



# KCL MONTHLY



## Kuskokwim Consortium Library Newsletter

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### What's Happening at the Library?

The library is wrapping up our summer programs this month and WE ARE excited for the new school year!

Toddler Time is a kids program on Mondays at 11 a.m. for toddlers and families to play, make friends, and learn. The library partners with the YK Fitness Center to host weekly programs!

August 4 in the Cultural Center

August 11 at the YK Fitness Center Studio

August 18 at Pinky's Park (Weather permitting)

August 25 at YK Fitness Center Pool

Our End of Summer Reading Celebration is August 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Cultural Center. For more info, see page 3. The library is hosting a radio show on KYUK on August 26 at 1 p.m. Tune into KYUK to listen to our conversation with author Hank Shaw. See page 4. The library is partnering with AVCP for a movie showing on August 28 at 6 p.m. in the Cultural Center. See below.

### AVCP Presents Ocean with David Attenborough: Protecting Our Waters, Honoring Our Salmon

This month, the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) is partnering with the Kuskokwim Library to show the film *Ocean with David Attenborough*. This stunning documentary explores the wonders beneath our seas but also shines a light on serious challenges like bottom trawling, a fishing method that drags heavy nets across the ocean floor, damaging fragile habitats and ecosystems, and capturing tons of our salmon as unintended bycatch.

For our community, the health of the ocean is deeply connected to the health of our salmon. Salmon are more than just a vital food source; salmon carry our culture, traditions, and identity. When bottom trawling disrupts the ocean floor, it affects habitats and food chains that salmon depend on before returning to our rivers. This threatens the delicate balance of our ecosystem and our way of life. And when scooped up as bycatch, these important species are unable to return home to spawn and give life to the next generation of salmon.

AVCP and the Kuskokwim Library invite you to watch this eye-opening film, not only to learn about the beauty of the ocean but to spark respectful conversations on how we can protect these waters and our salmon. We will serve a light dinner during the movie, and there will be time afterward to reflect and discuss together.

The event is free and will take place from 6 to 9 PM on Thursday, August 28, at the Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center following the AVCP Annual Convention. Join us in celebrating our culture and safeguarding our future, because healthy oceans mean healthy families!

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# AUGUST CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Library Closed	28 Toddler Time at YK Fitness Center (Pool) @ 11 a.m.	29	30	31	1 Library Closing at 3 p.m.	2
3 Library Closed	4 Toddler Time at Cultural Center @ 11 a.m.	5	6	7	8	9
10 Library Closed	11 Toddler Time at the YK Fitness Center (Studio) @ 11 a.m.	12	13	14	15	16 End of Summer Reading Celebration at the Cultural Center 1 to 3 p.m.
17 Library Closed	18 Toddler Time at Pinky's Park @ 11 a.m.	19	20	21	22	23
24 Library Closed	25 Toddler Time at YK Fitness Center (Pool) @ 11 a.m.	26 Bethel Book Club Radio Show @ 1p.m. on KYUK	27	28 AVCP & KCL showing <i>Oceans</i> documentary at the Cultural Center @ 6 p.m.	29	30 Library Closed
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# END OF SUMMER READING CELEBRATION

End of Summer Reading is just around the corner, but there is still time to get more raffle tickets! The last day to log pages for summer reading is August 13 up until 6 p.m. This is the final time and we will not be accepting pages after that. It is also not too late to sign up for summer reading. Go to [uaf.edu/bethellibrary](http://uaf.edu/bethellibrary) to sign up or log pages.

The End of Summer Reading Celebration Carnival is on August 16 from 1-3 p.m. in the Cultural Center. We are planning a big community celebration with popcorn, games, cake walks, balloon arts, prizes and so many amazing activities! This is where we will be raffling off our big prizes for summer readers and giving away BOOKS! And we'll announce our top readers for the summer.

Can't make it but logged lots of pages? No worries! While you will be missed and miss out on the fun, you can select your desired prizes by scanning this QR code:



The library would like to thank all of our sponsors for Summer Reading: Alaska Commercial Company, Swansons, Corina's, Baba's, Uncommon, Dolin Gold, AM Coffee & Espresso, Bosco's, the VFW Auxiliary, and community members who donated prizes for summer reading. We would also like to thank our community partners TWC Teens Acting Against Violence, Bethel Community Services Foundation, Jimmy Riordan, Bethel Actors Guild, and Jay Leskoyak.





**TUNE IN AT 640 AM  
4TH TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH FROM 1-2 P.M.**

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE READING! CALL 543-2756, 543-5985 OR TOLL FREE 1-800-995-8954 TO JOIN THE CONVERSATION**

# BETHEL BOOK CLUB

**A CALL IN RADIO SHOW WITH THERESA AND MIKAYLA**

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This month, Mikayla Miller and I were able to fulfill a Bethel dream. We had the first in what will be a monthly Bethel Book Club call-in radio show on KYUK. Don't worry, if you missed the show you can link to the podcast from our website. Each month we will spend an hour talking about what we are reading, feature new books to the library collection, and discuss the monthly book club selection. This month we discussed *Still Life* by Louise Penny, the first in a mystery series set in Three Pines, Quebec. This is a very popular series that I have been reading for years, and Mikayla just started the series. We discussed so many books, and found that an hour isn't enough time to talk about everything that we are excited to read. If you want to check out the books we highlighted, come on down to the library and check out our August book display.

Next month's selection is *Borderlands: Recipes and Stories from the Rio Grande to the Pacific*. The author Hank Shaw of the popular wild foods website *Hunter, Angler, Gardener, Cook*, will join us on the radio. Bethel Book Club is the fourth Tuesday of the month from 1-2 p.m. Call in at 907-543-2756, 907-543-5985, or toll free 1-800-995-8954 to join the conversation!

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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**