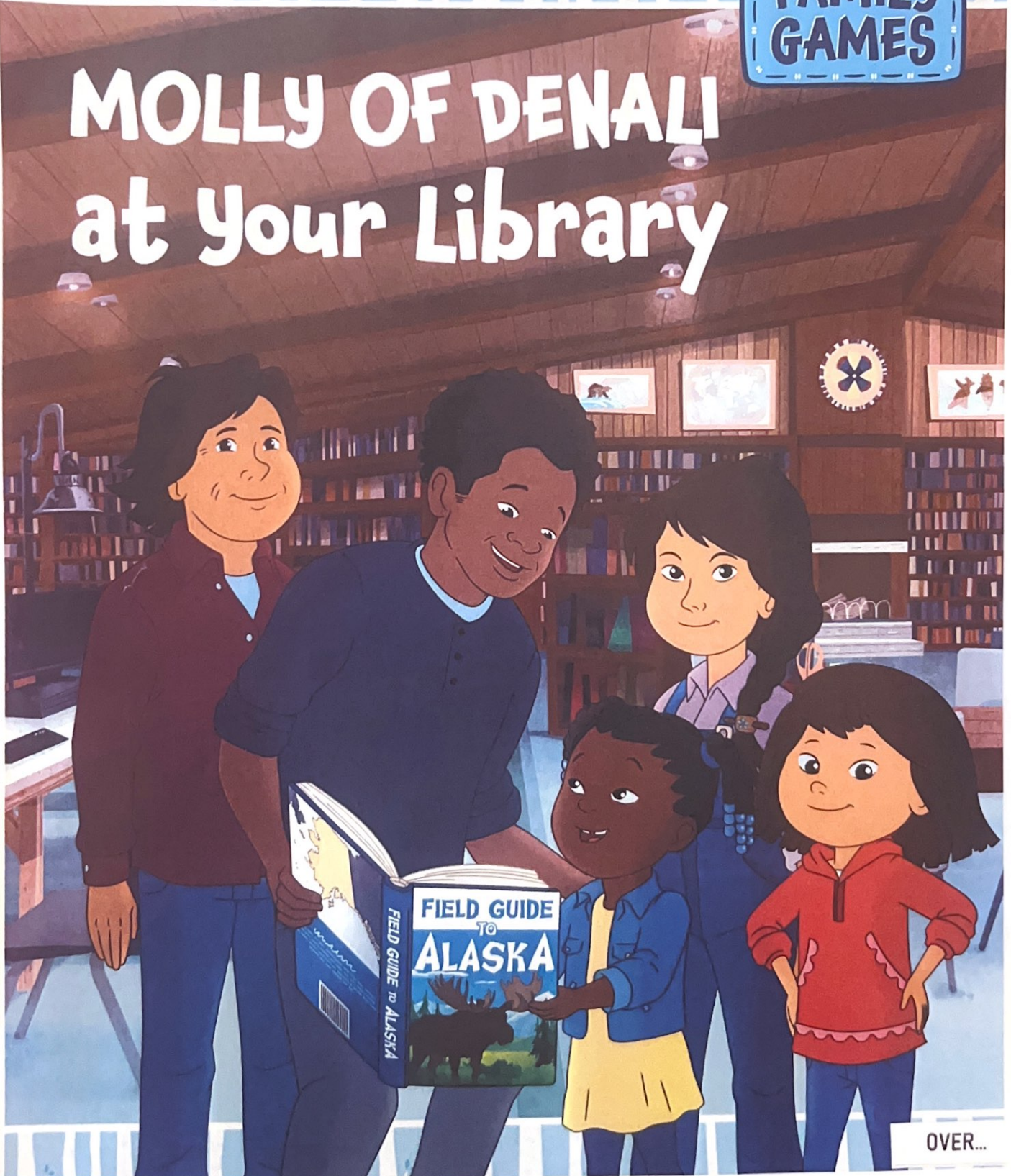


Santa Clara Pueblo Community Library is PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THIS NEW PROGRAM  
FOR FAMILIES: These game sets are yours to keep.



# MOLLY OF DENALI at Your Library



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# Alaska Native Culture and Values

MOLLY OF DENALI shows Alaska Native life today, as well as the values and culture of the people who have lived in Alaska for thousands of years. Emphasizing respect, responsibility, kindness, empathy, generosity, and self awareness, these values are likely part of your family's culture, too. As you watch the show, talk about the meaning of the stories and the values that are shared. Explore what your family has in common with Molly and her family, as well as what is unique to your family's heritage, region, language, and history.

Alaska Natives are known by their unique languages and are organized into 229 tribes. Molly and her family are Gwich'in, Koyukon, Dena'ina Athabascan. Molly honors her family's heritage by learning about Athabascan traditions and customs, past and present.



## Alaska Native Values

All Alaska Native groups have values that are core to their cultures. The list below is a select set of values commonly found among most of these diverse groups.

- **Showing Respect to Others** – Each Person Has a Special Gift
- **Sharing What You Have** – Giving Makes You Richer
- **Knowing Who You Are** – You Are an Extension of Your Family
- **Accepting What Life Brings** – You Cannot Control Many Things
- **Having Patience** – Some Things Cannot Be Rushed
- **Living Carefully** – Your Actions Have Consequences
- **Taking Care of Others** – You Cannot Live Without Them
- **Honoring Your Elders** – They Show You the Way in Life
- **Seeing Connections** – All Things Are Related

For a full list of values by cultural group, visit the Alaska Native Knowledge Network, [www.uaf.edu/ankn](http://www.uaf.edu/ankn).

Source: Adapted from Alaska Native Values for Curriculum, Alaska Native Knowledge Network, <https://www.uaf.edu/ankn>

These are the GAME KITS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT, Please call the library at 505 692 6295 to schedule pick up. You can check these out for up to a month!!! There are five different kits.

## About the MOLLY OF DENALI Games Lending Kit

The MOLLY OF DENALI Games Lending Kit is designed for families with children ages 5 to 8, but is fun for the whole family. The Lending Kit includes an assortment of educational MOLLY OF DENALI games, co-designed with families and Alaska Native collaborators. Each game features opportunities to explore informational text, Molly's community, and families' own cultures and values.

### Each Lending Kit contains the following items:

- A customizable welcome letter to families
- A customizable checklist of Lending Kit contents
- Background information on MOLLY OF DENALI, informational text, and culture and values shared by Alaska Native and other Native peoples
- 7 games
- 2 MOLLY OF DENALI books
- A MOLLY OF DENALI DVD

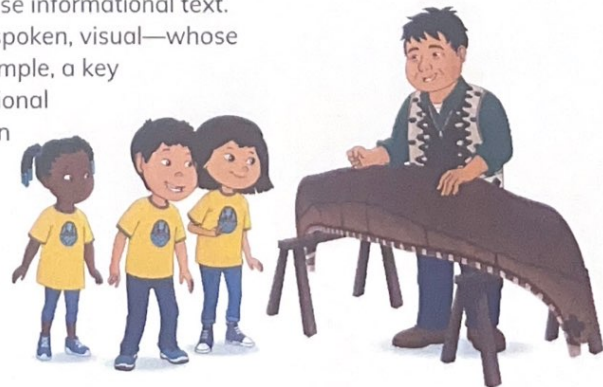


### Why Games?

Playing games not only builds relationships, it's educational! As children learn and follow game rules, take turns, plan, play as a team, make decisions, and discuss what's going on, they are gaining literacy, math, social studies, and social-emotional skills. By playing together, families also learn more about each other and their own culture.








MOLLY OF DENALI games also help families learn about Alaska—its geography, culture, and Native values. These values, such as working together, sharing, and respecting the environment, are shared across many diverse cultures.

The games also help children understand and use informational text. Informational text is any type of text—written, spoken, visual—whose main purpose is to provide information. For example, a key on a map is one way that children use informational text. A key has symbols that provide information about the places on the map. Understanding, using, and creating informational text are key skills for success in school, and playing MOLLY OF DENALI games can help build these skills. Evaluations of these games have shown that children who play increase their understanding and use of informational text and targeted social studies concept.



## Game Descriptions

The MOLLY OF DENALI Games Lending Kit features seven (7) fun and educational games. Each game includes an Informational Text (IT) Connection that highlights the IT that is featured in the game.

<p><b>Molly Bingo</b></p>		<p>Watch any MOLLY OF DENALI show to play this game. Enjoy getting to know more about Molly, her family, friends, and life in Qyah, and be the first to mark four squares in a row.</p>
<p><b>Canoe Race</b></p>		<p>In this game, families try their hand at canoeing! Choose a MOLLY OF DENALI character and race with the other players on the river! Who will be the first to cross the finish line?</p>
<p><b>Deliver on the River</b></p>		<p>In this collaborative game, family members work together to gather supplies (such as wood and jam), make a plan, and deliver various items to families living outside of Qyah before time runs out.</p>
<p><b>Pack the Plane</b></p>		<p>Nina is in the middle of a caribou expedition, but her supplies are running low and a snowstorm is coming. In this collaborative game, family members work together to build a continuous path, collect three objects, and deliver them to Layla's plane before the storm arrives.</p>
<p><b>Spring Carnival</b></p>		<p>In this collaborative game, family members work together to visit different places in Qyah and gather things needed for the annual Spring Carnival.</p>
<p><b>Take a Hike</b></p>		<p>Families learn about the different components of maps (such as landmarks and keys), create a map of their favorite hikes, and then head outside to test their maps.</p>
<p><b>Tell Me a Story</b></p>		<p>Storytelling helps family members feel connected to each other and their past. In this game, families use their creativity and imagination as they make up stories about Molly and her community.</p>

