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Junior Librarian League's "Community Game Night"

By: Mikayla Miller, Youth Services Coordinator

On May 26th, The Junior Librarian League hosted their first program: "Community Game Night". This game night included a well stocked snack table that included brownies, rice crispy treats, and cookies provided by JLL members. With around 40 people of all ages in attendance, the cultural center was the place to be with the music, games, and food. Not to mention the prizes were pretty epic. There are now quite a few kids in Bethel sporting a fancy mustache with a new book in hand. One participant said "can we do this every month?!". Congratulations to all the Junior Librarian League members for a successful program and a BIG thanks to the parents and volunteers who helped out at the program.

Do you want to get involved with Kuskokwim Consortium Library? Join the Junior Librarian League! The Junior Librarian League is a club that gets kids involved with advocacy for the library, planning programs, and acts as our Youth Advisory Board. Club members get to pick out materials for the library's collection and make content for the library's social media. To join, call the library at 907-543-4516 or stop by!



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Adult Summer Reading Programs at the Library and KuC

Join us for some fun adult-oriented & family programming at the library and KuC this summer! Our first program will be taking place on **Saturday, June 4th at 9am**, starting at Pinky's Park near the bowling alley. Bethel birder Danny Nelson, a staff member at our campus, will be leading us on a cross-Bethel birding expedition, geared especially towards beginner birders or folks who have never birded before. If you have always wanted to try out birding or just want an opportunity to start familiarizing yourself with the birds of the Delta, this is your opportunity! All ages are welcome, and there is no registration required. Just bring layers and binoculars if you have them (though there will be extra to share, courtesy of 4-H). Thank you to 4-H for sponsoring this program!

On **Thursday, June 9th from 6-8pm**, the library and KuC will host Paint With Lucy!: A Bob Ross-Style Painting Tutorial at the Cultural Center. Led by our very own KuC staff member and Wellness Programming Specialist, Lucy, join us for a fun evening of painting – you can choose to follow along with Lucy's tutorial or to simply do your own thing! All supplies provided. Grape juice and cheese platters will be served. **Ages 18 and up only.** To sign up for this program, please email emoser2@alaska.edu or give us a call at 543-4516.

Finally, on **Friday, June 17th at 5:30pm**, join us after work for an ethnobotany walk on the tundra! As a group we will work to identify the different plants on the tundra and their traditional uses, and simply enjoy the time outdoors. What better way to wrap up the work week? No registration required. For further details, keep an eye on our Library webpage, or contact us at 543-4516.

Kids Summer Reading Programs at the Library

Happy Summer Reading! We've got a lot of awesome programs this summer for kids. To follow our Summer Reading Program theme of "Read Beyond the Beaten Path", our programs are going to involve activities around camp. The first is **June 11th at 1 p.m.** in the Cultural Center, we are going to have camp crafts. Kids and families will be about to make friendship bracelets, windchimes, and kites.

Our next activity is **June 25th @ 1 p.m.** "Healing Through Music and Dance with Mike Stevens". Mike Steven is an award-winning harmonica virtuoso who will be teaching an in person harmonica program at the Cultural Center and later that evening Mike will be holding an outdoor concert in front of the Cultural Center.

Make sure to join the library for the RETURN OF TODDLER TIME starting **June 8th @ 11 a.m.** and will continue every other week for the rest of the summer. There will be toys and fun games for the kids and coffee for the parents.





The library is seeking community members to serve on our Advisory Committee! The committee will help establish annual priorities, fundraise, and help us establish and evaluate our policies. If you are interested in helping to make the library a better place, please email Theresa at tquiner@alaska.edu or by calling 907-543-4517.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library service offers a free book once a month to children under 5 to promote early literacy. To sign up, call the library or go online to <https://imaginationlibrary.com>.



As of May 31st, Bethel has Read...



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

New learning resource available!

By: Theresa Quiner, Library Director

We are excited to announce that the library has an excellent new learning resource called LinkedIn Learning! LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com) is an award-winning industry leader in online training, with a digital library of over 16,000 courses covering a wide range of technical, business, software and creative topics. Launching with LinkedIn Learning is a strong commitment to provide e-learning opportunities for our community. You may watch an entire course, or individual videos –some are as short as four or five minutes. You will be able to bookmark courses that suit your interests and keep track of the courses you have taken. You have the opportunity to refine or develop your professional skills, learn new software, and explore other areas as you plan for your career growth or pursue your passions. Sign on and start learning here: <https://www.linkedin.com/learning-login/go/kuskokwimlibrary>

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