

## Mountain View

A bright and colorful library that is bustling with activity just about any time of day, Mountain View Library is located in the heart of one of the most diverse neighborhoods in the US. The library is proud to be a reflection of the community it serves, with books, music and DVDs in multiple languages and an interesting variety of classes and events.

### Recent Events:

- 3D Print & Squishy Circuits
- Job Labs
- Small Business Workshop
- Tundra Vision Lecture Series

### Wish List:

- Case, cart & printing supplies for new 3D Printer
- Community room audio equipment upgrade for family movie nights
- Patio furniture to make use of outdoor space on sunny days



## Chugiak-Eagle River

As the heart of the Eagle River Town Center, the Chugiak-Eagle River Library is a community landmark. Local residents have a strong sense of pride and ownership in their library and often jump in themselves to keep the library running strong: volunteers logged over 70 hours in March and the Eagle River Spinners offer a monthly fiber arts class.

### Recent Events:

- Standing Together: Reconnecting Through Reading (veteran-focused topics)
- Spinning Fiber
- Mayor's Open House

### Wish List:

- New book carts
- Display for youth area
- Display rack for Town Center lobby
- Replace several worn reading chairs
- Upgrade media shelving



# Scott & Wesley Gerrish (Girdwood)

Tucked away in the woods at the base of the mountain, the Gerrish Library feels like a cozy ski lodge. It's the perfect place to cuddle up with a good book or check out a DVD on a snowy day. Located far from the bustle of the city, Girdwood locals use the library as a home base to catch up on the latest news and take the kids to meet their friends.

## Recent Events:

- Wii gaming
- Movie Afternoons
- Yarn Circle
- Vegetable Fermentation Workshop (pictured)

## Wish List:

- New blocks and Duplo Legos for kids area
- Reading chairs for parents in the kids area
- Upgrade shelving to make more room for DVDs
- Convert an unused nook into a cozy reading area with new reading chairs and book display



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# Muldoon

A warm and friendly place to look for a book, take the kids to a class, or visit with neighbors. Many of the visitors to the Muldoon Library walk from the surrounding neighborhood, and when school gets out at the neighboring Begich Middle School, library staff know the students by name and often know what homework assignments they need to work on.

## Recent Events:

- Tech Saturdays
- Human Powered Dogsled Race Meeting
- Superhero Cosplay Day
- General Assembly Political Engagement

## Wish List:

- Replace old, wooden book carts
- Additional reading chairs
- Expand electrical outlets to make more of the library usable for devices
- New book display



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# Virtual Branch — AnchorageLibrary.org

The Library website is more than just a marketing tool. It's the Library's virtual branch and a service point for a large portion of the Library's business—more than 300K digital transactions (e-book check outs, online tutorial sessions) take place via the site each year. The Foundation and Friends of the Library will fund a new APL website to be completed in 2017. The new website will help APL reach its goals to be more welcoming and accessible, and will benefit library customers across the city.