

KCL MONTHLY



Kuskokwim Consortium Library Newsletter

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What's Happening at the Library?

Summer is almost here! It is May and we are gearing up for our SUMMER READING PROGRAMS. WOOT WOOT! For more information on Summer Reading, please go to page 3.

Summer Reading Sign Up is taking place **Friday May 3 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.** at First Friday. Stop

by the SWAAG Gift Shop, watch some community performances from the newly reformed Bethel Actor's Guild (BAG), and sign up for Summer Reading. We will also have a fun craft for kids.

On **Saturday May 4th from 10 to 2 p.m.** the library will be at Saturday Market doing a recycling craft and doing even more Summer Reading sign ups. If you cannot be there on Friday, you can stop by on Saturday.

The library will be **CLOSED Tuesday May 7th** for KuC's 50th Graduation Ceremony. We will also be **CLOSED Saturday May 25 through Monday May 28** for Memorial Day.

Toddler Time is **Monday May 13 at 11 a.m.** in the Cultural Center. This is a time for your kiddos to play, make friends, and learn.

Teen Game Night is **May 17 from 6 to 9 p.m.** with community partner TAAV-Teens Acting Against Violence. For teens 13 to 18, stop by the Cultural Center for an Among Us tournament, some Minecraft free play, board games, and concessions will be available to raise funds for TAAV.

Join the library and some expert birders on **Saturday May 18 at 8:30 a.m.** for a community birding activity at Pinky's Park.

Want to learn more about photographing birds? Join us on **May 31st at 5:30 p.m.** in the Cultural Center for a bird photography session. We learn some tips and tricks before heading outside to take photos.

For any questions, call the library at 907-543-4516.

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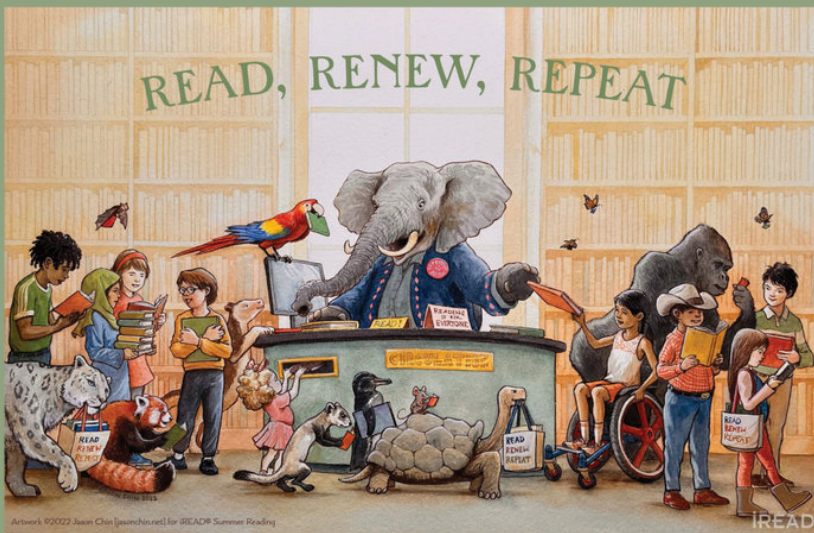
MAY CALENDAR

2024 SUMMER READING

UAF CHANCELLOR'S CORNERSTONE AWARD

MAY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Library Closed	29 Toddler Time 11 a.m.	30	1	2	3	4
5 Library Closed	6	7 Library Closed KuC Graduation @ 1:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11
12 Library Closed	13 Toddler Time 11 a.m.	14	15	16	17 Start of Summer Reading Teen Video Game Night 6 to 9 p.m.	18 Community Birding Meet up at Pinky's Park @ 8:30 a.m.
19 Library Closed	20	21	22	23	24	25 Library Closed
26 Library Closed	27 Library Closed	28	29	30	31 Bird Photography at 5:30 p.m.	1 Basic Youth Cooking Class at 11 a.m. *Pre-Registration Required



2024 Summer Reading Challenge

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 students from losing literacy skills gained during the school year.

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. 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.



**Scan Here
to sign up!**

Who can sign up for summer reading?

The Kuskokwim Consortium Library has four 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 Friday May 17. Last chance to log pages is August 9th at 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. Some prizes may include sports equipment, craft/art kits, gift cards, and so much more! We are also doing a 2024 Book Bingo Challenge where you can win even more fun prizes by reading books off of a bingo card. Log those pages into summer reading and your chances of winning something awesome are almost guaranteed.

The second component of summer reading are the many fun programs according to this year's theme "Read, Renew, Repeat". We are going to have programs like teen game night, youth cooking classes, kayaking, and tons more. We will round off the summer with our End of Summer Reading Celebration: the Silly Olympics.

Any more questions?

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

KCL Library Director Receives UAF Chancellor's Cornerstone Award!

Kuskokwim Consortium Library director Theresa Quiner, MLS received the Chancellor's Cornerstone Award from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Theresa has been working as a librarian in Bethel for 8 years. She is always committed to top service and strives to provide access to every person. Her leadership led to the library receiving the National Medal for Museum and Library Service from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). This is the highest award a library can receive in the United States.



What sets Theresa apart from others is her unfailing compassion and dedication to her community. The University of Alaska Fairbanks recognized her achievements by awarding the Chancellor's Cornerstone Award. This award represents UAF staff members who have shown outstanding and ongoing commitment to UAF's community and mission.

Thank you, Theresa, for all the hardwork you do!



Theresa Quiner and a little patron read books together.



KuC employees Theresa Quiner and Melinda Fleming being honored at Staff Recognition Day.

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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