

Book Corner News

St Patrick's Day is fast approaching, and the Book Corner is featuring Irish authors. There are so many good Irish books. Stop by the Book Corner and choose from their vast selection.



In addition, Easter will soon be here. Check out the Easter books, all priced to sell.

The Romance Giveaway Program has been extended. Stop in and pick up some FREE Romance books!!!

The Book Corner is open every Saturday from 11am - 3pm. 401 Third Street, Algoma. All proceeds go to the Algoma Public Library. Masks required for those not vaccinated.

Adult Creative Writing

Tues. March 8th 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.



Memory Café- Wed. March 9th 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. We will be playing Shamrock Bingo!

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

Staff Picks

Braelyn- Speak: The Graphic Novel
by Laurie Halse Anderson



Cathy - The Girls in the Stilt House
by Kelly Mustian

Diana- Turtle in a Tree
by Neesha Hudson



Katie - The Kiss of Deception
by Mary E. Pearson

Virtual Books & Brews

Thurs. March 10th 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

Join us on **Thursday, March 15th at 1 pm** as we discuss **My Sister, the Serial Killer** by Oyinkan Braithwaite. Books can be put on hold on [infosoup](https://www.infosoup.com) or by stopping in the library to place a hold with one of our friendly librarians. This book has large print, regular print and e-book editions available.

After School Movies

Fri. March 4th & 18th at 3:15 pm Come to the Library to our After School Movies! Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or below. We will be showing **Spirit Untamed on March 4th** and **Spies in Disguise on March 18th**.



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Algoma Public Library

March 2022

Library Hours

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

- **** Curbside hours 10 am-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.



Story Hour

Fridays at 10 am This story time is specialized for children 3 years old to 5 years old, but everyone is always welcome. Through the use of a wide range of picture books, songs, poetry, fingerplays, ipad apps and crafts, we'll make learning fun!

March Events @ Your Library

Our events can be found on our Facebook page.

New Horizons Reading Challenge (Year Long)

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.**

Kids Art Quilt

Starting March 1st, in honor of Youth Arts Month and in partnership with ArtBeet, Inc., children and families are invited to pick up a Kids Quilt Project Kit at the Algoma Public Library.

Kits will contain materials to make a paper version of a quilt block, information about quilting and its history, and more...

Once the blocks are complete, they can be brought back to the Algoma Public Library for display.

Stop in at the Library throughout the month of March to watch our quilt grow!

Maker Wednesday

Wed. March 2nd 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. Our theme is Dr. Seuss.

Puzzle of the Month

Tues. Mar. 8th Kids- Try your luck at puzzles. This month's theme: Logic.

Study & Snacks

Tues. Mar. 8th & 22nd starting at 3:30 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.



Flower Grab & Go Kit



Mon. Mar. 14th A kit designed for adults but simple enough that kids can help with. Kit includes a flower pot, soil, seeds and family craft and library resources on flowers.

Nintendo Switch: Smash Brothers!

Mon. Mar. 14th 3pm. Are you ready to play some Smash Brothers? We will have out our Nintendo Switch to play on Monday, March 14th from 3-4 pm. So bring a friend and let's start playing!

*You can bring your own switch controller, the library is able to have up to 4 players at one time if more people want to play you will need more controllers.

Kid's March Make It –Grab & Go Kits

Tues. Mar. 15th Kids pick up this kit to create fun solutions to some challenges. Available while supplies last.

What's Brewing?

Tues. March 15th 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. March 16th 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.**

Spring Mocktails Kit (Adults)

Mon. Mar. 21st A kit designed for Adults that are non-alcoholic drinks and spring themed! Kit includes 2-3 recipes and some ingredients. Participant is responsible for purchasing the rest of the ingredients.



Kid's Make Your Own Gameboard Kit

Tues. Mar. 22nd Kids make your very own gameboard with this kit. Available while supplies last.

Internet Security 101

Fri. Mar. 25th at that the holidays may have gotten devices. BUT you wondering how safe online? Will my information be safe online? Can I shop online? This is a basic Internet Security presentation that will cover BASIC information on emails, online shopping and passwords. Librarian Katie is not an expert but has taken trainings on internet safety.



1:30 pm Now are over you some new might be can I still be

Escape Room: Spring Road Trip



Mon. Mar. 28th 3 or 4 pm A road trip through a state park in late March is just what we need. We'll admire the scenery, watch for animals, sing some songs, and enjoy the outdoor activities this late-winter, early spring has to offer. Pack your things, and let's GO!

*You may be with individuals you do NOT know or they be younger than you. If you wish to be in our own group you must have at least 5-8 people sign up with you.

Escape Rooms run on the hour starting at 3 pm. Times to choose from are 3 and 4 pm. Registration recommended.