

"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation." ~ Walter Cronkite

**Willow Public Library**  
**Spotlights! Quarterly**  
**October 2023**

• **Hours**

Monday noon to 8:00  
Tuesday noon to 8:00  
Wednesday 10:00 to 6:00  
Thursday noon to 8:00  
Friday 10:00 to 6:00  
Saturday 10:00 to 3:30  
Closed Sundays and most holidays

**Contact the Library:**

Circulation Desk: 907-861-7655  
willow.library@matsugov.us  
23557 Willow Community Center Cir,  
Willow, AK 99688

**Librarian, Julie Mitchell**

Assistant Librarian, LeaAnn Nichols  
Library Assistants:  
Ginger, Amber, Lindsey

**Willow Library Association:**

Karla Barkman  
Sid Bertz  
Patty Bills  
Marian Charles  
Melinda Dale  
Carol Goltz  
Stephanie Richey  
Laura Thomas  
Bonnie Warner  
Susan Whiton

• **Fundraisers:**

[Pick. Click. Give.](#)  
[Fred Meyer Community Rewards](#)  
Online Donations: [PayPal](#)  
[paypal.me/WillowLibraryAssn](https://paypal.me/WillowLibraryAssn)

**Willow Library information:**

Electronic display screen in entry

Borough Willow Library page  
(catalog):

<https://libraries.matsugov.us/pages/willow-public-library>

Willow Library Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064795713681>

(current events and notices)

**Yes, volunteers and programming suggestions are welcomed.**  
**Thanks for helping keep Willow Library the wonderful place it is.**



**Willow Library is two years old this month!! Happy Birthday!!!**  
For the record: 1903 people have Willow Library cards, and 1796 materials were checked out in the past month.

**Ask at the library to learn more about these events:**

- **Mentoring program ... each Wednesday at 3:15-4:30**  
Elementary students meet with adult volunteers for activities encouraging and fostering reading. Beneficial to both mentors and mentees. More volunteers are needed.
- **Seminar Series...November 16 at 7:00-8:00**  
Four organizations in Willow showcase what they offer in the way of services and opportunities. Informative. Interactive. Presenters in November: Willow Historical & Wildlife Museum, CERT, Willow Fire Department, and Sunshine Community Health Center.
- **Story Time ... Thursdays at 11:00** for story, craft, and play time in the Community Center
- **Mystery Book Club ... 4th Thursday of the month at 4:30**  
Ask library staff to reserve you a copy of the next book.
- **Fiber Arts ... 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 10:30-1:30**  
Bring your own craft project. If you're "stuck" there may be help available from others.
- **Monthly Movie Nights Have Returned!**  
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**Access Anchorage Daily News and The Frontiersman:**

Go to Mat-Su Library Network <<https://libraries.matsugov.us>>.

Scroll down to newspaper announcement and click newspaper name. Input your library card # and pin for access to ADN and The Frontiersman.

Back copies of newspapers are available here, too.