Barriers to Learning

ADDRESSING ALASKA STUDENT READING SCORES THROUGH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

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Barriers to learning:

- Poverty
- Hunger

Kids Count
Alaska Economic Well-Being
2018 Winter Edition
Additional Barriers to Learning

- Limited English proficiency
- Parents with low literacy skills
Strategies for Overcoming Barriers

- Family literacy
- More time in school
### More Strategies

- Public library literacy programs
- Partnerships

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**SCIENCE @ THE LIBRARY CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER BRANCH**

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Chugiak-Eagle River Library : Eagle River Program Room

Games and crafts for parent-child teams about Natural History subjects. Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month Sept.—May (excluding December).  
Lynne Duncan, a Mom with a geology degree presenter.
Libraries & Museums Partners in Learning

1. Increasing high-quality early learning experiences
2. Engaging and supporting families as their children’s first teachers
3. Supporting development of executive function and “deeper learning” skills through literacy and STEM-based experiences
4. Creating seamless links across early learning and the early grades
5. Addressing the summer slide
6. Linking new digital technologies to learning
7. Improving family health and nutrition
8. Leveraging community partnerships
9. Adding capacity to early learning networks
The Leaders Library
Card Challenge
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