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What's Happening at the Kuskokwim Consortium Library?

Happy November! The Kuskokwim Consortium Library has a lot of programs this month. The library is hosting a **Storytime** Wednesday, November 9th at 11 a.m. in the children's room.

Join the Library and other community organizations on Thursday, November 10th for **Project Homeless Connect**. Project Homeless Connect provides a variety of services in a convenient one-stop-shop model. Services available range from height/weight/BMI/BP readings, TB screenings, a hot meal, and warm clothing. In addition to providing direct services, the Bethel Housing and Homelessness Coalition has been able to collect the baseline survey data needed for future housing projects at these events. PHC is at the Cultural Center from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop by Saturday Market on November 12th to learn about **3D Modeling** and then join us November 14-16th for a **Digital Art Makerspace**. Anchorage based Artist Jimmy Riordan will join us as we host a Makerspace for digital art mediums. Learn how to use TinkerCAD to make 3D models, or learn about animation and other creative tools to create digital art. The library will print these models, and in December we will have a follow up program and paint the models we have designed.

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On November 14th and 15th, from 4:30-6:30, the Digital Art Makerspace is all ages, and families are welcome! November 16th from 4:30 to 6:30 is reserved for adults only. Design a holiday ornament or a DnD character, just use your imagination! Hint- this is a great opportunity to make a homeade holiday present!

Jimmy Riordan will also lead a **Teeny Tiny painting program** for adults November 19th at 1 pm.

The next **Toddler Time** is November 23rd at 11 a.m.

Just a reminder that the library will be closed for the UA holiday November 24th-27th and will reopen Monday November 28th @ 11 a.m.

For more information on any programs, go to our website--uaf.edu/bethellibrary/-- Facebook page, or call us at 907-543-4516.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Library Closed	31	1	2	3	4	5
6 Library Closed	7	8	9 Storytime at the Library @ 11 a.m.	10 Project Homeless Connect 12 to 2 p.m.	11	12 3D Modeling @ Saturday Market
13 Library Closed	14 <u>Digital Art Marketplace</u> Kids Session 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	15 Kids Session 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	16 Adult Session 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19 Teeny Tiny Painting adults only @ 1p.m.
20 Library Closed	21	22	23 Toddler Time @ 11 a.m.	24	25	26
27 Library Closed	28	29	30	1	2	3

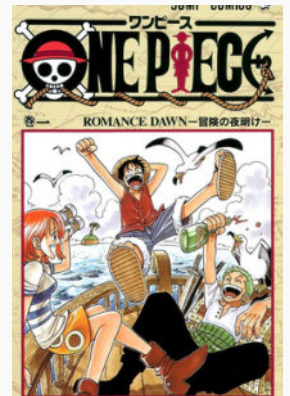
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KCL Staff Recommendations

Thomas Daniel Recommends: "One Piece" by Eiichiro Oda

One Piece is a pirate adventure manga that follows a happy goofball name Monkey D. Luffy, aka Straw Hat Luffy. When he was a boy he met a band of pirates called "The Red Hair Pirates" with their captain and Luffy's idol "Red-Haired" Shanks. He and his crew brought a special fruit called the Gum-Gum Fruit which turn the person's body into rubber that could stretch far and deflect lead balls from a flintlock. Sure, that sounds good, but the person who eats these special cursed fruits will also lose their ability to swim even if they knew how before. Luffy accidentally ate the fruit without knowing and now his body is like rubber! His luck gets even worse when some bandits kidnap Luffy after a fight with Shanks and his crew is thrown into the sea. Then a shark shows up out of nowhere! Luffy could have been eaten, but Shanks gives up his arm to save him from either drowning or being eaten by the shark.

After the bandit incident Shanks later gives Luffy his straw hat to keep it safe until they meet again at sea. From that day on Luffy's dream is to become the greatest pirate in the world by obtaining the treasure of Gol D. Rogers.



If Luffy wants to make his dream a reality and become the next king of pirates, then he needs to go after the One Piece treasure. However, Luffy is just one boy even if he can stretch his body like a rubber band. He needs to acquire a crew in order to go search for the One Piece treasure in the smack dab center horizon belt of the sea called the 'Grand Line'.

Olivia Stemkowski Recommends: "A Discovery of Witches" by Deborah Harkness

A Discovery of Witches is a compelling romantic fantasy that draws you into the story through the use of magic, history and spells. The main narrator, Diana Bishop, is a historian of 17th-century chemistry and also a witch as she comes across a lost and enchanted manuscript. While doing research in the Bodleian Library at the University of Oxford, the thought-to-be lost manuscript, Ashmole 782, calls attention to the mythical world. The word gets out that Diana Bishop has seen this long lost manuscript, and other mythical creatures like witches, vampires and demons want to find Ashmole 782 for their own advantage. While in the midst of this discovery, a vampire named Matthew Clairmont becomes interested in Diana for Ashmole 782, but as this story goes on, the relationship blooms into a forbidden love between a vampire and a witch.

This book is a good novel to read if you are interested in a supernatural plot line and creative and complex character development.



Diana Bishop's discovery of her magical powers and further exploring of her new abilities adds to a greater understanding of self-discovery and exploration. After losing her parents at a young age, Diana had sworn off her witch identity. For readers, Diana's exploration into this part of her heritage and identity becomes an empowering play in the plot as she discovers how powerful she truly is. With this, I think the author's approach to this novel is an interesting topic to write about as people are always looking for books and movies on the supernatural. The author provides readers with a great plot line and characters to fall in love with as people love a good forbidden romance.

Bethel Reads One Million Pages Update

Congratulations Bethel! We are so close to our goal and it is time to start planning the celebration for when we reach One Million Pages!

We are planning our annual 3 day winter festival **Winterfest** December 13th, 14th, and 15th! We will have many activities such as cookie decorating, games, crafts, karaoke, and so much more. During Winterfest, we will celebrate "Bethel Reads a Million Pages", and we will announce the top readers for the year and give away prizes (like a brand new Kindle)! Winterfest is a fundraiser for the library, and the funds raised will support future library programs and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Be sure to log all your pages sooner rather than later to be entered into these drawings. We will also continue to do our Friday raffle drawings until we reached the goal of One Million pages.



Log pages here:



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

Bethel Community Reads One Million Pages

Track our progress here!

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Total Pages Read

Consider donating to the Friends of the Library at bcsfoundation.org to support the library, library programs, and really great causes like the Dolly Parton Imagination Library where free books are sent monthly to kids ages birth to 5.



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
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