



The E-Newsletter
A Joint Project of Talkeetna Public Library
and its Friends
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**WE'RE CELEBRATING
THE LIBRARY TURNS 50!**

On Friday, March 17th, the library turns 50! We will kick off our celebration on the 17th, with cake and beverages from 1 to 3 at the library. Special events will be held until Labor Day weekend, culminating at Live at Five.

The staff and Friends will be on KTNA's Su Valley Voice on Thursday, March 16 live at 1030am and rebroadcast at 7pm. Watch for updates on the Friends' Facebook page, the newsletter, and the website friendsofthetalkeetnalibrary.org.

The library has added a couple of new activities for March, along with a few that have ended. The last Reading Mentors will be on March 6th, and tentative plans for a spring session are being considered. Activities are planned for the school's Spring Break time, including games, puzzles, crafts, Legos and more. .

If you are interested in volunteering at the library, now is the time to sign up. Stop in at the library and let the staff know you are interested.

CLOSURE

The library will be closed Monday, March 27th, in observance of Seward's' Day. It will reopen on Tuesday at the regular time. The drop box is always open and the Wifi is on!

BOOK FAIR

Fireside Books is coming to the library March 30th and 31st. A selection of children's and adult books will be available for purchase. The Book Fair hours will be the same as library hours. 11-6.

PFD FORMS

PFD forms are available at the library. If you need help registering online, help is available on Tuesdays at the library. If you have filed online in the past, the new application should take only 15-20 minutes.

PICK, CLICK, GIVE

When you register for your PFD, please participate in the Pick, Click, Give program at the same time. There are many charitable organizations registered with the program. The Friends of the Talkeetna Library is one of several local ones. We are asking you to support one or more of them.

If you have already registered, you can amend your PFD to include your Pick, Click, Give choices. At this time, both programs have a deadline of March 31st.

STONE SOUP

Thanks to all the guest chefs and participants for a great program. They made Aebleskivers this month, The library smelled delicious. Look forward to the next program starting in October.



**STORY TIME
THURSDAYS AT 11:15**

Storytime for all ages continue throughout the year. There will be stories, a snack and a craft, and everyone is welcome.

- Mar 2: Iditarod and Dogs
- Mar 9: Johnny Appleseed
- Mar 16: St Patrick's Day: Rainbows
- Mar 23: Music with Larry and Danielle
- Mar 30: Spring Is Springing



Grab and Go bags with craft supplies will be available by 3 pm after the program until the following Saturday.

READING MENTOR PROGRAM

The last Reading Mentor session is Monday, March 6, with pizza from Mountain High and a Readers' Theater presentation of some fairy tales.

If there is interest and an adequate number of mentors, we may hold a spring session, beginning after Spring Break. Please let our staff know if you are interested in volunteering. Thanks also to the Sunshine Transit for transporting the students from the elementary school to the library.

STRONG WOMEN AT THE LIBRARY AND VIA ZOOM

The Strong Women Strength Training Program is aimed at folks 40 and older who wish to improve their strength, flexibility and balance. The group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am for 40-45 minutes. Weights are available, and there is no fee for this program. Please call the library for Zoom info

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

There will be daily do-it-yourself activities at the library during Spring Break. Children and adults are welcome to try their hand at crafts, STEM projects, beading, and maybe some light cooking. All ages are welcome, but under 7 years old will need a responsible adult to be with them. Let the staff know what events you may want.

BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB

The Breakfast Book Club will meet on March 8th, at 9:30 in the library and on Zoom. The selection is Outlawed by Anna North. Copies of the book are available at the library. Coffee and tea is provided. Finger foods are always welcome. Call the library for Zoom information.

PAGE TO SCREEN TWEEN PROGRAM

The Page to Screen Tween Program is for young people ages 9 to 12. It will meet Saturday, March 11th from 5 to 7pm to compare the book The Worst Years of my Life by James Patterson to the movie. The April book selection will be handed out at the meeting. The book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dah; will also be available at the desk. This program is free to participants and there is food.

BOOKS TO FILM TEEN PROGRAM

The Books to Film Teen Group, ages 13 to 18, will meet for this session's final time on Saturday, March 18th, 6 to 8 pm. The March selection, Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare, will be discussed. It will also be available at the library desk. The program is free, and snacks are provided.

FRIENDS OF THE TALKEETNA LIBRARY MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Friends of the Talkeetna Library is Friday, March 10th, at 1pm, at the library. New members are welcome. A Zoom option is also available. Please call the library at 907-861-7645 for zoom meeting and password.

GARDENING CLUB AND SEED CATALOG

The Seed Catalog is well stocked and available for perusing. These seed are provided for gardeners and wanna-be gardeners. The Gardening Group meets the first and third Wednesday at the library from 5-630pm. Join them to learn and share your gardening tips.

GENEALOGY

Cassie and David Lierley are teaching a Beginner's Genealogy Class every Wednesday from 2 to 4pm at the library. New comers are welcome to join them and research their family roots.

FYI

Trailhead parking permits for 2023 are available for purchase at the desk. Permits for parking for remote parcel owners are also available at the desk.

Only cash or checks for the payment of fines or permits without a pass or permit are accepted in the library. To pay by credit or debit card, application must be made online at the matsugov.us website. Your permit will be mailed to you.

The WIFI is always on and accessible from the parking lot. The log on information is posted on the front door.

PFD and most tax forms are available at the front desk.

LIBRARY UPDATES WILL BE ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND ON KTNA

Check the post office and local bulletin boards as well.

Friends of the Talkeetna Library can be found on Facebook or www.friendsofthetalkeetnalibrary.org

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE TALKEETNA LIBRARY! MONDAY TO SATURDAY 11AM TO 6PM 907-861-7645