

### 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 starts 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. June 11<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

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<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: Katie or Facebook message us. Katie will be available to assist you remotely. Video chat is available upon request.

#### Staff Picks



**Braelyn- My Love is Forever**  
by Dara Witte



**Cathy - The Friends We**

**Keep** by Jane Green



**Diana- I'm Bored** by Michael Ian Black



**Katie - The Last Wish** by

Andrzej Sapkowski

### ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Algoma Public Library



June 2020

### Curbside Pickup Now Available

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9am - 4pm and Tuesday and Thursday 12pm to 6pm**

- Pickups must be scheduled during our pickup hours. Please call us or email to schedule.
- Items that can be placed on hold must be Algoma items only. Our delivery system is still unavailable.
- Pickups must be delivered to your vehicle, please stay in your vehicle. Staff cannot take items from you at this time.
- Our dropbox is open! All returns can 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.

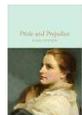
In the meantime, keep in mind that the Algoma library is offering curbside pickup for any book or movie, they currently have on their shelves. All you have to do is check [InfoSoup](#) or give them a call. It's easy... and the library staff is very helpful!

## 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!



#### Classics with Katie

**Wed. June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am.** Join Katie as she reads through "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen, covering chapters 51-55. Discussion questions are posted on our Facebook for you to answer after you listen. If you have a copy, please feel free to read along. Video will be posted on our website and Facebook. Be sure to check back next week for our final installment!

#### Classics with Katie

**Wed. June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.** Join Katie as she reads the conclusion to "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen (chapters 56-61). Discussion questions are posted on our Facebook for you to answer after you listen. If you have a copy, please feel free to read along. Video will be posted on our website and Facebook. Thank you for joining us!



### Anonymous Playlist Swap -June 11<sup>th</sup> 1pm

From June 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, teens can send a list of their Top 15 Songs to our Teen Librarian, Braelyn. She will randomly select a playlist and send them to all the teens that have signed up to receive one AND include their own in the exchange. **Disclaimers:** This program is geared towards Teens to allow the inclusion of songs that might have explicit content. Teens that want to receive a playlist MUST submit a playlist to be exchanged so that no one is left out. Email [alg@algomapubliclibrary.org](mailto:alg@algomapubliclibrary.org) or submit on our website.



### Reading Bingo: Pickup June

**16th all day.** Try this reading challenge to kick start your summer reading. On-line and copies in our Take it home box.

**Puzzler Twizzlers: June 17th all day.** Can you help solve the riddle? A librarian will be on hand to help with hints. Available on the Facebook Event.



### Take Home & Tune In: Starting

**a Journal: June 18th at 4 pm.** From June 11th -17th, Teens can sign up and pick up their supplies. Teens that have the supplies (or anyone that wants to learn different things about starting a Journal) can tune in to a live stream on Instagram! **Disclaimer:** As this is a teen program, we would prefer to limit the Journal Supply kits to our Teen patrons, but anyone can tune in to the live stream.

### Jackbox Party Night Live: June 19th at 6

**pm.** A lot of us have heard of the 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 Hangouts, then join in on the fun with other local teens!



### Grow Your Own Plant (Take Home Kit): June 22nd.

Come and get a kit to plant. Includes a pot to decorate with seeds and potting soil. While supplies last.

### Rewrite the Ending: June 22nd at 3:30 pm.

Have you ever wanted to rewrite the ending to a story? Here is your chance! Teens can pick a board book, picture book, or easy reader book from home, or pick one up from the library that you want to change the ending to. An invitation to a Zoom call will be sent from our Young Adult Librarian so that we can share our new endings. Let us see what we can come up with!

### Algoma Newspaper Tutorial:

**June 23rd at 1:30 pm.** Did you know that our newspapers are online? Join Librarian Katie as she takes you on a tour of our Algoma Newspaper. There is so much information you can find in a newspaper. Facebook Live and will be recorded and put on the Algoma Access Channel.



### Libby Tutorial Live: June 25th

**at 11 am.** Are you wondering how to set up your device with Libby and get access thousands

of eBooks and audiobooks at the tips of your fingers? This is your lucky day! Join Librarian Katie on Facebook Live as she walks you through the process and answers your questions. Make sure you have your library card handy!

### Marble Maze: June 26th all day.

Grab a kit to make your very own marble maze. While supplies last.



### Take Home & Tune In: Calming Jars: June

**29th at 3 pm.** For the week leading up to this program, Teens can sign up for the Program and pick up their supplies. Teens that have the supplies (or anyone that wants to learn how to make a Calming Glitter Jar) can tune in to a live stream on Instagram! **Disclaimer:** As this is a teen program, we would prefer to limit the Calming Jar Supply kits to our Teen patrons, but anyone can tune in to the live stream.



### Scavenger Hunt—In your

**House: June 30th all day.** Try a Scavenger Hunt with items found in your house. Post a picture or email one for a small prize. Directions will be available on our website or in our take home box. While supplies last.