

### Did You Know? Library Resources

This month we are highlighting our online resources. We have a new resource that we will be launching this summer. We are excited to announce that we are now using Beanstack!



Beanstack by Zoobean is a website and a FREE app for [iOS](#) and [Android](#). It's a fun way to log books, complete activities and earn badges. We have challenges for all ages already planned.

Beanstack will automatically direct you to the appropriate activities based on your age. There are three age groups: kids, teens, and adults. If you wish to be contacted about prizes and drawings, please include an email address or telephone number as part of your Beanstack profile.

### Summer Reading Programs started on June 15<sup>th</sup>!

**Children and Family Reading Programs:** For every hour you read, receive a ticket for entries into the prize raffle.

**Teen Reading Program:** For every hour you read, receive a ticket for entries into the prize raffle.

### Adult Reading Programs:

**Summer Challenge:** Be entered into a drawing for some prizes. Stop by the circulation desk to pick up a log sheet or sign up via Beanstack and keep track of how many books you can read this summer. Every 2 books you read you get a FREE book (valued \$2 or less) from the Algoma Friend's Book Corner.

### Virtual Adult Book Clubs

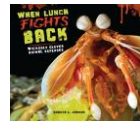
#### Books & Brews

**Thurs. July 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm** Our current theme is **Open**. Need a suggestion? We can help! We will be discussing virtually by email and / or via Zoom please email us for an invitation to discuss your book.

#### Internet Café

**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm.**

Internet Cafe is open to anyone needing individual guidance or may have questions about the internet, computer usage, personal devices (cell phones and kindles/iPad). Please email your questions to [alg@algomapubliclibrary.org](mailto:alg@algomapubliclibrary.org) ATTN: Internet Cafe or Facebook message us. Katie will be available to assist you remotely. Video chat is available upon request.



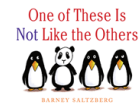
#### Staff Picks

**Braelyn- When Lunch Fights Back: Wickedly Clever Animal Defenses**

by Rebecca L Johnson

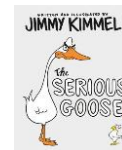


**Cathy - The Widow** by Fiona Barton



**Diana- One of these is not like the Others** by Barney Saltzberg

**Katie - The Serious Goose** by Jimmy Kimmel



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## Algoma Public Library



July 2020

### Library Open with Limited Hours!

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 to 5 pm & Tuesday and Thursday 12 to 6pm (curbside pickup only)**

- Please call or email us to schedule for our curbside pickup times.
- 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.
- Our dropbox is open! All returns **MUST be returned** to dropbox.
- For more information please see our [website](#).

### Book Corner News

The Book Corner **REMAINS CLOSED**.

Information about when the bookstore will reopen will be posted on Facebook.

In the meantime, keep in mind that the Algoma library is offering curbside pickup for any book or movie, they currently have on their shelves. All you have to do is check [InfoSoup](#) or give them a call. It's easy... and the library staff is very helpful!

## Virtual June Events @ Your Library

Our LIVE events can be found on our Facebook page.



### Summer Storytimes – Mondays at 11 am

For children birth - 5. Imagine a world of wonder ALL from books on Facebook Live!

### DIY Bouncy Balls

**Wed. July 1<sup>st</sup> 1:30 pm** Have you ever wondered how you can make your own bouncy balls at home? Well now you can! Librarian Katie is going to walk you through it on Facebook LIVE.

### Ancestry Tutorial

**Thurs. July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 pm** Ever wonder what or who or where your ancestors are from? Join Librarian Katie as she takes you on a virtual tour of Ancestry. Image the stories you can cover at your fingertips!

### Library Closure

**Fri. July 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sat. July 4<sup>th</sup>.** The library will be closed in observation of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. We will reopen **Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.**



### Photo Challenge

**Mon. July 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.** Have you ever enjoyed the scavenger hunts that we hold at the library? How about one that you can do in your own home? Our Young Adult Librarian has a challenge. She will have prompts for things you need to find in your home. Take a picture of an item that you feel fits the prompt within the time limit, and show Braelyn a picture that fits the prompt. If you don't make it back in time or don't fulfill the prompt, you will be eliminated.

Have fun and challenge yourself to see the potential in your household items. (This program is open to anyone and will be held via Google Hangout. Braelyn asks that only one phone is capturing prompt pictures per video: for example, if a family is participating via one webcam, please don't have every family member taking pictures individually.)

### Bookmarks Galore Take Home Kit

**Wed. July 8<sup>th</sup>** Pick up a kit to make bookmarks!



### Roll a Dice Story

**Fri. July 10<sup>th</sup>** On-line or pick a copy up at the Library. Roll a dice to create your own story.

### Things to Know When Considering College

**Mon. July 13<sup>th</sup> 12 pm** College is a huge and difficult decision. Our Young Adult Librarian is gathering advice and information that you might want to consider while deciding if College is your next step. This will be on Facebook Live. So be sure to see what she finds out and hear about her experience and advice from when she went to school.



### Sidewalk Chalk Grab & GO

**Tues. July 14<sup>th</sup>** Come pick up some chalk with ideas for sidewalk chalk.

### Skeletons in the Closet

**Wed. July 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm** Each of us has a story worth telling. Right now, Wisconsin Historical Society is looking for stories of COVID 19 and how we coped. Stories can be told via print or through a variety of artistic efforts - quilting, family photos, painting and so on. If planning to research for an in-depth story using a variety of search engines, be careful what you wish for because you're going to find the skeletons in your closet! Presented by Virginia Feld Johnson. Video will be posted to our Facebook and our Website.

### How to Make a Budget

**Thurs. July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.** Finances can be hard. Our Young Adult Librarian wants to help anyone that might be facing some financial questions by researching how to make a good budget, different things you want to consider when making your budget, and her own advice from her own financial difficulties throughout the years. This will be on Facebook Live. (Disclaimer: Braelyn, our Young Adult Librarian is not a budget or finance expert in any sense. Please do not take the advice and personal examples she uses as such).

### DIY Fairytale Sugar Scrubs

**Fri. July 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.** Learn how to make sugar scrubs at home with Katie! Katie will take you through the steps LIVE on Facebook and talk about a couple different variations you can do.

### Jackbox Party part 2!

**Mon. July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.** It's time for a part 2 of Jackbox Party Pack games. Teens, join Braelyn for an online Jackbox Party Night while also staying safe at home. Reach out to our Young Adult Librarian if you are interested, watch for the invite to our Google Hangout, then join our Google Hangout and have fun with other local teens!

### Sidewalk Obstacle Course

**Wed. July 22<sup>nd</sup>** Stop by the library and complete the outdoor obstacle course. Can you stay on track and follow the directions? Weather permitting.

### Harry Potter Bingo!

**Wed. July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30**



**pm** Celebrate Harry's birthday early by testing your knowledge on all things Harry Potter by playing bingo with us! You can download a board early/ draw it/ stop in ahead of time to pick up board or two. We will be calling out spells, names, and other things Harry Potter related on Facebook Live. Hope you can join in on the fun!

### Candyland Digital Escape Room

**Fri. July 24<sup>th</sup>** Imagine that you got sucked into the game Candyland, you now have to solve your way out of the game before you become a permanent part of the game! Can you do it before the day is over? Found on our Facebook Event.

### Mystery Grab & Go Kits

**Mon. July 27<sup>th</sup>** Be a creative problem solver. Take a bag with a few challenge cards. Create your own solutions to the mystery using items in the bag and anything you can use from home.

### Finale

**Thurs. July 30<sup>th</sup>** Summer Reading Recap and more details to follow.