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LIBRARY STAFF SPOOKY BOOK RECS

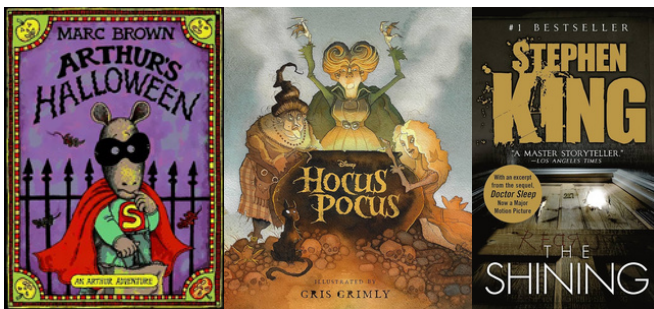
Theresa's Picks

- 'Creepy Pair of Underwear!' By Aaron Reynolds
- "Scary stories to Tell in the Dark" by Alvin Schwartz
- "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier
- "The Sundown Hotel" by Simone St. James



Thomas' Picks

- "Arthur's Halloween" by Marc Brown
- "Hocus Pocus" by A.W. Jantha
- "The Shining" by Stephen King



Mikayla's Picks

- "The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches" by Sangu Mandanna
- "The Vampire book: The Encyclopedia of the Undead" by Gordon J. Melton
- "Anya's Ghost" by Vera Brosgot



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OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Library Closed	29 Library Closed	30 Toddler Time in the YK Fitness Center studio @ 11 a.m. Banned Books Week Craft Activities in the Alaska room @ 4 p.m.	1 Library Closed	2 "The Librarians" film screening in the Cultural Center @ 6 p.m.	3 Library Closed	4 Banned Books Display at Saturday Market 10 to 2 p.m.
5 Library Closed	6 Library Closed	7 Toddler Time in the YK Fitness Center studio @ 11 a.m. Banned Books Week Craft Activities in the Alaska room @ 4 p.m.	8 Library Closed	9 "The Librarians" film screening in the Cultural Center @ 6 p.m.	10 Library Closed	11 Banned Books Display at Saturday Market 10 to 2 p.m.
12 Library Closed	13 Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration in the Cultural Center starting @ 4 p.m. Library Closed	14 Toddler Time in the Cultural Center @ 11 a.m.	15 Library Closed	16 Library Closed	17 Library Closed	18 Library Closed
19 Library Closed	20 Library Closed	21 Toddler Time in the YK Fitness Center pool @ 11 a.m.	22 Library Closed	23 "How to Support a Friend Experiencing Domestic Violence" film screening with TWC in the Cultural Center @ 6 p.m.	24 Library Closed	25 "Rocky Horror Picture Show" interactive film screening in the Cultural Center @ 8 p.m.
26 Library Closed	27 Library Closed	28 Toddler Time in the Cultural Center @ 11 a.m.	29 Library Closed	30 Library Closed	31 Trunk or Treat in the YPCC Parking Lot starting @ 5:30 p.m.	1 Library Closed

Banned Books Week

What's Happening at the Library?

Banned Books Week is an annual awareness campaign promoted by libraries, authors, publishers, book stores and more that celebrates the freedom to read, draws attention to banned and challenged books, and highlights persecuted individuals. Held in late September or early October since 1982, the United States campaign stresses the importance of ensuring the availability of those unorthodox or unpopular viewpoints to all who wish to read them and the requirement to keep material publicly available so that people can develop their own conclusions and opinions.

Banned Books Week 2025 is October 6-11, and the theme this year is "Censorship is so 1984". Join the library for our events! On Tuesday, October 7 we will be working on some banned books week crafts in the Alaska Room from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The new documentary "The Librarians" premieres in the U.S. on October 3, and we are very fortunate to be doing a free screening Thursday, October 9 in the Cultural Center at 6 pm. This film is executive produced by Sarah Jessica Parker, and premiered at the Sundance Film Festival. The feature documentary follows a group of librarians who have resisted book bans in Texas, Florida, and beyond. Librarians emerge as first responders in the fight for democracy and our First Amendment Rights. On Saturday October 11 at Saturday Market we will have a banned books display and informational table about the campaign.

October Toddler Times are moving from Monday to Tuesday at 11 a.m. October 7th and 21st will be in the YK Fitness Center and October 14th and 28th will be in the Cultural Center. All preschool aged kiddos are welcome to come learn, make friends, and play!

On Monday, October 13, join us for the 2025 Indigenous Peoples' Day Community Celebration at the Cultural Center! Festivities will start at 4 p.m. with an elder sharing traditional wisdom. At 5 p.m. we will have a Native Foods Potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share! And from 6-8 p.m. we will have yuraq performances with the Bethel Regional High School and Qasgirmiut dance groups.

On Thursday, October 23rd at 6 p.m. we are partnering with the Tundra Women's Coalition to highlight Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We are hosting an event called "How to Support a Friend Experiencing Domestic Violence", and TWC advocates will show an informational video, lead an interactive activity, and provide resources that can be shared with friends, family members, and loved ones. This event will also feature an opportunity to participate in a community art project centered on domestic violence prevention. Questions? Reach out to taylor_finley@twcpeace.org.

Join the library, SouthWest Alaska Arts Guild, and Bethel Actors Guild for an interactive film screening of "Rocky Horror Picture Show" on October 25th at 8 p.m. in the Cultural Center. This is a 21+ event and costumes are welcome.

The library will host the annual Trunk or Treat in the Cultural Center parking lot at 5:30 p.m. on Halloween! To sign up your vehicle to pass out treats, call the library at 907-543-4516 or by scanning the QR Code. Participants must decorate their cars and bring their own candy or treats to pass out to trick or treaters.



Sign up a vehicle for Trunk or Treat



Indigenous Peoples' Day Community Celebration



Schedule of events:

- 4:00 Elder wisdom talk
- 5:00 Native Foods Potluck
- 6:00 Benediction with ONC Traditional Chief Ignatius "Louie" Andrew
- Performances by the Qasgirmiut and Bethel Regional High School dance groups

NEWSBANK: DIGITAL ACCESS TO LOCAL AND NATIONAL NEWS



New resource alert! We are happy to now offer digital access to the Anchorage Daily News, USA Today, and more through NewsBank! There are links on our webpage uaf.edu/bethellibrary, and you can log in with your library card! Save some pennies and stay informed with this free access!



NEW LIBRARY SWEATSHIRTS AND T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

Want a way to support your local library? Start with purchasing some new library merch! We have new t-shirts and two types of hoodies for sale; zip up and pullover.

T-shirts are \$25

Hoodies are \$60

Sizes range from small to 3XL

You can stop by the library to purchase one or see us at Saturday Market on October 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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SUNDAY/MONDAY

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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.

