

## Virtual Books & Brews

**Thurs. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 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).

## Write It Wednesdays

Are you finding you need extra writing inspiration? Sign up for our Write-It Wednesday to receive virtual prompts right to your email to get your creative juices flowing. Call or email us to get creative together!

## Coffee & Conversation

**Thurs @ 9 am** Join Braelyn every Thurs for a live-stream on Facebook covering a variety of topics and library updates during these interesting times.



## Storytimes

**Mondays- Storytime at 11 am and Fridays – Story Hour at 10 am both on Facebook Live.** No Story Hour December 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Holiday Entree Recipe Exchange

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>** Do you have a favorite entree you love to make for the holidays? Share it with us and we will share all the submitted ones with everyone that participates. Submissions can be by email, dropped off, mailed or filled out on our online form for the week starting Nov. 16 to 21st. Please have your recipes clearly written out or typed if dropped off or mailed. Note: Recipes WILL NOT be returned to you.

## 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](mailto:alg@algomapubliclibrary.org).

## Staff Picks

**Braelyn- A Christmas Carol** by Charles Dickens



**Cathy – Educated: A Memoir** by Tara Westover



**Diana- A Wish to be a Christmas Tree** by Colleen Monroe

**Katie – A Court of Mist and Fury** by Sarah J. Maas



## Book Corner News –Now Open

Get a jump start on your holiday cooking! During the month December the Book Corner is holding a Cookbook Sale, with cookbooks 50% off!! There are some beautiful hardback and spiral-bound cookbooks, ALL priced at \$1.00 or less.



The Book Corner has a VAST selection of holiday items - books, CDs, and DVDs, for both children and adults, which are available for sale beginning the first Saturday in November.

All are priced to sell! The Book Corner is located at 401 Third Street, Algoma. The bookstore is open every Saturday from 11:00am – 3:00pm. All proceeds benefit the Algoma Public Library

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## Algoma Public Library



*December 2020*

## Library Open with limited Hours!

**Monday and Friday 10am to 5 pm & Tuesday and Thursday 10 to 6pm & Wednesday 10-7 pm**

**\*\* Opening by appointment Mon-Fri 10-4 pm.** Restrictions apply. Please call to schedule a time to visit, use a computer or browse.

- Pickups must be scheduled during open hours. Please call us or email to schedule.
- Masks are **REQUIRED** for all library users.
- Hand sanitizer is **REQUIRED** upon building entry.
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at ALL times.
- Computers are available by appointment.
- All returns must be returned to dropbox.
- For more information please see our **website**.

## Library Closure

The library will be closed on **Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.** We will reopen Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be closing early on **Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Eve.** We are closed for New Year's Day, **Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

## Virtual December Events @ Your Library

Our LIVE events can be found on our Facebook page.

### Family Explorations: Activities & Crafts

**Tues. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm** Are you looking for something to do after school? These are family friendly activities and crafts. All crafts are generally with supplies commonly found at home. There are a few crafts that may have an additional cost associated to it. Our crafts are **Stationary Making, Wildflower Paper, and Lego Challenges** on Facebook Live.

### Maker Wednesday Kits -1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

**Wed. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** Stop in to pick up one of our Maker Wednesday Kits. This kit will feature **Gumdrop Christmas Tree** activity. Each month we'll feature art, tinkering, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. These kits will be aimed at patrons ages 9 and up. While supplies last.

### Folded Book Christmas Tree Grab & Go

**Wed. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** Looking for a decoration for the holidays? This craft includes a book, instructions and other supplies to decorate your tree. While supplies last.



### Marshmallow Constellations Grab & Go

**Mon. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>** Learn about some of the constellations and recreate them with this fun kit. Available while supplies last.

### Hot Glue Snowflakes (Live Stream)

**Tues. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am** Join Braelyn on Facebook Live to learn different ways that you can make Snowflakes using hot glue. These can be used to decorate your house or tree, or to make special keepsake ornaments that will be cherished year after year. If you have any questions about this program, feel free to contact the Library via email, Facebook messenger, or give us a call at (920) 487-2295.



### Cooking with Katie

**Sat. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.** Join Katie virtually in her kitchen and learn a new recipe! Each month Katie will make some sort of snack or meal and share her recipe. This month is on Holiday treats!

### Zen Grab & Go Kits

**Wed. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>** The holidays are almost over. Take the time to mediate with some coloring bookmarks. Kit also includes ways to mediate and bookmarks. While supplies last.

### Family Keepsake Crafts (Live Stream)

**Fri. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** Join Braelyn on Facebook Live, learn about easy and affordable crafts you can do for or on Christmas with your family. (Supplies will be posted ahead of time for those that would like to follow along.) If you have any questions about this program, feel free to contact the Library via email, Facebook messenger, or give us a call at (920) 487-2295.

### New Year's Eve Counting Clock Kit

**Mon. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>** Help kids countdown to the new year with our Paper Plate Countdown Clock Kit! Children will love using the movable clock hands to count down each hour until the start of the new year! Each kit will come with all the supplies needed to make your clock. Options are unlimited though, so feel free to use what you have at home as well. Each kit will also come with some noisemakers to help ring in the New Year! One per family, while supplies last.



### Pop-Up Cards and Books Grab & Go Kits

**Mon. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>** Make pop-up cards or books with supplies from this kit. Available while supplies last.



### (18+) Open Mic

**Mon. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 pm** Have you been working on a creative piece you would like to present to others? Join Braelyn via Zoom every third Monday of the month for (18+) Open Mic. Sign up recommended.



- **New Year's Resolutions (live stream) Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Community Art Project** starting Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>- call or email to sign up for puzzle piece to decorate. Completed puzzle will be displayed in the library.
- **Clay 2021 Keychain kit** Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>
- **Macramé Earring Grab & Go kit** Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Stress Less Grab & Go Kit** Jan 14<sup>th</sup>
- **Cooking with Katie – Belgian Waffles** Jan 16<sup>th</sup>
- **I Spy Bottle Grab & Go Kit** Jan 18<sup>th</sup>
- **Among Us** Jan 19<sup>th</sup>
- **Magazine Silhouette Art Grab & Go Kit** Jan 20<sup>th</sup>
- **Mosaics Grab & Go Kit** Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

