

# KCL MONTHLY



## Kuskokwim Consortium Library Newsletter

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY

Summer is nearly here and with that is the start of Summer Reading. The library has so much planned for this May.

The library will be **CLOSED** May 2nd for the KuC Commencement Ceremony.

During Saturday Market on May 13th, the library will have sign-ups for summer reading and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. We will also be doing a simple craft to start off our summer.

Toddler Time is on May 17th at 11 a.m.

Join the library for a Dutch Oven Gourmet cooking program for adults starting at 12 p.m. May 20th. *Preregistration for this program is required.*

Everyone is welcome to join us on a Fiddlehead search on May 24th at 5:30 p.m.

The Library will be **CLOSED** May 27th-29th for Memorial Day weekend.

May 31st at 6 p.m. we will lead folks on a kayaking adventure leaving from the Boat Harbor (adults only). *Preregistration is required for this program.*

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# MAY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Library Closed	1 Library Closed	2 Library closed <b>KUC</b> <b>Graduation</b>	3 Fiddleheads 5:30 p.m.	4	5	6 Dutch Oven Gourmet (Adult) 12 p.m. <i>(Preregistration Required)</i>
7 Library Closed	8	9	10 Toddler Time 11 a.m.	11	12	13 Summer Reading Sign ups @ Saturday Market
14 Library Closed	15	16	17	18	19	20 Dutch Oven Gourmet (Adult) 12 p.m. <i>(Preregistration Required)</i>
21 Library Closed	22	23	24 Finding Fiddleheads 5:30 p.m.	25	26	27 <b>Library Closed</b>
28 Library Closed	29 <b>Library Closed</b>	30	31 Kayaking from Boat Harbor 6p.m.	1	2	3 Movie Showing: "The DaVinci Code" (PG-13) 1p.m.

# Thomas's Review

"InuYasha" by Rumiko Takashi is a Japanese manga series that follows a girl named Kagome and a half-demon named InuYasha. InuYasha starts in a village where InuYasha tries to steal a pearl-like jewel to try to become a true demon.



Before he could run, InuYasha was stopped by the village priestess, Kikyo. Kikyo died after shooting InuYasha with a magic arrow that put him to sleep until it was removed. Though Kikyo died in order to protect the Shikon jewel, she was reincarnated as Kagome who unbeknownst to her had the jewel in her possession. Kagome lived a normal life until she fell into a well in her home and was transported to a different world. She discovered that she was the protector of the sacred jewel and other creatures that would like to take it for themselves because of the incredible power it would give them. Will she be able to protect the Shikon Jewel with the begrudging help from InuYasha or will she fail? Come to the library and check out "InuYasha" to find out.

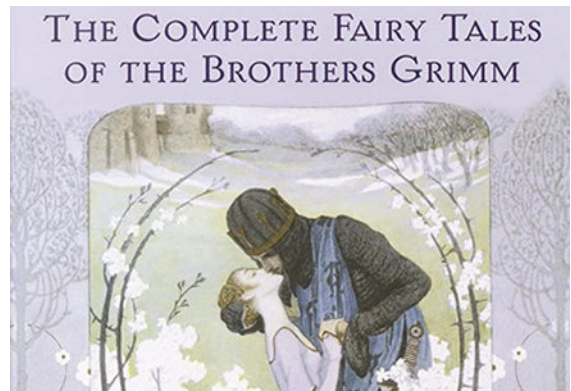


"Beautiful Creatures" by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl is the first book in a novel series of Caster Chronicles. It follows Ethan Wate and a weird but beautiful new girl in a town which is haunted by mysterious magic. The book starts with Ethan

dreaming: In his dream, he was trying to save a girl who is falling. In that dream every night he nearly saves her, but she slips from his grasp. Whenever he wakes from this dream he always smells rosemary and lemon in the air, and the song 'Sixteen Moons' is playing on his iPod even though he never added that song to his device.

Imagine his shock when he learns about a new girl name Lena who is transferring to his school in Gatlin, the small southern town where the only other interesting event is the local Civil War Reenactment The shocking part is that this girl Lena is the same girl he dreams about saving. Even more shocking is when he smelled rosemary and lemon when he ran into her in the music room playing 'Sixteen Moons' on her cello. Learn more about this YA supernatural love story by checking it out at the library.

The book "Complete Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm" is a collection of the original fairy tales by the brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm. This collection of stories written by the Grimm Brothers has classic stories such as Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Rapunzel, and Snow White.



Many classic fairy tales in this book have been adapted in movies by Disney and others. These fairy tales inspired some well known shows such as Once Upon a Time and Grim. Though you might like the Disney versions, these stories are a tad more gruesome than the fantasy remakes. What happens when Prince Eric doesn't kiss the little mermaid? Would Cinderella's stepsisters do anything to be with the prince? If you would like to read some of the original fairy tales written by the Grimm Brothers, stop by the library!

You can find all these books and more at the Kuskokwim Consortium Library. Scan to check out our catalog:



# Summer Reading: "Find Your Voice"

SUMMER READING STARTS JUNE 1st!!!!

The Kuskokwim Consortium Library, alongside many libraries around the country, participate in Summer Reading. Summer reading programs at the library promote reading and learning for kids (as well as adults) during the summer months in an effort to prevent kids from losing literacy skills developed during the school year. Each year we have a theme, and this year's theme is "Find Your Voice."

How does summer reading work? There are two components to summer reading. First, you can sign up online or at the library to participate in the reading challenges. There are four different challenge levels depending on age: PreK (ages 0-6), Children (ages 7-12), Teen (ages 13-18), and Adult (ages 19+). After signing up, readers begin logging their pages by filling out a sheet or a google form. This year we will have two different challenges. There will be the usual challenge where the more you read, the more chances you'll get to win prizes at the end of the summer. This year, we are pitting the challenge levels against one another. The first age group to read 25,000 pages will win an ice cream sundae party and movie showing.

The second part to summer reading is that the library will be putting on a variety of programs. This year we are planning movies, science experiments, T-shirt designs & so much more! To end the summer, we will hold an End of Summer Reading Talent Show and raffle off prizes! Be sure to practice those songs, dances, and juggling skills this summer!

For more information, call the library or stop by! Hope to see you this summer!



## Scan here to sign up!

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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