla Miller. We are holding a raffle every Friday for everyone who entered pages that week. Prizes could be fitness passes, gift cards, movie tickets, or swag. If you want a chance to win some prizes and join the community in this challenge, log your pages by going to our website uaf.edu/bethellibrary/ or checking out our Facebook page. Watch the website for live updates on how many pages Bethelites have read so far this year! Big thanks to our donors: YK Delta Lifesavers fund, YK Fitness Center, LKSD, and Kusko Coffee & Cream!



### Bethel Community Reads One Million Pages

Track our progress here!

114648

**Total Pages Read** 

## Camai is back!

By: Theresa Quiner, Library Director

We are please to announce that Camai is back this year, and is happening the weekend of March 25th to 27th at the Cultural Center. The library is delighted to be participating in the line-up of events, and is bringing the authors and contributors of the new book "Ircenrraat: Other-than-Human persons" to Bethel for a panel discussion as the kick-off event for the weekend's festivities. Ann Fienup-Riordan, Alice Rearden, Marie Meade, and Mark John will join us to discuss and share stories about this new book. According to Mark John, Cultural Director for Calista Education and Culture, "we have been documenting Yup'ik traditional knowledge in southwest Alaska since 1998. During many of our discussions with elders, the subject of ircenrraat, the little people, would pop up....we have been fortunate to have heard many stories, and we are pleased to put them together in this book." Please join us at 6pm on Friday, March 25th at the Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center for this awesome event! This will be a free event, and masks will be required.





# Welcome to New KuC Campus Director: Carolyn Goolsby



Director Goolsby is coming to Bethel from Haines, AK where she was the library director since 2018. Originally from Georgia, Goolsby received her undergraduate degree in voice performance and went on to completing a masters of library science from the University of Maryland. Goolsby has worked in a myriad of library positions including Library of Congress, the Smithsonian, the National Library of Medicine, and many Universities. She taught graduate level courses in cataloging and information organization as a faculty of Florida State University. Huge welcome to Bethel and KuC!



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.



#### **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** 

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