



Book Corner News

Summer is in full swing! The Book Corner has a vast selection of books for your summer and beach reading

pleasure, many by popular authors.

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

We are taking a break from our weekly Storytimes for the month of August. We will be back on **Tuesday, September 3rd at 10:30 am.**

State Park Passes are Back!

Stop in to pick up a State Park pass. Library is card required. Parks include Blue Mound, Devil's Lake, High Cliff, Peninsula, Potawatomi and more!



Library of Things Collection

Did you know we have a Library of Things Collection? Or wonder what it is? This collection is full of non-traditional items that can be borrowed from your library! These items can be checked out for 7 days (1 week) with the ability to renew 1 time. We have:

- Microscope Kit
- Telescope Kit
- Knitting Loom Kit
- Bluetooth projector and screen
- STEM Kits (3)
- Busy Board
- Gardening Kit
- Black & Decker Drill Project Kit
- Outdoor Explorer and Bug Catcher Kit

Coming soon

- Tonies Box and 4 storytime figurines to choose from
- Metal Detector

Staff Picks

Braelyn- Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabriella Zevon



Cathy – The Funeral Ladies of Ellerie County: A Novel by Claire Swinarski



Stephanie – Look by Gabi Synder and illustrated by Samantha Cotterill

Books & Brews

Thurs. Aug. 8th at 5:30 pm at Ahnapee Brewery (202 Clark St., Algoma) Join us to discuss your latest reads. For information on how to participate, please email the library (alg@algomapubliclibrary.org.)

Bookworms Book Club

Join us on **Tues., August 20th at 1 pm.** We are reading "**The Sweet Life**" by Suzanne Woods Fisher. Books are available in regular print, large print and on Libby (eBook and eAudiobook). You can also put a copy on hold in infosoup.



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

August 2024

Summer Reading Program Thank You!

We had another successful year for our Children & Teen Summer Reading Program. Thank you to our Library Friends for your continued support and funding our annual Summer Reading Programs.

Fine Free for Adult Print Material

We are excited to announce that we are now FINE FREE for Adult Print materials as of June 10, 2024. Other items that are also fine free include Children and Teen print materials and audiobooks.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Summertime is a great time to get your little one ready for school with 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! This library program encourages parents and caregivers to read 1 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Books and other rewards are given as incentives along their 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.



Library Closed

Saturday, August 10th the library is closed for Shanty Days. We will reopen, **Monday, August 12th at 10am.**



August Events @ Your Library

Visit our Facebook page for all program updates.



School Supply Drive

**Donations accepted
August 1st to 23rd.**

Children need the proper tools to achieve success in school. Often these tools are as simple as paper, pencils, or crayons. The Algoma Public Library is accepting school supply donations on behalf of the children and families in our community that are in need. Donated supplies can be dropped off at the Algoma Public Library. Examples of supplies needed: scissors, loose leaf paper, single subject notebooks, Elmer's Glue, pens, pencils, color pencils, Glue Sticks, crayons, markers, folders, and pink erasers. These items will be available for our local teachers to pick up during the annual "Teacher Meet and Greet". This "Meet and Greet" gives teachers the opportunity to come in and connect with the library, set up teacher cards and to talk to library staff about any material needs or questions they may have.

Computer Basics – Sat. August 3rd 10:30 am

Learn how to use a computer in this class designed for technology beginners. You'll learn what the basic parts of a computer are, how to use a mouse and keyboard, and how to navigate a computer screen. Have a laptop? Bring it with you! Computers will not be provided and not be required to attend.



No tech experience needed. Bug Tussel will be providing instruction.

Storywalk on the Boardwalk

Visit our Story Walk on the Boardwalk! The story, "**Keep Up Duck,**" by Ivan & Rachel Bates. It will be up from **August 5th – 19th** (weather dependent) at Algoma's Crescent Beach Boardwalk.



Slime Space

Join us on the library lawn on **Wed., August 7th from 12 PM to 1 PM** for an hour of Slime making for all.

Rain date: Monday, August 12th from 12 to 1.



Movie Night

Bring blankets, pillows, and snacks to our Movie Night showing of Ghostbusters: Frozen Empires on **Tues., August 13th from 4:45 PM to 7 PM.** The movie is a PG-13 movie with a runtime of 125 minutes.

Afternoon Matinee – Wed. Aug. 14th at 12 pm

Pete Mitchell is back after 30 years in the cockpit with Top Gun in **Top Gun: Maverick (2022).** Now he's been asked to train a new bunch of Fighter Pilots for specialized training. This is one action packed ride in the skies you don't want to miss! Starring Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly, Val Kilmer, Miles Teller, Monica Barbaro. Running Time 131 minutes Rated PG-13.



Farm Tales – Thurs. August 15th at 10:30 am

A celebration of local farms, Kewaunee County author and farmer, Chase Pagel, talks about busy farm life and will share her new children's book, "Rosco's Sweet Treats." We will also have crafts, snacks, music and movement. All ages welcome, most appropriate for 3-8 years.



Open Quilting Lab



No meeting this month – Enjoy Soar on the Shore! Next meeting is **Saturday, September 21st.**

Library Board Meeting – Mon. July 15th at 4 pm

The Library Board is the governing body of the library. They meet each month to pay bills, discuss policy, and make sure the library is doing well. The public is always welcome. You can find the agendas and minutes at <http://www.algomapubliclibrary.org/library-board.html>

Adult Summer Reading Logs Due on Saturday, August 31st by 3 pm

Adult Summer Reading Challenge ends on **Sat., August 31st** be sure to turn in your log for a chance to win 1 of 6 prizes!



- **National Library Card Sign up Month** – all September
- **Storytimes** – Tuesdays at 10:30 am starting Tues. Sept. 3rd
- **Study & Sip** – Sat. Sept. 14th. Teens will have a place to study with snacks!
- **VR Games** – Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month from 3-5 pm
- **Open Quilt Lab** – Sat. Sept. 21st
- **Adult Creative Writing** – Tues. Sept. 24th
- **Library Closed** – Thurs. Sept. 26th
- **Sticker Swap** – Fri. Sept. 27th
- **Inktober Art Contest** – Oct. 1st – 20th
- **Bad Art Night** – Wed. Oct. 9th