#### **Book Corner News**

**Bargain** Massive Spring Cleaning means a Huge Bargain Room! Our Children, Young Adult and Paperback area have been rearranged. With spring here it's time to jump start your own garden clean up and planting. We have a selection of gardening books to purchase.



The Book Corner is open every Saturday from 11am - 3pm, 401 Third Street, Algoma. All proceeds go to the Algoma Public Library.

#### **Internet Café**

**Call to schedule an appointment.** Internet Cafe is for anyone needing individual guidance or may have questions about the internet, computer usage, personal devices (cell phones and kindles/iPad). You can also email your questions to alg@algomapubliclibrary.org.

#### **Storytimes**



Mondays- Storytime at 11 am and Fridays - Story Hour at 10 am both on Facebook Live.



- May Day Kits (Spring Kits for the Family) May 3rd
- Zen Gardens Grab & Go Kits May 5th
- Family History Grab & Go Kits May
- World Bee Kits May 20th
- **Slide Into Summer Digital Escape** Room May 24th
- Memorial Day- Library Closed May 31st
- Summer Reading Program Starts June 7th1

#### **Staff Picks**

**Braelyn-Photographic: The Life of Graciela Iturbide** by Isabel Ouintero and Zeke Pena



Cathy - The Alice Network by Kate Quinn

Diana- This Beautiful Day by Richard Jackson





Katie - Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds

#### **Coffee & Conversation**



Thurs @ 9 am Join Braelyn every Thurs for a live-stream on Facebook Live covering a variety of topics and library

updates during these interesting times.

#### **Virtual Books & Brews**

Thurs. April 8th at 5:30 pm There is no theme. Need a suggestion? We can help! We will be discussing via email / Zoom. Please email us for an invitation to discuss your book(s).

## Write It Wednesdays

Are you finding you need extra writing inspiration? Sign up for our Write-It Wednesday to receive virtual prompts right to your email to get your creative juices flowing. Call or email us to get creative together!

#### **ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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# **Algoma Public Library**



April 2021

# **Updated Library Hours!**

Monday thru Thurs 10am to 7pm & Friday 10 to 6pm & Saturday 10-3 pm \*\* Curbside hours 10am-4pm M-F. Restrictions apply.

- Masks are **REQUIRED** for all library users.
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at ALL times.
- All returns must be returned to dropbox. Except for hotspots- must be returned inside or to a staff member.
- For more information please see our website.



## **Library Opening Late**

**Thurs. April 22**<sup>nd</sup>. The library will be opening late for staff development training. We will reopen at 2 pm that day.

#### Virtual March Events @ Your Library

Our LIVE events can be found on our Facebook page. **Bird Watching Kits** 

Thurs. April 1st A kit for the Birds! How well do you know the birds around your neighborhood? This kit includes a craft, activities and book recommendations for all ages. Co-sponsored by Bird City Algoma.

## **Pom Pom Bunny Live Stream**

Thurs. April 1st at 3 pm Join Braelyn on Instagram Live for a tutorial on how to make an adorable Pom Pom Bunny! All ages welcome!

# National Library Week April 4-10th

Are you ready to celebrate your library, and help us promote use and support? You can do this by visiting your local library! Check out items, participating in one of our many grab & go programs or even join in on a virtual program. Be sure to sign up for our newsletter or follow us on social media for our other great programs! This year's National Library Week theme is "Welcome to Your Library" and we welcome all. We would love to see you whether it's in person picking up your items or virtually.



#### **Quick Coffee Kick Kit**

Mon. Apr. 5th You may or may not have seen the whipped coffee trend that was

going around. Well, there are more fun, easy coffee recipes that you can do with just a little hot water and instant coffee. Pick up this kit to try some out. Not recommended for children or caffeine sensitive individuals.

#### Virtual T.een A.dvisory G.roup

Mon. Apr. 5th at 5 pm or Sat. Apr. 10th at 9:30 am. Teens, we would like your help. Virtual Teen Advisory Group meetings will be through Google Meet where local teens can come and brainstorm with our Young Adult Librarian for future grab-n-go kits, virtual programming, and our upcoming Summer Reading Program. Any teens that sign up, attend, and contribute to the discussion and brainstorming will be able to claim ONE HOUR of volunteer time. Sign Up is REQUIRED.

#### **Family Explorations: Activities & Crafts**

Tues. Apr. 6th & Apr. 20th at 4 pm Are you looking for something to do after school? These are family friendly activities and crafts. All crafts are generally created with supplies commonly found at home. There are a few crafts that may have an additional cost associated to it. Our crafts this month are Earth Pom Pom and Cleaning up the Earth (activity) on Facebook Live.

# **DIY Earring Grab & Go Kit**

Wed. Apr. 7th Looking for a simple craft that is also wearable? How about a cute pair of earrings! Kit includes instructions, earring hooks and embroidery thread.



Wed. Apr. 7th Stop in for our Maker Wednesday Kit featuring **DIY Seed Bombs**. Each month we'll feature art, tinkering, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. While supplies last.



Wed. Apr. 7th at 6 pm. Have you ever wondered what tips and tricks librarians use to navigate our physical and digital collections? In honor of National Library Week, tune in to Facebook Live on those little details our librarians use every day to find what you are looking for.

## **Cooking with Katie**

Sat. Apr. 10th at 11 am. Join Katie virtually in her kitchen and learn a new recipe! Each month Katie will make some sort of snack or meal and share her recipe. This month is on Grilled Cheese with a Twist.

#### My Shape Book Grab & Go Kit





Mon. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> Make a Shape Book with the items in this kit. Available while supplies last.

## **Author Bev Davis Visit**

Tues. Apr. 13th at 6:30 pm. Bev Davis virtual author event about the importance of being kind to each other on Zoom. More information coming soon.

## **Duct Tape Flower Kit**

Wed. Apr. 14th Pick up our Duct Tape Flower kit in honor of National Gardening Day. Also find some helpful tips and tricks inside for beginner gardening.

#### Ask a Librarian (Live Stream)

Fri. Apr. 16th at 12 pm It's National Librarian Day! Join us on Facebook Live, as we answer YOUR questions! All week long, you can submit questions to our librarians: They can be for a specific librarian, or just librarians in general. You can also ask them live. We would love to help you get to know more about us and our library's role in the community.



## Poetic Promenade Digital Escape Room

Mon. Apr. 19th In honor of National Poetry Month, Our staff welcomes you to celebrate poetry and prose with this digital, interactive escape room. Set on our own Algoma Boardwalk, test your skills in the art of poem making to make it to the end of your promenade down the boardwalk. Mixed in with some local history/trivia along the way. This Escape Room is geared towards Families. Teens, and Adults. Not recommended for younger children to attempt alone as some complicated poetry concepts will be involved.

# **Yarn Butterfly Craft Kit**

Mon. Apr. 19th Make a fun and beautiful butterfly with this grab & go kit. Available while supplies last.



#### **DIY Bird Feeder Grab & Go Kit**

Wed. Apr. 21st Spring is almost here! It's time to start (if you haven't already) getting your yard ready for the BIRDS! This fun DIY craft is one that you can do with your kids or fun craft to do by yourself. Kit includes bird seeds, twine and straws. While supplies last.

## Make an Anemometer Kit

Mon. Apr. 26th This kit includes a fun April STEAM challenge. Your child will make an anemometer. Available while supplies last.

