

Craft and Games Days! School's Out for Winter Break Activities!

Wednesday, December 23rd: Lego Xbox Games 12:30-3pm.

Tuesday, December 29th: Building with Legos from 2-4 pm.

Star War's Movie Release Activities

On **Friday, December 18th** the newest installment of the Star Wars franchise will be releasing **Star Wars VII: Force Awakens**. For Star Wars fans the library has some Star Wars themed events planned for you!

Tuesday, December 1st at 3:30-5pm: Star War's Chewbacca Bookmarks

Tuesday, December 8th at 3:30-5 pm: Star War's themed Snowflakes

Tuesday, December 15th at 3:30-5pm: Movie: **Star War's Clone Wars**.

Library Closures

We will be closed on the following holidays **Christmas Eve** (December 24th) and on **Christmas Day** (December 25th), closing early on **New Year's Eve** (Thursday, December 31st at 3pm), and closed on **New Year's Day** on January 1st.

Adult Coloring

Friday, December 11th 1-2 pm and **Tuesday, December 29th 12:30-1:30pm**
Need to relax? Need to de-stress? Coloring is beneficial for adults too, it's not just for kids. It allows individuals to relax, exercise fine motor skills, and train the brain to focus. The best part is you don't need to color the picture completely only until you feel relaxed!



Baby Storytime

Held on **every Tuesday at 10 am** for Babies and toddlers birth through 2 years old.

Have older siblings? Bring them along too! Baby storytime 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

Begins at **10 am every Friday** in the library. Come join us as we sing songs, perform fingerplays, read stories and craft together!

Baby Storytime and Story Hour

Themes

Dec. 1st & Dec. 4th: Holiday Traditions around The World

Dec. 8th: All About Me

Dec. 11th: No Place Like Home for the Holiday's (Special guest readers)

Dec. 15th: Christmas

Dec. 18th: Special guest readers theme TBA

Dec. 22nd: Christmas & **Dec. 25th (Library Closed):**

Dec. 29th: Happy New Year



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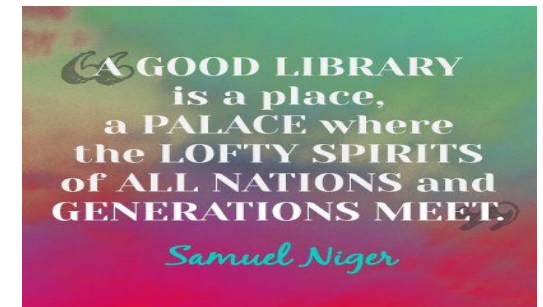
New! Algoma's Newspaper Archive has expanded

Algoma's Newspaper Archive is growing! Our website now has an expanded Newspaper collection adding the years 1924 to 1960. If interested in a tutorial please call us and set up an appointment with Katie.

The online archives are made possible by a generous donation in memory of Maynard and Clarice Feld, and in a partnership with the Algoma School District acting as our host server. A special thank you to Virginia Feld Johnson for all her time, hard work and dedication.

Milk & Cookies with Santa

Saturday, December 5th 9-11 am Milk and Cookies with Santa. Come talk to Santa and listen to Mrs. Santa read her favorite stories from 10-10:30 am. Presented by the Algoma Optimist Club.



T.A.B. (Teen Advisory Board)

Teen Advisory Board Meeting on **Monday, December 7th, at 4- 5:30 pm**: This is a regular meeting. We are going to be making Christmas Cards for the residents of Algoma Long Term Care.

Friday After School Movies @3:30 pm

Dec. 4th: Disney's Pixar Inside Out

Dec. 11th: Max

Dec. 18th: The Nightmare Before Christmas

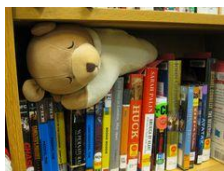
Bring a snack and a friend!

Popcorn is provided.

Dec. 25th: No Movie – Library is Closed



Stuffed Animal Sleepover!



December 17th at 5:30 pm

come to a special storytime wearing your PJs and bring your best stuffed animal friend! Following storytime, we'll tuck the stuffed animals in for a

sleepover at the library. Will they stay in bed? Or will they get up to mischief while the library is closed? On Friday, the animals will help the librarians in the library! Pick up your stuffed friends anytime between 10am and 3pm on Saturday, December 19. You can even watch our Facebook page to see what your Animals are doing.

New! iPad Krayon Kiosk



Thanks to the Algoma Library Friends and to a donor for their generous donations, the library has purchased an iPad Krayon Kiosk, 3 chairs and 2 iPads for children to use. The iPads are loaded with games, books and educational apps for children elementary age and younger! If you have any

suggestions for any educational apps or games to add please let us know!

Immunizations

It's that time of year for flu shots. Have you gotten yours yet? If not, on **Wednesday, December 16th from 3-6 pm** the Kewaunee Public Health Nurses will be here to administer any shots. Remember to please call and make an appointment with the Kewaunee Public Health Nurse at (920) 388-7160.

Book Clubs!

Book Worms: No book or meeting for the Holidays. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, January 19th at 1 or 5 pm**. We will be reading **Far From the Madding Crowd** by Thomas Hardy. Books will be available to pick up the week of Christmas.

Lasting Literature Club: Reading **Fahrenheit 451** by Ray Bradbury. They will meet and discuss the book on **Wednesday, January 26th at 5pm**.

5TH Graders: No book or meeting for December – Happy Holidays!

New! Mystery Book Club starting in **January 2016!** First book will be **Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore: A Novel** by Robin Sloan. First meeting is on **Thursday, January, 7th at 5pm**. Books are ready for pick up on December 9th.

Christmas Themed Crafts

Christmas Craft Activity: **Thursday, December 3rd at 3:30-5 pm**. We will be making Christmas crafts and ornaments to decorate the library.

Graham Cracker Gingerbread Houses and Ice Cream Cone Christmas Trees craft: Monday, December 14th 3:30-5 pm. We will provide all fixings, candy, sweets and tools that you will need to decorate your house and tree. Kids 3rd - 12th Grade.



Reading Education

Assistance Dog Come read with Trooper, a Reading Education Assistance Dog. He will be visiting the library on

Wednesday, December 16th at 4-5 pm.

R.E.A.D uses registered therapy animals that have been trained and tested for health, safety, appropriate skills and temperament. The animals are ideal reading companions because they listen attentively, do not judge, laugh or criticize. Parents and children are encouraged to meet Trooper and read to him.

1000 Books before Kindergarten

Don't forget to sign your child up. Sign up at the circulation desk. For each 100 books read your child gets free stickers, after 1000 your child gets a free book. Finished reading 1000 books? That's ok, read another 1000 and get stickers and another free book.

Internet Hour



Internet hour is held on the second Tuesday (**December 8th**) of each month from **11 am- 12 pm** for those with questions about email, browsing the internet, Overdrive and more.

Algoma Library Friends

Meeting on **Monday, December 14th at 10:30 am**. If interested in becoming a Friend, more information on what Friends do for the Library, and how to join; all are welcome to come to the meeting. Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month.

Afternoon Matinee

On **Wednesday, December 9th at 1 pm** we will be showing **Its A Wonderful Life** starring James Stewart and Donna Reed. Bring your lunch, tea and coffee will be provided.