

Book Corner News



The Book Corner opened its doors seven years ago, in June of 2017. We've come a long way and now have a firmly established used bookstore in downtown Algoma. We thank you for your support and patronage in making this happen.

Father's Day is June 16. Why not get Dad a book for this occasion? The Book Corner has a variety of books, and we're certain you'll find something he'll like.

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 10:30 am

This special story time is for babies, toddlers, and preschool age children. Older siblings are always welcome. Storytime is a chance to share books and songs with your little ones. It's a great opportunity for littles to 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.

Toddler Move & Groove

On Tues., June 25th at 10:30 am, join us for a very special edition of Toddler Storytime titled, "Toddler Move and Groove".

Weather permitting, we'll be wiggling and giggling on the library lawn as we read, sing, and move our bodies. This program will be held inside if rains.



- **School Supply Drive** – August 1st – 23rd
- **Library Closed** – Sat., August 10th (Shanty Days Weekend)

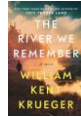
Staff Picks

Braelyn- Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
by Benjamin Alire Sáenz



Cathy – Letters to the Lost by

Iona Grey



Katie- The River We Remember
by William Kent Krueger

Stephanie – The Invisible String by Patrice Karst



Books & Brews

Thurs. June 13th at 5:30 pm at Homestead Kitchen & Tap (N7551 CTY RD D, Algoma). There is no theme.

Bookworms Book Club

Join us on **Tues., June 18th at 1 pm.** We are reading "Mexican Gothic" by Silvia Moreno-Garcia. Books are available in regular print, large print and on Libby (eBook and eAudiobook). You can also put a copy on hold in infoup.



State Park Passes are Back!

Stop in to pick up a State Park pass. Library card required.



Library Hours

Monday- Thursday: 10 am – 7 pm

Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm

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Algoma Public Library

June 2024

Summer Reading Starts!

It is time! Our Summer Reading Program is back for all ages. Our full summer reading guide is available at the library or on our website under the Newsletter tab.

NEW! Seed Library

We recently added a Seed Library that will be available May through September. This Seed Library was put together in collaboration with Algoma Venture Academy student, Aiden Guinn. Aiden took on this project to learn all about the different partnerships at other Libraries with Garden Clubs and more. The library purchased 4 new titles that relate to Seed Libraries.



What is a Seed Library, you may ask? A seed library is a collection of seeds pre-packaged with the intention of sharing seeds while promoting biodiversity. The seeds can be food or flower based. If you are interested in donating seeds or making monetary donations for more seed, please speak to Librarian Katie.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Summertime is a great time to get your little one ready for school with 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! 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 their 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.



June Events @ Your Library

Visit our Facebook page for all program updates.

Smartphone Photos with Bug Tussel -Sat. June 1st from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm



Learn how to view, save, share, organize, and edit photos on your smartphone. This class is designed for smartphone users who are comfortable with the basics and are ready to learn more about managing photos on their device. For both iPhone and Android smartphones. Have a smartphone? Bring it with you for hands-on practice. Don't forget to bring your login credentials for your phone and Apple or Google account! Moderate tech experience recommended.

Library Open House

Come celebrate our 50th Anniversary at 406 Fremont on **Mon., June 3rd from 11 am to 1 pm!** Our library moved to this location in 1974. We will have some light refreshments.

Summer Reading Kickoff -Let the Adventure Begin! Mon., June 3rd from 3-5 pm

Let the Adventure Begin with our Summer Reading Program! Stop in between 3-5 pm to get registered for the Summer Reading Program, play some games, win some prizes! We have a lot of adventures waiting for you! **Our Summer Reading program this year runs June 3rd to July 18th for Children and Teens. Adult program runs until August 31st.**

Boba Tea Kit for Teens – Wed., June 5th

What do you think of when you picture a hot summer day? Playing outside, days at the beach, and maybe something cool and refreshing to cut through the heat. Teens are invited to stop by the library starting at 10 am to pick up their own Boba Tea Kit.

Kits will be available at the circulation desk. Please limit kits to one per teen in your home. Supplies are limited. Kits are first come, first served.

DIY Painted Book Pages – Fri., June 7th from 1-3 pm

Have you ever seen book edges a different color and even with a design? Now is your chance to paint your own! Please bring your own book to paint (no books that are on loan from a library) to paint and decorate. Paints provided.



Virtual Reality: Wandering – Wed. June 12th

Travel the world this summer by visiting places virtually with our Virtual Reality Headsets. You can Wander the world seeing new places rain or shine!

We have 2 headsets open from **11:30 am to 3 pm** for 20-minute increments on Wednesday, June 12th. Sign up for a time slot today. This program is geared for adults.

*Please be advised that using Virtual Reality Headsets can be distorting and may cause motion sickness. You can use them while standing or sitting.

Geocaching Scavenger Hunt – Sat. June 15th- Sun. June 16th

Ready for a weekend adventure in Algoma? This program asks participants to utilize a phone with a map app or a GPS unit to navigate Algoma in search of hidden caches of treasure. Stop by our library or visit our website to begin your hunt. Our geocaching locations will be accessible for patrons until Monday morning. All ages welcome to participate.

Open Quilting Lab- Sat. June 15th

Come bring your current project, machine and supplies to sew for a few hours with friends **from 10 am to 2 pm.**

Experienced quilter available for questions.



Magic of Isaiah

Join us on **Tues., June 18th at 10:30 am at the Algoma Elementary School Gym** for a special magic show by The Magic

of Isaiah! We'll enjoy an interactive comedy magic show that will have you engaged, amazed, and rolling with laughter.

Algoma Elementary School Gym - 514 Fremont St, Algoma, WI 54201 (Enter at Main Entrance).

Bluey Party – Wed. June 19th from 11 – 1 pm

Whether you're a toddler, teenager, or adult... Bluey is a show that has found its way into the homes and hearts of many. Fans are invited to join us for Bluey themed games and activities. All ages are welcome.

Oyster Mushroom Kit- Mon. June 24th

Did you know you can grow edible mushrooms in containers or even a plastic bag? Now is your chance to grow your own Oyster Mushrooms. This take-home kit includes what you need to try at home. Supplies are limited – per household. Geared towards Adults.

Garden Stones – Thurs. June 27th from 1-2:30 pm

Come make your very own garden stone. It will be a fun DIY. You might get a little messy, so dress appropriately! Bring your own decorations (gemstones, colored rocks, seashells, beach glass, pottery pieces) library has limited supplies. Call or stop in the library today to sign up! In case of rain, we will be having it on Fri., June 28th from 1-2:30 pm.



- **Wisconsin's Most Haunted Locations** with speaker Chad Lewis –Tues. July 2nd
- **Your Future Financial Success** Speaker Renee Koenig – Tues. July 9th
- **Murder Mystery for Teens** – Wed., July 17th
- **Outdoor Movie: Showing Trolls: Band Together!** – Fri., July 19th at 7 pm at Legion Park