

# KCL MONTHLY



## Kuskokwim Consortium Library Newsletter

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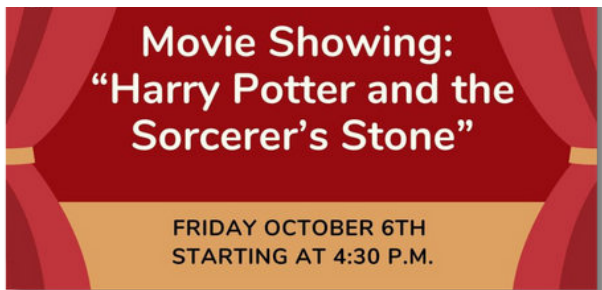


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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

October is one of our favorite and busiest months at the library every year! We take a break from programs and events every September after our busy summer of programs in order to get ready for our jam packed fall season! We kick off October with Banned Books Week October 1st-7th and to celebrate we will have a public viewing of the film adaptation of the both very popular and frequently censored book "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" on October 6th at 4:30 p.m.



Immediately following Banned Books Week is the 2023 Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration at the cultural center. This is the second year that the library has coordinated this event on behalf of the UAF Kuskokwim Campus and alongside community and tribal partners. See page 4 for more information.

Joining us from Boston for another event are people from the hit PBS Kids show Molly of Denali as they continue to develop educational materials to go alongside the show. The rest of the week we will run Molly Community Science programming at the 4-H afterschool club on Tuesday October 10th & Wednesday October 11th 3 to 5 p.m.

We have several Brown Bag Lunches scheduled on the Kuskokwim Campus in October. Join us for informational presentations on the following topics.

### Main campus, room 118

- Wednesday, October 11th: An Introduction to Estate Planning
- Thursday, October 12th: Social Security and Retirement Income
- Friday, October 13th: Saving, Budgeting and Investing in Your Future

### Cultural Center

- Monday, October 16th: Meet and Greet with Officer Zeus, Canine Police Officer



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY? CONTINUED

The library is starting a new series of programs this month, and something will be happening every Saturday!

The first Saturday of each month will be an adult crafting program. The first craft will start on October 7th at 12 p.m.

The second Saturday of each month will be a Saturday Story Time at 11 a.m. starting on October 14th.

The Third Saturday of the month will be Game Activities; board games, card games, DnD, etc starting on October 21st at 2 p.m.

The last Saturday of each month will be Chess Club starting October 28th at 12 p.m.

At Toddler Time on October 16th, special guest Officer Zeus, new K9 with the police department, will join us with his handler Officer Charles to read some stories and talk to us about his new job.

At the end of the month, the library is partnering with the Southwest Alaska Arts Group and KYUK to host a second Tundra Tales event modeled after the popular Arctic Entries events in Anchorage. The theme this year is Terrifying Tales on the Tundra, and seven community members will share stories ranging from spooky to terrifying! Hosts are beloved former Bethelite and author Don Rearden and Bev Hoffman; musical guest Velma Lyle will perform.

Last but not least, Trunk or Treat is happening Tuesday October 31st in the Cultural Center parking lot. Trick or treating will start at 5:30 p.m. The candy goes fast! If you would like to sign up a vehicle, use this link <https://forms.gle/ECosFYv1xnjsTzr1A> or scan the QR code: Candy will NOT be provided to vehicles so please bring your own treats to pass out.

Call the library if you have any questions at 907-543-4516

IN THE STYLE OF ARCTIC ENTRIES...  
**TERRIFYING TALES  
ON THE TUNDRA**

**STORYTELLING LINEUP**  
Tiana Lupie  
Roxanne Saddler  
Sugar Henderson  
Ian Poole  
Francisco Martínezcuello  
Eva Malvich  
Don Rearden

OCT 27th 7:00 pm, Cultural Center  
Tickets: \$10/ person or \$20/ family  
Musical Appearance: Velma Lyle

HOSTS:  
Bev Hoffman & Don Rearden

Logos for Southwest Alaska Arts Group (SWAAG), KYUK, and University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) are visible at the bottom of the poster. A disclaimer at the bottom reads: "UA is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, educational institution and provider and prohibits illegal discrimination against any individual: [www.alaska.edu/nondiscrimination](http://www.alaska.edu/nondiscrimination)."





# Indigenous Peoples' Day

## Kenekngamceci Qanrutamceci:

*Because we love you*

Community Celebration

October 9th, 12 pm-8 pm

Yupiiit Piciryarait Cultural Center



## Schedule of events:

- 12:00 Benediction with ONC Traditional Chief Ignatius "Louie" Andrew and Native Foods Potluck
- 1:00 Kenekngamceci Qanrutamceci: BeWel ~ Because We Love You discussion organized by the Center for Alaska Native Health Research
- 2:00 KYUK Archival Showcase
- 3:00-5:00 Hands-on akutaq making, beading, and mask making, presented by AVCP
- 3:00-5:00 GBH Molly of Denali Community Science engagement and photos with Molly
- 3:00-5:00 Center for Alaska Native Health Research community engagement
- 5:30 Indigenous Peoples' Day March, presented by the TWC Teens Acting Against Violence
- 6:00 Welcome statements with Mother Kuskokwim Tribal Coalition's Sophie Swope and performances by the Ayaprun and Qasgirmiut Yuraq groups.

Sponsored by the Kuskokwim Consortium Library, University of Alaska Fairbanks Kuskokwim Campus, Association of Village Council Presidents, Orutsararmiut Native Council, the Southwest Alaska Arts Group, the Lower Kuskokwim School District, KYUK, Mother Kuskokwim Tribal Coalition, and TWC Teens Acting Against Violence.



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# OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2	3	4	5	6 Movie Showing: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" at 4:30 pm	7 Fall Adult Crafts 12 p.m.
<b>Banned Books Week</b>						
8 Library Closed	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day Community Celebration 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Library Closed	10 Molly of Denali Community Science program @ 4H 3 to 5 p.m.	11 Brown Bag Lunch: Introduction to Estate Planning 12 to 1 pm Molly of Denali Community Science program @ 4H 3 to 5 p.m.	12 Brown Bag Lunch: Social Security and Retirement Income 12 to 1 pm	13 Brown Bag Lunch: Saving, Budgeting and Investing in Your Future 12 to 1 pm	14 Saturday Story Time 11 a.m.
15 Library Closed	16 Toddler Time and story time 11 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch: Police Dog Zeus 12 to 1 pm	17	18	19	20	21 Game Day 2 p.m.
22 Library Closed	23 Toddler Time 11 a.m. @ Cultural Center	24	25	26	27 Terrifying Tales on the Tundra 6 p.m.	28 Chess Club 12 p.m.
29 Library Closed	30	31 Trunk or Treat 5:30 p.m.	1	2	3	4

# Banned Books Week: October 1st-7th

Libraries around the country celebrate every person's right to decide for themselves what they want to read. As censorship issues increase nationwide, Banned Books Week is more important than ever. According to the American Library Association, 2022 saw the highest number of censorship demands since they started compiling data 20 years ago, and most were by or about LGBTQIA+ persons and Black, Indigenous, and people of color. The freedom to read is essential to our democracy and is at the root of the professional code of ethics that libraries are responsible to uphold. Each year, KCL displays books that have been censored around the country.



*"Banned Books Week (October 1 - 7, 2023)", American Library Association, December 11, 2012.  
<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/banned> (Accessed September 8, 2023) Document ID: be933510-a8c2-4f72-9b65-9a8eb7b89f69*

## The Quarterdeck

A nautical highlight reel of ships, the sea, and our relation to it

By: Ian Poole

From time immemorial the sea has remained one of humanity's most challenging obstacles which we have sought to conquer, explore, and understand. The oceans have been the driving force behind some of our most impressive technological and mathematical achievements while also testing the resolve and strength of those who chose to dedicate their lives to them. Even in this modern age of science, which seems to penetrate the most difficult questions humanity has encountered, we still know relatively little about the sea and even our own historical relationship to it. Its mysterious allure has inspired generations of storytelling which have enthralled our love for

the dramatic, the unknown, survival, and our thirst for adventure. In this series of book reviews and highlights of both fiction and non-fiction, I will try to capture the truly magnificent power of the sea while accentuating the fishermen, soldiers, explorers, and sailors who have tried to understand it. All of the books used can be found at the KCL here in Bethel and are all available for checkout. From vengeful whales and mighty warships to desperate survival and uncharted islands, nautical genres give us that taste of wonder and adventure that we all long to experience, no matter what a person's background or taste may be.

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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

