



## Upcoming Programs

**Story Time & Craft**  
Mondays and Fridays  
11 A.M.

**August Adventure Series**  
Wednesdays  
9 A.M. Meeting at Library Park-  
ing Lot each time &  
Pre-register by day before

**August 2**  
Battery Point Hike

**August 9**  
Moose Meadows Hike

**August 16**  
Mt. Riley

**Basic Sign Language**  
Tuesdays  
3:15 P.M.

**Music Practice Club**  
Thursday, August 3 & 17  
3:15 P.M.

**Writers' Club**  
Thursday, August 10 & 24  
3:15 P.M.

**August**  
Afterschool Snack  
Attack is Back!  
Starting August 25  
3:15 P.M.

**August 23**  
Raspberry Smoothies

**August 25**  
Field Trip to Apple Tree

**August 30**  
Homemade Salsa and Guaca-  
mole

### Library Hours

Monday	10-7 P.M.
Tuesday	10-7 P.M.
Wednesday	10-7 P.M.
Thursday	10-7 P.M.
Friday	10-6 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday	12:30 - 4:30 P.M.
	Closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

# Library News

## August Adventure Club Gets Us Moving

There will be three August adventures on Wednesdays in August this year: on August 2, the Battery Point hike. On August 9, the Moose Meadows hike. Last, on August 16, the Mt. Riley trail hike. Each Wednesday, we meet at the library at 9 A.M. and carpool to the trailhead. All ages are welcome. Age eight and under, bring an adult. Everyone bring water, snack, and rain gear (if it rains). Pre-register at the library at least a day before the hike so we know how many people need rides to the hike.



Thirty hikers, ranging in ages from 1 to 78 years old, hiked the Battery Point Trail the first Wednesday in August.

## Summer Reading Program Finale at the Library



Juneau Storyteller Tom Cosgrove created an original story on the spot with elements from the children in the crowd, including characters (the princess and the snake), the setting (a forest and a lake), a problem (the snake gets lost), and a villain (the kids chose Tom)!

The Summer Reading Program came to a wonderful end on Wednesday, July 26 at 11 A.M. at the library with three special performers. Tom Cosgrove, a dad who enjoyed bringing his own children

to the Summer Reading Program twenty years ago, has become a story-telling sensation who delights adults and children alike. Accordion-player Ron Owens from New Jersey brought smiles to every face with his sing-along songs like "My Bonnie" and "This Land is Your Land." Magician Neil Einsbruch made the tiniest beaded poodles for each child who

wanted one. Everyone received a bookmark certificate, prizes, books, and refreshments. 160 children signed up for the Summer Reading Program, reading 5,966 books and chapters.

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### Erik Stevens Embarks on New Adventure



Erik Stevens, at work in the library's back tech closet.

After 11 years at the library, Library Systems Engineer Erik Stevens is leaving the library to take a job based in Juneau. He will be able to work remotely from Haines for his new job. His last day at the library is August 10. Stevens has enjoyed his time at the library immensely and will very much miss the library patrons and staff. One of the things that influenced Stevens to consider finding a new job is a new happy responsibility on the horizon: he and his wife, Kayla, are expecting their first child, due this coming January. Library friends can look forward to seeing Stevens as a dad at story time in the future.

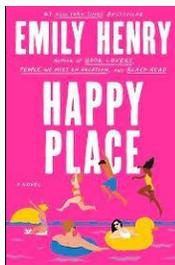
### Story Walk Returns for the Summer

The story walk lets people enjoy a picture book even when the library is closed. This summer three stories were featured: *Five Minutes*, *The Dot*, and *Where You Are*. Elena Saunders installed all three, with a friend on the first, during her full summer of volunteering three times a week. She has made both the inside and outside of the library more welcoming and beautiful.



Aurora Alten-Huber and Elena Saunders teamed up to bring back the first story for the Story Walk started by former Education/Cultural Coordinator Tracy Wirak several years ago. The signs were hand-painted by local artists.

## More New Books at the Library



### *Happy Place* by Emily Henry

Harriet and Wyn have been the perfect couple since they met in college. Except now, for reasons they're still not discussing. They can't stand to break their friends' hearts, so they'll play their parts. The cottage is for sale, and this is the last week they'll have all together in one place. How hard can it be to fake it for one week... in front of those who know you best?



### *The Best Summer of Our Lives* by Rachel Hauck

Twenty years ago, the summer of '77 was supposed to be the best summer of Summer Wilde's life. She and her best friends, Spring, Autumn, and Snow—the Four Seasons—had big plans. But those plans never had a chance. After a teenage prank gone awry, the Seasons found themselves on a bus to Tumbleweed, "Nowhere," Oklahoma, to spend eight weeks as camp counselors. All four arrived with hidden secrets and buried fears...

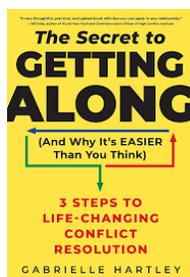


### *The Wife App* by Carolyn Mackler

Marriage takes work. It's time to cash it in. Lauren, mother of twins, wakes up one morning to her Wife Alarm Bells sounding. She sleuths on her husband's phone and stumbles on a secret that explodes her marriage. Soon, the Wife App is born, and before long, it's the fastest growing start-up in New York City. And the consequences are bigger than Lauren or any of her friends could have imagined. Carolyn Mackler marks her debut with this roller-coaster ride.

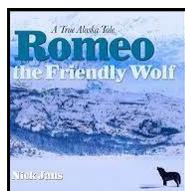


It was one of the most searing images of the twentieth century: two young boys, two princes, walking behind their mother's coffin as the world watched in sorrow—and horror. As Princess Diana was laid to rest, billions wondered what Prince William and Prince Harry must be thinking and feeling—and how their lives would play out from that point on. For Harry, this is that story at last. With raw, unflinching honesty, *Spare* is full of insight and hard-won wisdom about the eternal power of love over grief.



### *The Secret to Getting Along (And Why It's Easier Than You Think): 3 Steps to Life-Changing Conflict Resolution* by Gabrielle Hartley

Whether you're fighting with your partner about housework, struggling to set boundaries with a difficult family member, or dealing with a toxic coworker, this book is a necessary resource for navigating difficult conversations and situations—and finding the solutions that will help you create a peaceful, less stressful, and more fulfilling life.



### *A True Alaska Tale: Romeo the Friendly Wolf* by Nick Jans

Meet Romeo. Join award-winning Alaska writer Nick Jans in celebrating the story of Romeo, the wild black wolf who befriended dogs and people in Juneau, Alaska from 2003 to 2009. A unique melding of luminous prose and photography, this is a book for all ages, meant to be shared and savored. Jans lives out Haines Highway and works as an Alaskan storyteller on Princess Cruises.