

Book Corner News

Check out the "Give Away" cart at the Book Corner. Every item on this cart is FREE for the taking!!!



The Book Corner is located at 401 Third Street, Algoma, and is open every Saturday from 11:00am – 3:00pm. All proceeds benefit the Algoma Public Library. Masks required for those not vaccinated.

Memory Café- Wed. Jan. 12th at 10 am

Memory Cafés welcome those experiencing early stage Dementia, mild memory loss or cognitive impairment, and family and friends of those affected. It's a great opportunity for lively discussions, information gathering, refreshments, camaraderie, and lots of creative fun! We have a Dementia Specialist professional on hand to answer questions and an enormous wealth of experience among participants to be shared. We'd be delighted if you would join us! Call Ariel at 920-683-4180 for information.



After School Movies

Fri. Jan. 7th & 21st at 3:15 pm

Come to the Library to our After School Movies! Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or below.

Inside out & Soul!

Adult Creative Writing

Tues. Jan. 11th at 1 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.



**** All in person events may be cancelled or rescheduled due to current health concerns.**

Staff Picks

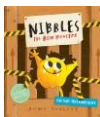


Braelyn- The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charley Machasy



Cathy – Before I Saw You by

Emily Houghton

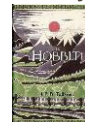


Diana- Nibbles: The Book Monster by

Emma Yarlett

Katie – The Hobbit by J.R.R.

Tolkien



Virtual Books & Brews

Thurs. Jan. 13th 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).

Bookworms Book Club



Tues. Jan. 18th at 1 pm. Join us as we discuss **American Dirt** by Jeanine Cummins. Books can be put on hold on Infosoup or by stopping in the library to place a hold with one of our friendly librarians. This book has large print, regular print and eBook editions available.

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Algoma Public Library

January 2022

Library Hours!

Monday thru Thurs 10am to 7pm & Friday 10 to 6 pm & Saturday 10-3 pm

- **** Curbside hours 10am-4pm M-F.**
- *Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver of 12 or older at ALL times.

For more information please see our [website](#).

Fine Free: Children and Teen Print Materials since June 1st!



The Kewaunee and Algoma Public Libraries are happy to announce that effective June 1, 2021; overdue fines will not accrue on children and teen print materials – no matter what the age of the person checking out the materials. *Some restrictions apply- please see full press release ([on our website](#) under our policies tab) for further details.* We are excited to be following the footsteps of many libraries around the country and removing this potential barrier to library services.

To learn more about it you can check out the [Kewaunee Public Library](#) or [Algoma Public Library](#) websites.

Library Closures

The library will be closed on **Sat. Jan. 1st For the New Year's Day Holiday.**



January Events @ Your Library

Our events can be found on our Facebook page.

New Horizons Reading Challenge

Explore new horizons this year with our 2022 Reading Challenge! Step into uncharted territory, journey to distant lands, and adventure away! Log your reading throughout the year to earn new badges in our app Beanstack. This yearlong reading challenge is designed to help you keep track of your reading. Now is the time to try out new genres like Young Adult, Mystery, Nonfiction and Fiction. No book is too long or too short to read. **Challenge runs January 1st to December 31st, 2022.**

Community Art Project

We are creating another piece of artwork created by our Community! Call or stop in to pick up a puzzle piece to make into your own piece of art. Paint (acrylic, oil, watercolor...), collage, use mixed media, 2D, 3D, or whatever you'd like on your piece. When we have them all collected, we will mount them and display our Community Art in the library for all to see. Kits available via **Sign Up** so we can keep track of who has a piece. **Pieces due back by February 7. *By sign up***



National Trivia Day Fun

Tues. Jan 4th How well do you know your library? Stop by the library for some fun trivia about the library! Participants get a prize for participating.

Maker Wednesday

Wed. Jan. 5th at 3 pm Join us for an afternoon of creative, hands-on fun in our pop-up makerspace! We'll feature art, tinkering, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. Join us on the first Wednesday of the month for a different activity! This program is aimed at patrons ages 9 and up.

Family Coding

Sat. Jan. 8th 11 am Coding isn't just for the kids; it can be a family activity too. This program is designed for families! This month's activities are screen-free coding meaning there will be no devices requiring a device. Come learn why coding is great for problem-solving, critical thinking, educational and team-building. Activities are set up so that families can rotate through them. We strongly encourage kids to be attended by an adult as this is a family activity.

Best You of 2022! Grab & Go Kit

Mon. Jan. 10th Kids- Set some goals for the new year! This kit has some ideas to celebrate you and make 2022 the best year for you! Available while supplies last.



Puzzle of the Month

Tues. Jan. 11th Kids- Try your luck at puzzles. This month's theme: Cryptic/ Cryptograms.

Study & Snacks

Tues. Jan. 11th starting at 4:30 pm Every Month on the Second and Fourth Tuesday, Tweens and Teens are invited to come to the Algoma Public Library from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm for snack (provided by the Library) and a quiet place to work on homework. A librarian will also be available to help (to the best of her ability) if there are any homework questions.

X-Box Games: Guitar Hero

Wed. Jan. 12th at 3 pm Challenge your friends or even Librarian Katie to a Guitar Hero duel after school!

What's Brewing?

Tues. Jan. 18th at 10:30 am If you love a good cup of coffee in the morning and conversation, come join us for conversation and stories.



Virtual Teen Advisory Group

Wed. Jan. 19th at 3 pm. Teens, we need your help. We will be holding Virtual Teen Advisory Group meetings through Google Meet where local teens can come and brainstorm with our Young Adult Librarian for programs, clubs, and services they would love to see available in our community. Any teens that sign up, attend, and contribute to the discussion and brainstorming will be able to claim ONE HOUR of volunteer time. **Sign Up is REQUIRED.**



Internet Security 101

Thurs. Jan. 20th at 1 pm Now that the holidays are over you may have gotten some new devices. BUT you might be wondering how can I still be safe online? Will my information be safe online? Can I shop online? This is a basic Internet Security presentation that will cover BASCIS on emails, online shopping and passwords. Librarian Katie is not an expert but has taken trainings on internet safety.

Literary Mocktails Kit (Adults)

Mon. Jan. 24th A kit designed for Adults to help give you ideas for fall inspired non-alcoholic drinks! Kit includes 2-3 recipes and some ingredients. Participant is responsible for purchasing the rest of the ingredients.

Snowman Craft- Grab & Go Kit

Tues. Jan. 25th Kids will enjoy making snowmen crafts with this kit. Available while supplies last.



Library Opening Late

Thurs. Jan. 27th The library will be opening late due to staff training. We will be open at 2 pm.



Chinese New Year Good Fortune Kit

Mon. Jan. 31st Stop in to pick up a Chinese New Year Good Fortune Kit. This kit is for Children and includes one Lantern Craft, a Chinese New Year Activity Book with Stickers, and a 12 Days of Lunar New Year book. While Supplies Last

*Program made possible by the East Asia in Wisconsin Library Program award. The intent of this award is to give public libraries throughout Wisconsin the opportunity to enrich their collections with new titles. Award funding to be used to purchase books and materials or to support programming that will enable Wisconsin residents to deepen their understanding of East Asia, which encompasses China, Japan, the Koreas, Mongolia, Tibet, Hong Kong and Taiwan.