

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

## Willow Public Library Spotlights! March 2017

### • Current WLA members are:

Marian Charles  
Melinda Dale  
Carol Goltz  
Bill Mailer  
Mark Merrill  
Stephanie Richey  
Virginia Richey  
Maire Rhode  
Bonnie Warner  
George Wilkie

*Meetings are at 10:00 a.m. the second Monday of the month; no meetings in the summer.*

• Please let the Library staff know if you are willing to be a “**Friend of the Library**” on call to help with a specific task as needed. More helping hands are great!

### • Ongoing Programs:

*Mystery Book Club*-First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

*Morning Book Club*- Last Wednesday of the month at 11:30  
*Pre-School Story Time* - Every Friday at 11:00

*Fiber Arts*-Third Wednesday of the month at 11:00

*Technology Training* - Join Joy and others to learn technology basics.

### • Ongoing Fundraisers:

[Pick. Click. Give.](#)

[Fred Meyer Community Rewards](#)

[Amazon Smiles](#)

*Donation Jar* at the Library

*Donation Envelopes* at P.O. and Community Center

### Check Library events online:

<http://www.matsugov.us/facilities/willow-public-library>  
and on Facebook!

Event details are publicized on the WACO mail list and posted on the Post Office and Library bulletin boards. To receive the mail list messages you must be signed up. Please see:

[www.waco-ak.org/Maillist.php](http://www.waco-ak.org/Maillist.php)

If you don't sign up to receive community news in your electronic mailbox, please check the monthly E-Breeze:

[www.waco-ak.org/Breeze.php](http://www.waco-ak.org/Breeze.php)

## Have you heard the news?

1. Two Workshops are coming up in April for those 14 and older: **Zentangle® on April 8 and Wood Burning on April 20.** Watch for more details on flyers and pay a small materials fee early to reserve your place in the class.

2. Since the Iditarod Restart did not bring a crowd to Willow this year, the Library Raffle Drawing has been moved to July 4, when there will be a crowd! To see the **Gary Peterson framed print being raffled**, check with the library staff to see where it is being displayed at the time; they have raffle tickets to sell, too.

**3. Update on a New Library for Willow:** WLA members are visiting community groups to provide current information about this project. If a group you belong to has not yet had such an update, please request one. On **April 27 there will be a Borough Budget Hearing in the Willow Community Center.**

This will be a good time to show and to solicit support for the New Willow Library and Community Center Upgrades Project. The Project Development Plan is online:

<http://bit.ly/WillowPDP>

A print copy is available for viewing in the library.

4. Librarian Julie, her assistant, Joy, and the rest of the Library staff are busy planning for the **Summer Reading Program**, which will involve three age levels: teens, young children, and “itty bitties.” If you'd like to help, there are many tasks to share!

5. Is there a technology topic you'd like Joy to address at one of the **tech training sessions?** **Internet Safety**, such an important topic, is on for March 21. By then, we'll be thinking SPRING?

