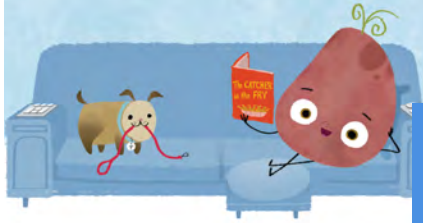


# HOW MANY MINUTES HAVE YOU READ SO FAR THIS SUMMER?



## July is Ice Cream Month

*Salt & Straw Ice Cream Cookbook*  
by Tyler Malek & JJ Goode

*Paletas: Authentic Recipes for Mexican Ice Pops, Shaved Ice, & Aguas Frescas*  
by Fany Gerson



Fort Wainwright Post Library

# July 2026

Summer Reading Program: log your reading minutes through 31 August!

Library Closed

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Drop-in Scavenger Hunt all month long during open hours

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PLANT A SEED: READ at the Library this Summer!

Log your reading minutes in Beanstack by 31 August to claim prizes while supplies last!

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America's 250th Birthday Party @ ODR  
4050 Glass Dr.  
12-2pm

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Teen Night  
4:30-6pm

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Library Tour  
10am  
DONSA Hours:  
10am-4pm

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Library Closed  
Federal Holiday

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Bookworms  
1pm  
STEAM Lab  
2-4PM

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Romantasy Book Club  
4:30-6pm

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Crafternoon:  
Root Yourself  
Jars 2-4pm

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Leading Through Literature  
8am

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Library Tour  
10am

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Bookworms  
1pm  
STEAM Lab  
2-4PM

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Cook Book Club  
4:30-6pm @  
Engineer Park

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Summer Under the Trees w/ EFMP  
3-4pm

All programs held inside the library at 3700 Santiago Ave. unless otherwise noted

## Story & STEM

Read-aloud stories, songs, & early literacy fun & followed up by play-based science, technology, engineering, & math learning stations. Let your child explore or take them around to each station. Targeted for ages 0-7 with hands-on interaction from parents/caregivers.

**TUESDAYS @ 10am**  
7, 14, 21, & 28 July

## STEAM Lab

Rotating science, engineering & art exploration projects. Targeted for ages 8+  
**2nd & 4th WEDNESDAYS**  
8 & 22 July @ 2pm

## Bookworms

High octane read-aloud for elementary and kids at heart. We'll explore juvenile graphic novels, nonfiction, fast reads, poetry, novel excerpts, and so much more. Let your imagination soar and find some new favorites to cherish. Targeted for ages 8+  
**2nd & 4th WEDNESDAYS**  
8 & 22 July @ 1pm

## Crafternoon Root Yourself Jars

Repurpose a jar into a fun & soothing self-care tool. We'll provide all of the supplies including lots of beads, bling, found objects, string & printed plant-themed positive affirmations. All ages & abilities welcome.  
**Friday 10 July @ 2-4pm**

## Leading Through Literature

Join the Library and USAG AK Workforce in book discussions to grow as leaders, foster innovation, and help achieve organizational goals.  
**Thursday 16 July @ 8am**

## Teen Night

Chill, Chat & Play: Drop in & unwind at the library- a space just for teens to hang out, connect, & have fun. For ages 12+  
**1st THURSDAYS**  
2 July @ 4:30-6pm

## Romantasy Book Club

This is not your typical book club: no assigned reading, just a shared love for romantasy. Come ready to talk about your favorite tropes, unforgettable characters, & stories that stayed with you. Whether you are channeling a moody castle, a powerful heroine, or your favorite book boyfriend, this is the place to be! For ages 18+  
**2nd THURSDAYS**  
9 July @ 4:30-6pm

## Library Tour

Learn all the insider tips & tricks about how to get the most out of your library.  
**1st & 3rd FRIDAYS**  
3 & 17 July @ 10am

## America's 250th Birthday Party

Ask us about this fun free event for the whole family hosted by the MWR-CYS School Liaison Officer.  
**1 July @ 12-2pm**  
@ Outdoor Rec 4050 Glass Dr.

## Summer Under the Trees

Join us w/ EFMP for a relaxing and creative afternoon at the library! Inspired by nature, enjoy simple, hands-on activities that encourage creativity, imagination, and sensory discovery.  
**29 July @ 3-4pm**



## Cook Book Club

Visit the Library prior to 23 July to select your recipe from this month's featured cook book, *Alaska from Scratch* by Maya Wilson. Cook at home & bring your dish to share. Join us if you like to eat!  
**July & August sessions held @ Engineer Park**  
**4th THURSDAYS**  
23 July @ 4:30-6pm



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**Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
& Friday: 9am-5pm

Thursday: 9am-6pm

Saturday: 11am-3pm

Sunday-Monday: CLOSED

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