



Book Corner News

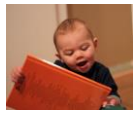
The Book Corner has hundreds of holiday books, including some beautifully illustrated award-winners.

All Holiday Romance books are half price. Also for sale are Christmas DVDs. Come check out the vast supply!

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 10:10 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. **There will be no Storytime Tues. Dec. 26th or Tues. Jan. 2nd.**

Toddler Storytime at 10:10 am

Join our Children's Librarian, Peggy, for a toddler Storytime on **Fri. Dec. 1st, 8th and 22nd.** We will have stories, songs, and crafts.

Family Winter Reading Challenge Coming in 2024!

Join us as we do our 3rd annual Family Winter Reading Challenge **from January 1st to February 29th.** Track your reading on our Beanstack app during the months of January and February and be entered to win a prize! Open to families and individuals of all ages.

*Prefer a paper log instead? We have that available!

Staff Picks

Braelyn- House of Hollow by Krystal Sutherland



Cathy – Walk the Blue Line by James Patterson

Katie – Never Lie by Freida McFadden



1947 Peggy- 1947: Where Now Begins by Elisabeth Asbrink



Books & Brews

Thurs. Dec. 14th at 5:30 pm Steele Street Trading Company (304 Steele Street). There is no theme. Please email us to discuss your book(s) if you can't join in person. There is a Zoom option available, please email alg@algomapubliclibrary.org for log in details.

Bookworms Book Club

Join us on **Tues. Dec. 19th at 1 pm.** We are discussing **The Bear and the Nightingale** by Katherine Arden. Books can be put on hold on Infosoup or by stopping in. This book is available in regular print, audiobook on CD and Libby as eBook or eAudiobooks.



Library Closure

We will be closed **Mon. Dec. 25th and Tues. Dec. 26th** for Christmas. We will reopen **Wed. Dec. 27th at 10 am.** We will also be closed on **Mon. Jan. 1st and Tues. Jan. 2nd for New Years.** Happy Holidays!



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Algoma Public Library

December 2023

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, contact Peggy, our Children's Librarian at pdegroot@algomapubliclibrary.org.



Teen Teaching Technology – 2 Dates!

Wed. Dec. 6th from 9-9:30 am and Fri. Dec. 15th from 9-9:30 am Join Algoma High School students **at the Wellness Center** on for our Teen Teaching Technology program. Students will be here to assist you with your technology questions. Please bring your smartphones, tablets, and technology questions!



Happy Accidents with Abbey

Sat. Dec. 9th at 10:30 am Come paint a Bumblebee Cat picture with Abbey, a local artist. We will be using acrylic paints for our

Bumblebee Cats masterpiece step by step. Supplies included (acrylic paints, 8 x 10 canvas, and paintbrushes). Sign up is strongly recommended for adults as space is limited. ***Please stop in or call to register.***

December Events @ Your Library

Visit our Facebook page for all program updates.

After School Movie -Fri. Dec. 1st 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: **Frozen** Rating: PG Runtime:

1HR 48 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.

Outsmart Your Phone: Smartphones for Beginners

Sat. Dec. 2nd at 10:30 am Learn the basic steps of how to use a smartphone, including how to make calls, send messages, take photos, and use apps. For both iPhones and Android phones. Bring your smartphone and Google or Apple account login info with you for hands-on practice. No tech experience needed. Registration recommended. Sign up by calling Bug Tussel University: 920-940-0003.



Lunch & A Movie



Join us for a showing of **Miracle on 34th Street (1994)** on **Wed., Dec. 6th at 12 pm**. A lawyer and a little girl must prove that a man claiming to be Santa Claus is the real thing.

Rated PG running time 114 minutes. Starring Mara Wilson, Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins, Dylan McDermott, Robert Prosky. Bring your lunch along, no food provided.

Holiday STEM Challenge

Thurs. Dec. 7th at 3 pm Love Mazes? Love Candy Canes? With a partner, create a candy cane maze that will challenge other teams! You will have 30 minutes to design a maze with candy canes. Teams will then exchange mazes to move marbles through. Can your team create a challenging maze? Planning will help with the time factor!



Miniature Book Making

Join us **between 3 PM and 4:30 PM** on **Fri., Dec. 8th** to make your own miniature books! We will have different options for book covers and supplies.

Holiday Gnome Ornaments

Come make a cute Holiday Gnome using corks or yarn with us on **Mon., Dec. 11th between 1 and 3:30 pm**. While supplies last.

DIY Painted Ornaments

Library patrons of all ages are welcome to join us on **Tues., Dec 12th between 3 and 4 PM** to create your own painted ornaments. All supplies will be provided by the library.

After School Movie-Fri. Dec 15th 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: **Elf**

Rating: PG

Runtime: 1HR 37 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.



Holiday Lego Club

Thurs. Dec. 14th at 3 pm

Come join us as we build fun Lego creations. We will meet every second Thursday of the month. This month we will be building holiday scene with houses, holiday decorations and showing our holiday spirit!

Making Memories Kit

The holidays often fly by so fast that, before you know it, it's already the New Year. On **Wed., Dec. 20th starting at 10 AM**, patrons are welcome to stop by the library to pick up one of our "Making Memories Kit". This kit will include games and activities to help you and your family make memories that will last a lifetime. Supplies are limited. Kits will be given out on a first come, first served basis. 1 kit per family.

Open Quilting Lab



Come bring your current project, machine and supplies to sew for a couple hours with friends on **Sat. Dec. 16th from 10 am to 2 pm**. Experienced quilter available for questions.

Address Unknown Escape Room

Oh no! Santa has relocated! Although we are happy for Santa on his well-deserved vacation. He left a big MESS of letters being returned to everyone. You can save the day and get the letters to him, but his new address is locked away in the Head Elf's office. Can you find Santa and save Christmas for the children of the world? **Escape Room will run at 3 pm and 3:45 pm on Wed. Dec. 20th**. Sign up recommended.

