

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

**Willow Public Library**  
**Spotlights! Quarterly**  
**January 2024**

• **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  
Internet outside 8:00 to 10:00  
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>

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



**Ask at the library to learn more about events and opportunities:**

- **The Mentoring of elementary students on Wednesdays, 3:15-4:30**, if it's a day Willow Elementary School is in regular session. Consider volunteering to join the fun and learning.
- **Seminar Series continues February 15, 2024, at 7:00-8:00**  
**Come learn about mushing, trails, recycling, and fiber arts** from leaders of these groups, and ask your questions. This is Seminar #3 of 4. Handouts provided.
- **Free, new board books will be gifted to Willow babies** beginning in January 2024. Stop by the library if a baby has recently joined your family. Reading to your child is a precious gift!
- **Two Library display areas are available** on a rotating basis to those who have art/collections/something of interest to share with the community. Request an application to display.

**Special events are announced** on the entry's digital display and the Library's Facebook page. **On-going events** include:

- **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! Watch for details!**

**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.

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*Willow Library invites and welcomes YOU to use and enjoy what the library offers. A safe, clean space and welcoming, trained staff are dedicated to helping all in our community.*