

Memory Café- Wed. December 14th at 10 am

Memory Cafés welcome those experiencing early-stage Dementia, mild memory loss or cognitive impairment and family and friends of those affected. It is a wonderful opportunity for lively discussions, information gathering, refreshments, camaraderie, and lots of creative fun! We have a Dementia Specialist professional on hand to answer questions and an enormous wealth of experience among participants to be shared. We would be delighted if you would join us! Call Ariel at 920-683-4180 for information. We will be playing Christmas Bingo!



Book Corner News

The Book Corner has hundreds of holiday books, including some beautifully illustrated award-winners. All Holiday Romance books are half price. Also for sale are Christmas DVDs and CDs. Come check out the vast supply! The Book Corner is located at 401 Third Street, Algoma. Store hours are Fridays & Saturdays, 11:00am – 3:00pm. All proceeds benefit the Algoma Public Library.

Library Closed

Fri. Dec. 23rd – Mon. Dec. 26th. We will be closed so our staff can spend time with their families. Our online services are still available during this time. We will reopen, **Tues. Dec. 27th at 10 am.**



- **Library Closed** - Monday, Jan. 2nd, 2023
- **Dementia 201** – Tues. Jan. 10th at 1:30 pm
- **Wonderous Tea Party (Adults)** - Sat. Jan. 14th 11:30 am – 1 pm
- **Lunch & A Movie** (The Lost City) – Mon. Jan. 16th at 12 pm
- **Yoga Program (Teens/Adults)** - Tues. Jan. 17th at 3:30 pm
- **Identity Theft** (speaker) – Wed. Jan. 18th at 1 pm (sign up required)
- **Mug Meals (Teens- in person)** – Fri. Jan. 20th at 3:15 pm
- **Soup Day!** – Mon. Jan. 23rd from 10 am – 3 pm (or it's gone!)
- **Mindful Conversations** – Wed. Jan. 25th at 2 pm

Staff Picks

Braelyn- Anatomy: A Love Story by Dana Schwartz



Cathy – Twelve Dates of Christmas by Jenny Bayliss



Diana- What's Coming for Christmas by Kate Banks



Katie – Born of Legend by Sherrilyn Kenyon



Books & Brews

Thurs. Dec. 8th at 5:30 pm at the Cider Bar (Von Steihl Winery)- There is no theme. Need a suggestion? We can help! Please email us for an invitation to discuss your book(s).

Bookworms Book Club

Join us on **Tues. Dec. 20th at 1pm** We are discussing **Christmas: A Biography** by Judith Flanders. Books can be put on hold on infoup or by stopping in the library to place a hold with one of our friendly librarians. This book is only available in regular print.



Page-Turners Book Club

Thurs. Dec. 29th at 4 pm Are you interested in reading Young Adult or New Adult titles? Try out "Page-turners Book Club" with Braelyn and discuss the latest reads from the Young Adult or New Adult genre. The book for this session is: **"All My Rage"** by Sabaa Tabir. This book club is geared towards high schoolers and older.



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Algoma Public Library December 2022



Baby Story Time

Tuesdays at 10 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.



Story Hour

Fridays at 10 am This story time is specialized for children 3 years old to 5 years old, but everyone is always welcome. Using a wide range of picture books, songs, poetry, fingerplays, iPad apps and crafts, we will make learning fun! **No Story Hour on the 12/23 or 12/30.**

New Horizons Reading Challenge Last month to track!

Explore new horizons this year with our 2022 Reading Challenge! Step into uncharted territory, journey to distant lands, and adventure away! Log your reading throughout the year to earn new badges in our app Beanstack. This yearlong reading challenge is designed to help you keep track of your reading. Now is the time to try out new genres like Young Adult, Mystery, Nonfiction and Fiction. No book is too long or too short to read. **Challenge ends on Dec. 31st.**

December Events @ Your Library

Our events can be found on our Facebook page.

After School Movie

Fri. Dec. 2nd at 3 pm Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or younger. Join us for: DC League of Super Pets rated PG.



Worker Connection Services: Dec. 5th & 19th



A career navigator from Worker Connection Program is available **on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 10:30 am-1 pm**. She will help identify your interests, values, and conditions of work connecting you with resources, trainings, and in-demand career paths. This is a FREE program.

Lego Club

Thurs. Dec. 8th 3-4 pm Come join us as we build fun Lego creations. We will meet every second Thursday of the month.

Polar Express Pajama Party

Fri. Dec. 9th 4:30-5:30 pm Kids, come in your pajamas to hear the book, **The Polar Express**, do a craft and enjoy a snack.



Holiday Cheer Mocktail Kits (Adults)

Mon. Dec. 12th A kit designed for adults, inspired by Holiday Cheer and all are non-alcoholic drinks! Each kit includes 2-3 recipes and some ingredients. Participant is responsible for purchasing the rest of the ingredients.

Cork Reindeer Craft (Teen/ Adult)

Mon. Dec. 12th from 1:30-4 pm. Stop in and make a cute Cork Reindeer that can hang in your tree!

Snowflake Ornament Grab & Go Kit (Teens)



Tues. Dec. 13th With the weather getting colder there are more reasons to stay inside. For teens looking for something to do, come to the Algoma Public Library starting at 10 AM to pick up one of our Snowflake Ornament Kit. Kits are limited to one per teen. Supplies are limited. Kits will be given out on a "First Come, First Served" basis. No reservations.

Lunch & A Movie –

Top Gun: Maverick

Wed. Dec. 14th at 12 pm

It's time to get back in the cockpit with Navy's top aviator, Pete "Maverick"



Mitchell as he pushes the envelope as a courageous test pilot and dodging the advancement in rank that would ground him. Soon he finds himself training a detachment of Top Gun graduates for a specialized mission, Maverick encounters Lt. Bradley Bradshaw, call sign: "Rooster," the son of Maverick's late friend and Radar Intercept Officer Lt. Nick Bradshaw, aka "Goose." Top Gun: Maverick rated PG-13 runs 131 minutes. Starring Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly, Miles Teller, Val Kilmer, Monica Barbaro.

Holiday Ornaments (Kids)

Wed. Dec. 14th from 3-4 pm Kids come and make holiday ornaments at the library.

Cat and Canine Ornament Grab & Go Kit (Teens) -Thurs. Dec. 15th

It's amazing the number of things you can make with a cork from a wine bottle. Thanks to the generosity of the von Stiehl Winery, we would love to help our patrons get a little crafty with corks. Starting December 15th at 10 AM, our Cat and Canine Cork Ornament kits will be available at our circulation desk for our patrons that are teens or older. Kits are limited to one per teen/adult. Supplies are limited. Kits will be given out on a "First Come, First Served" basis. No reservations.

What's Brewing? –Thurs. Dec.

15th at 10:30 am If you love a good cup of coffee in the morning and conversation stop by to have a cup with a librarian!



After School Movie

Fri. Dec. 16th at 3 pm Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or younger. Join us for: Elf rated PG.



Bug Tussel Smartphone Basics

Mon. Dec. 19th at 10:30 am Learn what you can do with a smartphone and how to use it. Did you know that your smartphone has GPS, SIM card, and Bluetooth capabilities? Not only do smartphones allow you to make calls and send texts, but they also allow you to send and receive emails, browse the web, download apps, and organize your personal life! Learn how to take advantage of these many useful features and what your smartphone can do for you. Android and iPhone users are welcome. Bring your phone with you! See our complete schedule of classes atbugtusselwireless.com/bug-tussel-university-3/ and get in touch (or get help signing up for a class) by calling (920) 940-0158 or emailingbugtusseluniversity@bugtusselwireless.com

Holiday Fun Grab & Go for Kids

Wed. Dec. 21st Come pick up a fun kit full of fun things for the kids to do during the long holiday break. Available while supplies last.



Adult Creative Writing

Tues. Dec. 27th at 3 pm We meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, 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.