

Storytimes

Join our children's librarian, Diana for our weekly story times for you and your little ones. We hope to see you for **Baby Story Time on Tuesday at 10 am** or **Story Hour at 10 am on Friday**.



Staff Picks

Braelyn- The Haunted by Danielle Vega



Cathy- The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood



Diana-Thank You Mr. Faulkner by Patricia Polacco



Katie- The Andromeda Evolution by Daniel H. Wilson and Michael Crichton

Call for Volunteers

We are looking for more people to help us staff THE BOOK CORNER- 4 hours each month. Are you comfortable, with in person-to-person interactions? In general, be an ambassador to our Library, for Algoma. We have other opportunities available behind the scenes if you prefer as well.

Who are the ALGOMA LIBRARY FRIENDS? We are a great group of people whose sole purpose is to help fund and promote the ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Please contact Algoma Public Library (920-487-2295) to pick up a volunteer application or for more information.



Did You Know?
Library Resources

Each month we will be highlighting a different library resource. These resources are either in print form, a service, or in an online format. This month is on **Ancestry.com**. Last year we had a subscription to MyHeritage but for 2020 we decided to go back to Ancestry. Similar to MyHeritage, Ancestry allows users to look for vital records such as censuses, birth, death, marriage, military and so much more. This resource is free to use while in any of the OWLSNet libraries for FREE with the use of your library card.

Adult Book Clubs



Mystery Book Club: We are discussing **Murder Once Removed** by S.C Perkins on **Thurs. Jan. 2nd at 5 pm**.

Books & Brews

Thurs. Dec. 12th at 5:30 pm A laid back, themed book club, meaning participants may not have the same book. One of Algoma's local brew spots, Steele Street Hops, has graciously partnered with the library. So join us to discuss books, grab a brew (or some wine) and chat with us. Our current theme is "Issue Related." Issue Related can be a book about race, politics, or another current or past issue of readers' choice. Example books include **The Handmaid's Tale**, **The Testament** by Margaret Atwood, anything by George Orwell, **Uncle Tom's Cabin**, and **to Kill a Mocking Bird**.



Book Worms: Current read is **BeLoved** by Toni Morrison on **Tues. Jan 21st at 5 pm**.

Technology Help: Internet Hour

Held **every Tuesday from 11 am- 12 pm** for those with simple questions about email, browsing the internet, Overdrive, Libby and more!



Library Hours

Monday – Friday: 10 am – 7 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm
Sunday: Closed

ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Book Corner News

The Book Corner has books to help you with your New Year's Resolutions. Diet, exercise, cookbooks for healthy eating, self-help, and more. Whatever your goal may be for the



New Year, we've got the book! Better yet, all are marked down to ONE-HALF Price!!

The Book Corner is located across from the Fire Dept. at 401 Third Street, and is open Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 3pm.

Library Closures

The library will be closed **Wednesday, January 1st for New Year's Day**. We will reopen **Thursday, January 2nd at 10 am**.

The library will open late at 2 pm on **Thursday, January 23rd for a staff**



December Events @ Your Library

Teen Creative Writing Workshop

Thurs. Jan. 2nd & 16th from 3:30 to 5 pm

Be a part of our Teen Creative Writing Workshop every 1st and 3rd Thurs. We will have writing prompts and activities for those needing inspiration. Sharing of new or old pieces is encouraged, but not required.



Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Mon. Jan. 6th at 4 pm For teens in 6th-12th grade, come discuss programming, activities at the library, and items to purchase for the Young Adult area. We'll also have an activity to help out our community

Memory Café

Wed. Jan. 8th from 10-11:30 am This month we are making snowflakes! This café is geared for individuals and their caregivers who are dealing with the various stages of Alzheimer's and dementia. Each café will entail either a speaker or an activity and a snack. To ensure we have enough supplies on hand we are asking people to call ahead to let us know. We hope you can come join us! No sign up necessary.

Lego© Club



Thurs. Jan. 9th at 3 pm. This week in LEGO © Club we will have free play. So come build something extraordinary! For grades K-5.

After School Movie

Fri. Jan. 10th at 3:15 pm showing **Mary Poppins**. Rated PG. Popcorn provided.



Adult Creative Writing

Tues. Jan 14th at 1 pm. Connect with other Adults for some fun creative writing every 2nd Tues of the month. We have writing prompts and activities for those needing inspiration. The first hour is used for brainstorming and writing, the time left will be for sharing our pieces (for those that would like to). Sharing piece is not required.

Afternoon Matinee



Wed. Jan 15th at 1 pm A Star Is Born. In this new take on the tragic love story, he plays seasoned musician Jackson Maine, who discovers—and falls in love with—struggling artist Ally (Gaga). She has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer... until Jack coaxes her into the spotlight. But even as Ally's career takes off, the personal side of their relationship is breaking down, as Jack fights an ongoing battle with his own internal demons. Starring Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga. Rated R. Bring your lunch.

Downton Abbey Tea Party

Sat. Jan. 18th from 11 am-1:30 pm. A themed tea party centered around the



Movie and TV series Downton Abbey. We will be playing games related to Downton Abbey while watching the new movie. Come in and enjoy tea and treats with us. Be sure to dress accordingly! Registration is limited (required) to 15 people so sign up today!

Library Board Meeting

Mon. Jan. 20th at 4 pm The Library Board is the governing body of the library. They meet each month to pay bills, discuss policy, and make sure the library is doing well. Public is always welcome. You can find the agendas and minutes at <http://www.algomapubliclibrary.org/library-board.html>

Snowman Glass Craft (Adults)

Wed. Jan. 22nd 1-5:30 pm Adults can drop by to make a snowman out of a Glass mason jar.

Lego© Club

Thurs. Jan. 23rd at 3 pm Program for grades K-5. Join us for the LEGO Club! We'll be building our names on the boards today.



After School Movie

Fri. Jan. 24th at 3:15 pm showing **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them** Rated: PG-13. Snacks Provided.

National Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day

Tues. Jan. 28th at 3 pm. Join us at the Library to celebrate the eternally satisfying Bubble Wrap! We will make bubble wrap art, have a snack, and take part in popping a few of our own! All ages welcome.

Pringles Taste Test

Thurs. Jan 30th at 3:15 pm

Participate in a blind taste test challenge by sampling a variety of Pringle flavors and then guessing what they are. (For All Ages).



- **Memory Café-** Feb. 12th from 10-11:30 am
- **Stuffed Animal Sleepover-** Feb. 7th
- **Algoma Friends Meeting-** Feb. 10th at 10:30 am
- **Let's Get Cooking-** Tues. Feb 11th at 5 pm
- **Frozen Interactive Movie** – Feb. 28th at 3:15 pm
- **Dr. Seuss Family Fun** –Mar. 3rd
- **Santa's Vacation Escape Room** – March 13th from 1 – 5 pm
- **Acyclic Paint Pouring** –March 27th from 1-3 pm
- **Flight of the Monarch** –April 16th at 3:15 pm