



The E-Newsletter  
A Joint Project of Talkeetna Public Library  
and its Friends  
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### LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

Give your library a Valentine's gift.

Choose a wish list book from the display, pay for it at the desk. We will order it, process it, and add a book plate to it noting your gift. You can also gift it in someone else's name.

If you have questions, just ask a staff member

### GENEALOGY PROGRAM

Discover your roots. Climb your family tree. No need to spit.

The library is sponsoring a genealogy program. It begins Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2 to 4 pm, at the library. Please call 907-861-7645 for more information and to sign up for the class. You may also stop at the library desk.

### CLOSURE

The library will be closed Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Presidents' Day. It will reopen on Tuesday at the regular time. As always, the book drop is available and the WIFI hot.

### WINTER READING PROGRAM

Winter time brings visions of snow, cold days and hot soup.

What better way to celebrate the season with alphabet soup, book style.

### PFD FORMS

PFD forms are available at the library. If you need help registering online, help is available on Tuesdays at the library.

### 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. 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

### LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

The Friends have four Little Free Libraries in town. One is at the Village Park Pavilion, one is at Wild Woods Playground. Another is in the lobby of MCU, and the final one is on the porch of

Mountain High Pizza. The Little Free Library at Mountain High Pizza and at Matanuska Credit Union will be stocked through the winter.

### STONE SOUP

Thanks to Tasja and Peg for a fun session preparing hummus and pita bread in January.

The next session is February 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5 to 7 at the library. Food and chef is yet to be announced. There is no cost for this program.

Join us to learn some other international food dishes. Please call 907-861-7645 to sign up. Space is limited.

Geri is also looking for other quest chefs. Please call the library if you are interested.

### READING MENTOR PROGRAM

We need more mentors! If you can volunteer an hour a week, we need your help.

Reading Mentorship program resumes January 23<sup>rd</sup>. New and experienced mentors are always needed for this activity. The program runs approximately an hour on Monday afternoons 3:15 to 4:15.

If you have questions, please call Geri at the library at 907-861-7645.

### **STORY TIME THURSDAYS AT 11:15**

Santa is coming to Story Time on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Storytime for all ages continue throughout the year.

Stories, a snack and a craft will be aimed at ages 0 to 5. It is a lively group of children and parents, but there is room for all who wish to attend.

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

### **STRONG WOMEN AT THE LIBRARY AND VIA ZOOM**

The Strong Women Strength Training Program is aimed at women (and men) 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 to borrow. There is no fee for participating in this program. Call the library for Zoom info

### **BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB**

The Breakfast Book Club will meet on February 8th, at 9:30 in the library and on Zoom. The selection is Where the Forest Meets the Stars by Glendy Vanderah. 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.

### **STEAM KITS**

Talkeetna Library has joined with Miss Paige of the Big Lake Library to present a series of Facebook Live programs featuring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math activities and projects. The "Live" presentations are posted online every two weeks and can be accessed by a link on our Facebook page for another 2 weeks. Grab and Go bags with instructions, supplies and a snack will be available at the front desk.

### **FRIENDS OF THE TALKEETNA LIBRARY MEETING**

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

### **BOOKS TO FILM TEEN GROUP**

The Books to Film Teen Group, ages 13 to 18, will meet Saturday, February 25th, from 6 to 8 pm. The book, Stardust by Neil Gaiman, to the film. The March selection, Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare, will be handed out at the meeting. It will also be available at the library desk. The program is free and snacks are provided.

### **PAGE TO SCREEN TWEEN GROUP**

The Page to Screen Tween Program is a program for young people ages 9 to 12. It will meet Saturday, February 18th from 5 to 7pm to compare the book A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket to the movie. The March book selection will be handed out at the meeting. The

book, Middle School, the Worst Years of my Life by James Patterson will also be available at the desk. This program is free to participants and there is food.

### **CHILDRENS LITERARY TRAIL**

The Children's Literary Trail is available for hikers and walkers, and young readers. The books have been removed for the winter but the trail is still open.

### **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. Checks for the payment of fines without a pass or permit are accepted.

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

### **LIBRARY UPDATES WILL BE ON FACEBOOK AND KTNA**

**Friends of the Talkeetna Library can be found on Facebook or [www.friendsofthetalkeetnalibrary.org](http://www.friendsofthetalkeetnalibrary.org)**

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