

# KCL MONTHLY



## Kuskokwim Consortium Library Newsletter

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## What's Happening at the Library?

The library has a lot of awesome events happening this month! Friday March 1 at 6 p.m. the library is showing the movie "The Super Mario Bros" with popcorn! We will be selling concessions as fundraising for the library but everyone gets one free bag of popcorn and there is no admission fee.

Saturday March 2 from 12 to 2 p.m. is adult Crafterday. Stop by the library to participate in an afternoon of fun company and crafting.

Need a night of a relaxing paint session? Stop by the library Wednesday March 6 for our "Home is Where the Art is" adult painting session starting at 6 p.m.

Saturday Storytime on March 9 at 11 a.m. We will be reading "Lucky Tucker" by Leslie McGuirk and doing a St. Patrick's Day themed craft!

Toddler Time for March is on Monday the 11 and 25 at 11 a.m. Toddler Time is for your kiddos to learn, make friends, and play!

Learn to Cook: Southern Fried Chicken Cooking Class with Lealtrice Graham is on Monday March 11 at 6 p.m. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so call the library to sign up.

The Library will be closed March 15 and 16 for the UAF spring break holiday.

Our annual book sale is here! For more information, see page 3.

On Monday March 25, the library will host a LEGO day. This is for all ages and is a chance for you to be super creative and bring your amazing building skills to the table.

On Saturday March 30 we have two activities, Chess Club and Game Activities! Chess club from 12 to 2 p.m. and Game Activities is from 2 to 4 p.m.

For more information about our programs, call the library at 907-543-4516.

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# MARCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Library Closed	26	27	28	29	1 Library Movie Showing: "The Super Mario Bro's Movie" at 5:30 p.m.	2 Adult Crafts at 12 p.m.
3 Library Closed	4	5	6 Home is Where the Art is Adult Painting Night @ 6 p.m.	7	8	9 Saturday Storytime at 11 a.m.
10 Library Closed	11 Toddler Time 11 a.m. @ Cultural Center ..... Learn to Cook: Southern Fried Chicken @ 6 p.m. Pre-Registration is required	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Friends of the Library Book Sale 4 to 6 p.m.	21 Friends of the Library Book Sale 4 to 6 p.m.	22 Friends of the Library Book Sale 4 to 6 p.m.	23 Friends of the Library Book Sale 12 to 4 p.m.
24 Library Closed	25 Toddler Time 11 a.m. @ Cultural Center ..... LEGO DAY All ages Welcome 3 to 5:30 p.m.	26 Friends of the Library Trivia Night 7 p.m. @ Uncommon Pizza	27	28	29	30 Learn How to Cook with a Sous Vide! 1 p.m. Pre-Registration is Required

**Library Closed**

# #LibraryGivingDay

by: Theresa Quiner,  
Library Director

#LibraryGivingDay is April 3, and it is an opportunity for libraries around the country to raise funds to support library programs throughout the year. KCL provides robust programming for the different demographics in the community. These include our many youth programs, adult programs, Project Homeless Connect, and community events such as the Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration, author events, Trunk or Treat, WinterFest and Tales on the Tundra. We also sponsor the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, a fantastic early literacy book program for kids under 5. All of our programs are free so that they are inclusive for all members of the community, regardless of income. However, it takes money to provide these programs to the community. KCL has funds with two foundations to support our programs- Bethel Community Services Foundation Friends of the Library Fund and the University of Alaska Foundation Kuskokwim Consortium Library fund.

Leading up to Library Giving Day this year we are holding several fundraisers to raise money for the many programs that we sponsor throughout the year. As we mentioned in "What's Happening at the Library", we will be selling concessions at our March 1 movie night. Our annual Friends of the Library book sale in the cultural center is March 20-23. We will start accepting donations starting March 11, and we ask that people donate clean and in good condition books. We get asked a lot if we accept donated books, and normally we are not able to, so this is the chance for folks to rehome books collecting dust on your bookshelves! The library will also be selling baked goods, merch, and the coffee cart will be open! Join us Saturday for a cozy afternoon of chess and board games at the book sale. The cultural center will be set up to encourage visiting and reading, so come hang out and enjoy the cozy vibes!



On Tuesday, March 26 our Friends of the Library organization is hosting a Trivia fundraiser at Uncommon Pizza. Bring friends and enjoy a rousing night of competition, trivia and good food. Admittance is free, and Uncommon Pizza will donate 10% of the proceeds for the evening. Reservations are encouraged by calling 907-543-1307.

#LibraryGivingDay is April 3. Please help us fundraise by sharing our posts on social media and by making your donation! Become a Friend of the Library today with your donation of \$25. Donations can be made at the following links.

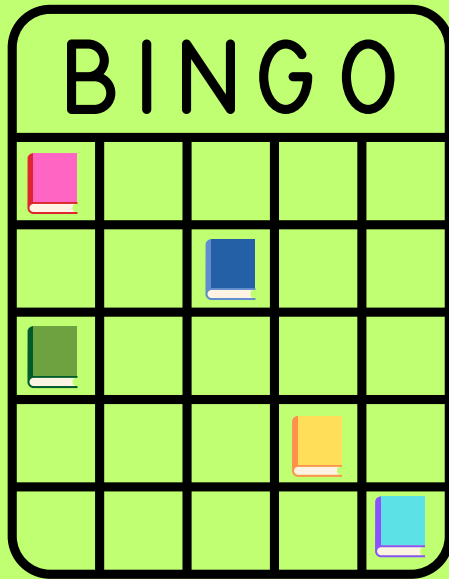


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# Book Bingo Challenge 2024



Get ready for some reading! KCL is now hosting our 2024 Book Bingo Challenge! Here is how it works: grab a book bingo card from the library—we have a variety to choose from—pick out a bingo set that works for you and get to reading! If you complete a bingo, you get to pick a tier one prize and get your name entered into the tier two prize raffle. For every new bingo you complete, that is another prize and ticket into the raffle. If you complete a black out, that is 5 entries into the big prize raffle. The tier two raffle will be drawn once a month and then the raffle will start over on the first day of each month. For any questions, call the library. Good luck to our readers!

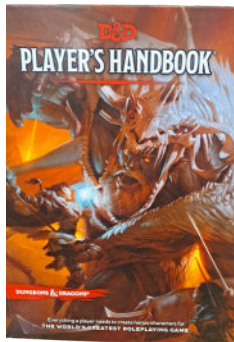
## Types of Bingo Cards

- Alaska Must Reads
- The Classics
- Adult Categories
- Young Adult Categories
- Ages 8-12 Categories
- Ages 0-7 Categories
- Times Best Young Adult Books
- Times Best Children's Books (ages 0-7)
- Middle Reader Books (Ages 8-12)



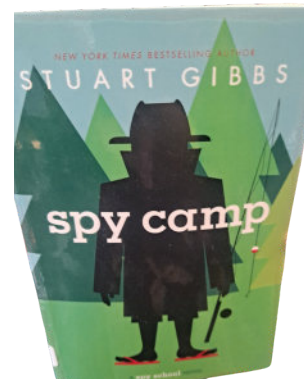
*Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior*  
by Cube Kid

## New Book Highlight



*D&D Players Handbook*

*Spy Camp (and the whole Spy School Series)*  
by Stuart Gibbs



*Library of the Sapphire Wind*  
by Jane Lindskold

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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