

# KCL MONTHLY



## Kuskokwim Consortium Library Newsletter

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## What's Happening at the Library?

August is here and so is the start of the school year! But first, we have the END OF SUMMER READING CELEBRATION: The Silly Olympics happening at the Cultural Center on Saturday, August 10 from 12 to 2 p.m. More information is on page 3.

The library is also hosting a back to school movie showing on Friday, August 16th starting at 6 p.m. at the Cultural Center. For our kiddos, we will be showing the movie "IF" and for our older friends "Fall Guy". Popcorn will be provided!

As we close out our summer, the library would like to thank all of our summer reading participants and other patrons for such an awesome summer of programs and pages logged! Now, we will be taking a short break from programming to focus on getting prepped for our fall lineup of events.

Have a great August!

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# AUGUST CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Library Closed	29	30	31	1	2	3
4 Library Closed	5	6	7	8	9	10 End of Summer Reading Silly Olympics & Reading Raffle 12 to 2 p.m.
11 Library Closed	12	13	14	15	16 Back to School Movie Showing Double Feature "If" and "Fall Guy" 6 to 8:30 p.m.	17
18 Library Closed	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Library Closed	26	27	28	29	30	31 Library Closed

# End of Summer Reading Celebration: Silly Olympics August 10th at 12 p.m.

The End of Summer Reading is just around the corner! That being said, there is still time to get those pages in we have lots of prizes we want to give out! You can log your pages by scanning the QR Code or by submitting them at the library. The last day to log pages is August 9th at 4 p.m. so time is a-ticking. Prizes will be done bucket raffle style where you are given your raffle tickets ahead of time and put them into the prizes you would like to win!



Log  
Pages  
Here

On August 10th from 12 to 2 p.m. is our End of Summer Reading Celebration: the Silly Olympics. You can sign up for events on the day but if you want to get ahead of the game, fill out this Google Form by scanning the QR Code. You can also checkout the different types of silly olympic games we will be playing!



Silly  
Olympics  
Sign up

Aside from the awesome prizes and Silly Olympics, we will also be doing book giveaways, face painting, cake walks, and so much more! This is truly a celebration for all the hard work you put in this summer.

The library is also looking for volunteers to help out with the event. It would be a three hour time commitment from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For questions about volunteering or to sign up, please contact Mikayla Miller at [msmiller8@alaska.edu](mailto:msmiller8@alaska.edu) or 907-543-4571.

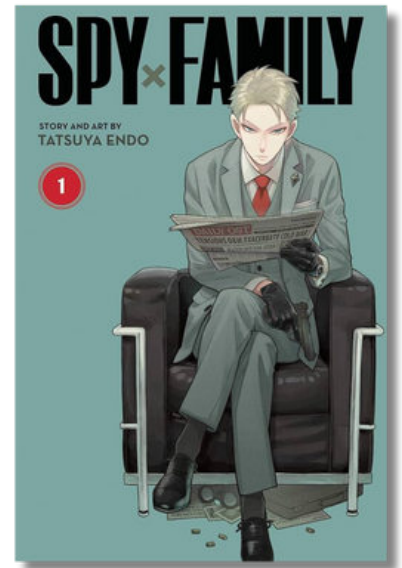
We would also like to thank our sponsors and event partners for all their help with Summer Reading: Alaska Commercial Company, Baba's Pizza and Sub, Bethel 4H, Bethel Police and Fire Department, Donlin Gold, GBH, Teens Acting Against Violence, YK Fitness Center, and the Yupiit Piciyarait Cultural Center!





# Thomas Recommendations: “Spy x Family”

Spy × Family by Tatsuya Endo is a manga series that follows three people in Forger Family, all of whom have a secret. Loid Forger, the father, brought this bunch of misfits together for his mission as Twilight, the undercover spy. Yor Forger, the mother, works as an ordinary office clerk by day and an assassin known as Thorn Princess by night. Anya Forger, the daughter of the family, is a mind reader that loves spy cartoons and peanuts. She also enjoys listening to the thoughts of her parents who don't know that she knows the truth.



Even though this manga seems like an action and mystery genre, it has other elements such as comedy that will make you laugh. Come by the library and check out the Spy × Family series if you love spies, action, assassins, and silliness of the moment.

## KCL Updates

KCL has some updates for our patrons.

The library is forgiving fines! Any overdue fines that accrued prior to January 1st, 2022 are FORGIVEN! This does not apply to lost items or items that were never returned. However, we will forgive all fines for items checked out prior to January 1st, 2022 when they are returned to the library. Damage fees may still apply.

We are also starting auto renewals for library checkouts. KCL wants to make life easier for our patrons. Instead of renewing online or calling the library we will be implementing automatic renewals. All patrons will receive two automatic renewals for items that are not on hold for someone else. This will not apply to checkouts from other libraries in the Alaska Library Catalog. To remind patrons, our checkout times are: books (4 weeks) and DVDs/Equipment (1 week).

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### **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