



KCL MONTHLY



Kuskokwim Consortium Library Newsletter

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What's Happening at the Library?

The library is fully in swing and ready for November programming. We will be testing out some new hours this month as well. See page 4 for more information.

Don't forget to take part in Toddler Time. Thanks to the YK Fitness Center and the VFW Auxilliary we are able to host Toddler Time for free every Monday at 11 a.m.

November 3 at the YK Fitness Center Studio

November 10 at the YK Fitness Center Pool

November 17 at the Cultural Center

November 24 at the Cultural Center

We are hosting a Project Resource Connect on Tuesday **November 4** from 12 to 2 p.m. in the Cultural Center. Read more on page 3.

Bethel Bowls is Friday **November 7** at 6 p.m. Join SWAAG, the Library, author Don Rearden and local musicians for a night of pottery, crafts, good food, music and a book reading! All in all a grand ol' time!

On Saturday, **November 8** from 11-1:00 we are hosting a writing workshop called "Find the Gold" with author Don Rearden" in the Alaska room at the library. Sign up is required so call the library at 907-543-4516 to register.

The library is starting a weekly afterschool program "Afterschool Adventures" starting on **Tuesday November 11** at 4:30 p.m. Stop by KCL for some fun and educational activities.

Saturday **November 22** at 12 p.m. is the first meeting of our new Trading Card Club. For the month of November we will be passing out Magic the Gathering cards given to us by Magikids. If you are interested in learning more about trading cards, gathering with friends of the same interests, or in picking up a new hobby, join us monthly for the club!

The library will be closed November 27-30 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Library Closed	3 Toddler Time in the YK Fitness Center pool @ 11 a.m. Library Closed	4 Project Resource Connect in the Cultural Center 12 to 2 p.m.	5	6	7 Bethel Bowls Arts Activity and author event with Don Rearden 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Cultural Center	8 Don Rearden Free writing workshop 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Alaska room *sign up required
9 Library Closed	10 Toddler Time in the YK Fitness Center pool @ 11 a.m.	11 Afterschool Adventures 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Alaska room.	12	13	14 Wicked Movie Showing (Sing Along) starting at 6 p.m. in the Cultural Center.	15 Trading Card Game Club 12 to 3 p.m. in the Alaska Room
16 Library Closed	17 Toddler Time in the Cultural Center @ 11 a.m.	18 Afterschool Adventures 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Alaska room.	19	20	21	22
23 Library Closed	24 Toddler Time in the Cultural Center @ 11 a.m.	25 Afterschool Adventures 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Alaska room. ●●● Bethel Book Club Radio Show @ 1pm on KYUK	26	27	28	29
30 Library Closed	1 Toddler Time in the Cultural Center @ 11 a.m.	2 Afterschool Adventures 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Alaska room.	3	4	5	6

Library Closed

Project Resource Connect

Tuesday November 4

Project Resource Connect is Tuesday, November 4 from 12-2 pm at the Cultural Center. In the past, these events have been called Project Homeless Connect and were catered towards assisting the homeless and housing insecure by providing clothes and services such as behavioral health information, medical and harm reduction services, and a hot meal. In light of the recent typhoon and because many in the community would benefit from information and services from the participating agencies, we have opened this event up to the entire community. This event gathers multiple organizations and agencies throughout Bethel to provide both information and direct services from the participating organizations in a convenient one stop shop model.

This year we will have some new faces at Project Resource Connect. Windy Willow Salon will provide haircuts, and the City of Bethel will provide information on typhoon relief services. The YK Job Center will provide information on both jobs and job training information.

YKHC's Office of Environmental Health will provide iron on deflective tape. In addition, every October families are required to re-register for Food Bank, and volunteers will be available to assist with that as well.



**PROJECT
RESOURCE
CONNECT
BETHEL**



All are welcome to attend or assist with this event geared towards providing information and services to the population of Bethel in a one-stop-shop venue.

**Tuesday
November 4
12-2 p.m.**

Cultural Center



DONATIONS APPRECIATED

- Socks
- Hats
- Gloves
- Backpacks
- New Underwear
- Winter Boots
- Food to serve

Please clean all donations and inspect them for any tears / stains

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?
Call Theresa at 907-543-4544
or email her at tquiner@alaska.edu
to sign up

Project Homeless Connect events bring the community together, and everyone has the ability to help. People can volunteer to help the event run smoothly, donate a pot of soup, or they can donate warm weather gear, snacks, pads/tampons and other essential items.

If you are interested in volunteering, donating, or providing services, please contact Theresa Quiner at tquiner@alaska.edu or call 907-543-4516.

New KCL JV/AmeriCorps Volunteer: Elena Hamann

Why did you apply to be a JV?

I decided to apply to be a JV after previously serving in AmeriCorps and seeking a service experience that is more intentional and community based. I also wanted to experience a different part of the country and visit the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, which has been a wonderful adventure so far.

What are you most excited about? (At the Library, Bethel, JV Program, etc).

I am excited to get to know more people in Bethel while coordinating fun community programming, and to attend big events such as the K300 race and the Cama-I festival. I am also very excited to see more of Alaska's natural landscape, both on the Kuskokwim and in other regions of the state.

Where are you from?

I grew up in Vienna, Virginia outside of Washington D.C., and I lived in Middle Tennessee for 4 years during college.

Degrees and/or Awards?

I have a Bachelor's degree in International and Global Studies.

Any Other information you would like to share?

I enjoy sewing, listening to music, going on nature walks, hanging out with pets, reading and playing video games.



New Library Hours

We are trying new hours! Thank you for being patient with the library as we find a balance of our hours. **Starting this month on Monday, November 10**, we are shifting around and we are looking for feedback on whether this schedule works for you-the community we serve.

Monday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wednesday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Thursday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

**Please give us your
feedback here:**



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SUNDAY/MONDAY

CLOSED

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.

