

## Book Corner News

Mother's Day is fast approaching, and the Book Corner has some great books that would make a wonderful gift for a mother. Come check out the bookstore's supply.

Memorial Day is May 31st, a day to honor the sacrifices our military members gave for their country. The Book Corner has books, both non-fiction and fiction, that help commemorate that day.

The Book Corner is located at 401 Third Street, Algoma. **Store hours are Fridays & Saturdays, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm.** All proceeds benefit the Algoma Public Library.



## Storytime

**Tuesdays at 10:30 am**



This special story time is specialized for babies and toddlers: birth through 2 years old, but older siblings are always welcome. Baby story time is a chance to share books and songs with your little ones. Babies coo, they cuddle, and they enjoy books. Babies love to observe and learn a great deal about language before they ever say a word. That's why it is so important to read to your young children.

## Library Closed

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** The library will be closed in observation of Memorial Day.



## Staff Picks

**Braelyn- A Thousand No's: A growth mindset story of grit, resilience, and creativity** by DJ Corchin & Dan Dougherty



**Cathy – Heroes: A Novel of Pearl Harbor** by Alan Gratz

**Katie- Fine Print** by Lauren Asher



**Stephanie –Llama Rocks the Cradle of Chaos** by Jonathan Stutzman

## Books & Brews

**Thurs. May 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** at Von Stiehl Cider Bar (105A Navarino St, Algoma). There is no theme. Please email us your book(s) ahead of time.

## Bookworms Book Club



Join us on **Tues., May 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm.** We are reading "The Girl from the Channel Islands" by Jenny Lecoat. Books are available in regular print, large print and on Libby (eBook and eAudiobook). You can also put a copy on hold in infosoup.

## State Park Passes are Back!

Stop in to pick up a State Park pass. Library card required.



## Library Hours

**Monday- Thursday: 10 am – 7 pm**

**Friday: 10 am – 6 pm**

**Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm**

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## Algoma Public Library

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## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Do you have a little one not yet in school? We have a program for you! This library program encourages parents and caregivers to read 1000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Books and other rewards are given as incentives along the 1000 book journey. This program is open to any child that has not entered kindergarten, and for those children who are already working towards the goal. For more information, email us at [alg@algomapubliclibrary.org](mailto:alg@algomapubliclibrary.org).

## Beach Clean Bingo – May 6<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>

In partnership with the Friends of Crescent Beach, we will be encouraging patrons to get out and have fun while protecting our great lakes with Beach Clean Bingo. Patrons can pick up a bingo sheet and a paper bag at the circulation desk. As patrons stay at the beach, they can fill out their Bingo card by finding various pieces of trash. Trash can be returned to the library in the paper bag with their completed Bingo card to be entered to win a prize curtesy of the Algoma Public Library and the Friends of Crescent Beach.



## May Events @ Your Library

Visit our Facebook page for all program updates.

### Fidget Makerspace

Do you enjoy doing something with your hands while you work or study? Stop by the library on **Wed. May 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-4 pm** to take part in our Fidget Toy Makerspace. Supplies are limited.

### After School Movie -Fri. May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm

Come to the Algoma Public Library **every two weeks on Friday at 3:00 pm** for our After School Movie. Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or younger.

Today's Movie is: **Red Shoes and the Seven Dwarfs**

Rating: PG Runtime: 1HR 32 MIN

Our After School Movie program is geared towards children and tweens along with their caregivers. We ask that adults with no children refrain from attending.



### Star Wars Craft Kit

May the crafts be with you this May the 4th!

Patrons are welcome to stop by the library **starting at 10 AM on Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup>** to pick up a bag of intergalactic crafts and activities to fill your weekend with Star Wars wonder.

Supplies are limited. Kits given out on a first come, first served basis. Please only take one per person.

### Painted Rocks with Abbey and Friends of Crescent Beach!

Local artist Abbey C. is here leading a rock painting in celebration of Great Lakes Awareness Day. Stop by on **Mon., May 6<sup>th</sup> between 3 PM and 5 PM** to help us celebrate. While you are here, check out the Friends of Crescent Beach table where you can find additional information about their organization, the work that they do, and volunteer opportunities that are available for you. Sign up recommended.

### STEM / Lego Challenge

**Thurs. May 9<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm** Join us for an afternoon of creative, hands-on fun! We'll feature Lego challenges, art, tinkering, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. Join us on the second Thursday of the month for a different activity! This program is aimed at patrons ages 9 and up.

### Scrabble Board Game Day!- Mon. May 13<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 4 pm

Today is Scrabble Day! Come with a friend and play a game or two. Who can score the most points with their words? Playing word games like Scrabble help improve vocabulary, help with concentration, and allows players to have fun at the same time. Scrabble was invented by Alfred Moshier Butts in 1938.



We will have several boards set up by our circulation desk.

### After School Movie-Fri. May 17<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm

Come to the Algoma Public Library **every two weeks on Friday at 3:00 pm** for our After School Movie. Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or younger.



Today's Movie: **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days**

Rating: PG Runtime: 1HR 34 MIN

Our After School Movie program is geared towards children and tweens along with their caregivers. We ask that adults with no children refrain from attending.

### Open Quilting Lab- Sat. May 18<sup>th</sup>

Come bring your current project, machine and supplies to sew for a few hours with friends **from 10 am to 2 pm.**

Experienced quilter available for questions.



### Bee Buddy Kit

Bees have a lot of responsibility in their tiny bodies. Celebrate them and everything they do with our Bee Buddy kit. Stop by the library **starting Mon, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM** to grab yours.

Supplies are limited. Kits given out on a first come, first served basis. Please only take one per person.

### DIY Book Roses Craft

Ever wonder what you can do with old and damaged books? We can make a lot of crafts with them. Stop by to today, **Wed., May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30-2:30 pm** to learn how to make a rose bouquet using paper.



### Adult Creative Writing – Tues. May 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm

**Meeting on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 3PM to 5PM**, join Braelyn for Adult Creative Writing. We will have writing prompts and activities for those looking for inspiration. The first hour will be used for brainstorming and writing, the time left will be for sharing our pieces (for those that would like to). All materials will be provided by the library (paper, pens, pencils). Sharing of new or old pieces is encouraged, but not required.

### After School Movie-Fri. May 31<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm

Come to the Algoma Public Library **every two weeks on Friday at 3:00 pm** for our After School Movie. Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or younger.

Today's Movie: **Honey, I Shrank the Kids!**  
Rating: PG Runtime: 1HR 26 MIN

Our After School Movie program is geared towards children and tweens along with their caregivers. We ask that adults with no children refrain from attending.

