Book Corner News

The library needs new carpeting. The Algoma Library Friends has offered to help fund this project and will pay to recarpet the meeting room and office, the areas in most need of new carpeting. If you would like to help, simply buy a book or two at the bookstore, since all proceeds from book sales go directly to the library!

Summer is here. Why not pick up a few books for your summer and beach reading pleasure, many by popular authors. ALL are at bargain prices.

The Book Corner is open every Friday and Saturday from 11am - 3pm. 401 Third Street, Algoma. (920) 304-9214. All proceeds go to the Algoma Public Library.

Masks required for those not fully vaccinated.

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.



Hotspots Now Available!

Is your internet slow at home? We've got a solution for you! We have 10! Yes, 10 hotspots

available for checkout. To get one of these hotspots: you must be a current InfoSoup Library Card holder in good standing, be 18 years or older, and a permanent resident for 60 days (I.D. address must be current home address). Hotspots can be checked out for 7days at a time (sorry only 1 per family/ household). These hotspots are only available at our location, meaning they are not sent to other libraries' patrons. Call or stop by the Algoma Public Library to inquire about one today!

There are some restrictions that library staff will go over with you upon check out.

Staff Picks



Braelyn- On the Come Up by Angie Thomas

Cathy - 28 Summers: A Novel Elin Hildenbrand



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Diana- I Am A Story by Dan Yaccarino

Katie - Cilka's Journey by



Heather Morris

Virtual Books & Brews

Thurs August 12th 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).

Storytimes

We will be taking a break for on our storytimes. We will be back with our **Story Times on**



Tuesdays starting September 7th and Story Hour on Friday starting September 10th via Facebook Live.



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Algoma Public Library



August 2021

Library Hours!

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

Restrictions apply.

*Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver of 12 or older at ALL times.

For more information please see our **website**.



The Kewaunee and Algoma
Public Libraries are happy to announce that
effective June 1, 2021; overdue fines will not
accrue on children and teen print materials
– no matter what the age of the person
checking out the materials. *Some
restrictions apply- please see full press
release (can be found here or on our website
under our polices tab) for further
details.* We are excited to be following the
footsteps of many libraries around the
country and removing this potential barrier
to library services.

To learn more about it you can check out the <u>Kewaunee Public Library</u> or <u>Algoma Public</u> Library websites.

Virtual August Events @ Your Library

Our LIVE events can be found on our Facebook page.

Summer Reading Program:

We would like to thank the Algoma
Library Friends and all our patrons who
participated in our Summer Reading
Program this year. The main part of our
program may be over but don't stop
reading! We are still trying to reach our
community reads goal of 60,000 minutes by
August 31st. You can help us by continuing to log
your reading minutes on Beanstack or tracking
your minutes on a piece of paper. Currently we
are at 30,091 minutes (50%).

School Supply Drive



Donations accepted August 2nd to 21st Children need the proper tools to achieve success in school. Often these

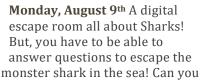
tools are as simple as

paper, pencils or crayons. The Algoma Public Library in partnership with the Optimist Club of Algoma are 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 Public Library, set up teacher cards and to talk to library staff on any material needs and or any questions they may have.

Stuffed Animal Knitting

Thursday, August 5th at 4 pm
Join us for a virtual knitting
tutorial where you can learn how
to knit a simple stuffed animal!
Available on Youtube, our website
and Facebook at 4pm. Recommended for ages
10 and up, adults welcome. This will be prerecorded.

No Jaws About It Digital Escape Room



do it? There is no time limit. This escape room is family friendly.

Library Closed

Sat. August 14th. Library is closed so our staff can enjoy Shanty Days. We will reopen **Monday, August 16**th at **10** am.



Cooking with Katie-



Sat. August 14th at 11 am Join Katie virtually in her kitchen and learn a new recipe on Facebook Live! This month is on Refreshing Drinks (Non-Alcoholic).

Storywalk by the Boardwalk

Join us for Story Walk on the Boardwalk! The story, "Day at the Beach," by Tom Booth will be up **from August 9 - 23rd** at Algoma's Crescent Beach Boardwalk.





Algoma Newspaper Archive Is Expanding!

We are pleased to announce that our Newspaper Archive is expanding! We are adding 1961-1971, and 1978-1982. This is made possible by funding Johnson Trust and in cooperation with the Algoma School District.



- Library Card Sign Up Month September
- **Library closure** September 6th
- Roblox Club- September 2nd
- Adult Creative Writing Club-September 14th
- Back to Reality Minecraft
 Escape Room- September 16th
- Book Worm Book Club-September 21st at 1 pm reading The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner
- Sing Interactive Movie –
 September 22nd at 3:15 pm
- Starry Night Adult Paint Night
 September 30th (Sign Up Required!) at 6 pm.