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!!

In addition, all games and massmarket paperbacks are ONE-HALF Price!!

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.



- Candy Picasso Feb. 1st at 3:30 pm
- Online Tax Basics with Bug Tussel
 Feb. 10th at 10:30 am
- Open Quilting Labs Third
 Saturday of the Month 10 am 2
 pm starting Feb. 17th
- March Nerf Madness April 2nd at 3:15 pm

Staff Picks

Braelyn- Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life by Anne Lamott



Cathy - Run and Hide: How Jewish Youth Escaped the Holocaust by Don

Brown

Katie - A Fever in the Heartland by Timothy Egan

Books & Brews

Thurs. Jan. 11th at 5:30 pm Hotel Stebbins (201 Steele Street, Algoma). 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. Jan. 16**th **at 1 pm.** We are discussing **The Keeper of Lost Things** by Ruth Hogan. 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.

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Algoma Public Library January 2024

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



HEARTLAND

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, email us at alg@algomapubliclibrary.org.

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!

Library Closure

We will be closed on **Mon. Jan. 1**st **and Tues. Jan. 2**nd **for New Years.** Happy Holidays!



January Events @ Your Library

Visit our Facebook page for all program updates.

New Year's Dance Party

It's 2024! What's better than starting your year off with Just Dance, snacks, and activities at your local library? Join **us Wed., Jan. 3rd starting at 3 PM** for a casual New Years celebration at the Algoma Public Library! All Ages Welcome!

Open Quilting Lab



Come bring your current project, machine and supplies to sew for a couple

hours with friends on **Sat. Jan. 6**th **from 10 am to 2 pm**. Experienced quilter available for questions.

Word Nerd Trivia

Word-Nerds, one and all, join us on **Tues.**, **Jan. 9th at 3:30 PM** to test your word knowledge! Join just yourself or join as a team to take part in a peculiarly pleasant party of proper preposterous phrases and proclamations!

STEM / Lego Challenge

Thurs. Jan. 11th at 3 pm Join us for a fun STEM challenge that includes working with Legos!

After School Movie -Fri. Jan. 12th 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:

Spiderman: Across the Spider-

Verse Rating: PG Runtime: 2HR 16 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.

Drop-In Tech Help with Bug Tussel

Sat. Jan. 13th at 10:30 am Get one-on-one help with your computer, internet, smartphone, and other tech questions. Bring your device and a list of your most important questions. Questions are answered on a first-come, first-served basis and individual sessions may last 10-20 minutes contingent on instructor's discretion. No tech experience needed. Registration Recommended. Sign up by calling Bug Tussel University: 920-940-0003.

We're bringing out the VR Headset again for more fun!
Stop by the Library on Wed., Jan. 17th from 3 PM to 5 PM to reserve your 10-minute slot of virtual reality.

*Note, to be fair if you are not here on time the next person will be able to play. Please be on time for your time slot.

Popcorn and Puzzles

January 19th is Popcorn Day!
January is also Brain Teaser
Month. Put those together and
you have our Popcorn and
Puzzles program. Join us Fri., Jan.
19th at 3 PM for a popcorn snack while
training your brain on some puzzles.

Yarn Mandalas Craft

Stop by **between 1 and 3 pm on Mon. Jan. 22**nd to make a Yarn Mandala. A Yarn Mandala is yarn craft that can be relaxing and even soothing.



Adult Creative Writing – Tues. Jan. 23rd at 3 pm

Meeting 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.



Library Shelfie Day!

Wed., Jan. 24th is Library Shelfie Day. So, naturally, we'd love to invite patrons young and old to stop by our library all day to

take pictures in front of our photo op and take part in some fun library shelf themed activities.

Library Opening at 2 pm

Thurs. Jan. 25th the library will be opening at 2 pm. Our outside dropbox will be open.

After School Movie-Fri. Jan. 26th 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: **Teenage Mutant Ninja**

Turtles: Mutant Mayhem

Rating: PG

Runtime: 1HR 39 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.