

KCL MONTHLY



Kuskokwim Consortium Library Newsletter



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What's Happening at the Library?

April is here,
and with it cheer,
for library activities are near.

Happy National Poetry Month!

Toddler Time is a program to support both preschool aged kiddos and their parents. It is free and there are snacks!

Monday April 6 at 11 a.m. in the YK fitness Center (Studio)

Monday April 13 at 11 a.m. in the Cultural Center

Monday April 20 at 11 a.m. in the Cultural Center

Monday April 27 at 11 a.m. in the YK fitness Center (Pool)

Afterschool Adventures is a fun afterschool program where kids can craft, explore, and learn! It is every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Alaska room.

The Library is partnering with Tundra Women's Coalition for a Denim Quilt project. Read more on page 3.

Trading Card Club is Saturday April 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. If you like Pokemon, Yu-Gi-OH! or Magic the Gathering, please come and share your passion. Other trading card lovers welcome.

National Library Week is April 20-25. See more information on page 4.

Don't forget to tune in on KYUK April 28 at 1 p.m. for Bethel Book Club. Call in or just listen to find out what your local librarians are reading!

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26 Library Closed	27 Toddler Time in the YK Fitness Center pool @ 11 a.m.	28 Bethel Book Club Radio Show @ 1pm on KYUK Afterschool Adventures 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Alaska room.	29 Denim Quilt Unveiling Kuskokwim Campus room 118 at 5 p.m.	30	1	2

National Library Week

Denim Quilting Project

Design a square for Denim Day! Help the Tundra Women's Coalition create a collaborative denim square quilt in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month!

How it works:

April 1-14th: Pick up a denim square from the TWC thrift store or the library



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Do you know how to sew? Are you available April 17th-20th? Want to help with a meaningful community art project? Call 907-543-4156 to get involved!



Volunteers needed to assemble a quilt in honor of Denim Day, on behalf of the Library and TWC to raise community awareness around Sexual Assault. Sewing machines and materials are provided. Please call the number above or email: ephamann@alaska.edu / scotty_monteith@twcpeace.org

TWC THRIFT

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Design your square however you'd like - some inspiration could be statements such as "no means no", "my body my choice", "It's not your fault" or "in memory of _____", or any general art designs.

April 15-17th: return your squares to the library to be assembled into a quilt

April 17th-20th: Volunteers needed for quilt assembly

Denim Day is a national day of remembrance and solidarity for sexual assault victims at the end of April. Over 400,000 people over the age of 12 are victims of sexual assault each year. The best way to prevent Sexual assault is to strengthen our community. This quilt will be a symbol of how we are stronger together!

You're invited: Denim Day Community Quilt Dedication, 5:00-6:30pm, April 29th

Room 118 in KUC, 201 Akiak Dr - Pizza and Drinks - Wear Denim

Join Tundra Women's Coalition and the Library for remarks to dedicate a quilt in honor of Denim Day, a national day of remembrance and solidarity for sexual assault victims. As the conclusion of a month long collaborative community art project, this quilt will be a symbol of how we are stronger when we work together to end sexual assault and violence.

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Library Giving Day.

#LibraryGivingDay is April 1, 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 Partonagination 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.

National Library Week Celebration

by: Mikayla Miller

Happy National Library Week! This week is an annual celebration that highlights the role libraries and library workers play in their communities. The theme this year is "Find Your Joy". So join us for a week of highlighting the joys of the Kuskokwim Consortium Library.

On Monday, April 20 is Toddler Time at the Cultural Center. There will be a special story time and craft activity for the kiddos!

On Tuesday, April 21 is Afterschool Adventures at 4:30 in the Alaska room. We will be creating our own mini libraries/bookshelves and tiny books for our book shelves.

On Wednesday, April 22 is the Friends of the Library Trivia Night at Uncommon Pizza starting at 7 p.m. Call ahead to reserve a table at (907)-543-1307 no earlier than Sunday April 19.

On Thursday, April 23 is the free movie showing of "The Pagemaster" in the Cultural Center at 5 p.m. Popcorn will be provided.

On Friday, April 24 will be the recycled book craft in the Alaska room starting at 4:30 p.m. Help revitalize some books into new cute and crafty creations.



<https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek>

And last but not least on Saturday, April 25 is Toddler Prom in the Cultural Center starting at 4 p.m. Join us for an amazing toddler dance experience, craft, and photobooth. The event and activities will be geared towards a younger demographic but older siblings are welcome to join in the fun!

Don't forget to drop by the library throughout the week to take a look at the staff display, say hi to library staff members, and pick up some great reads!

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

11 A.M. - 5 P.M.

TUESDAY

11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

THURSDAY

11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

FRIDAY

12 P.M. - 6 P.M.

SATURDAY

11 A.M. - 4 P.M.