Book Corner News

Mother's Day is fast approaching inothers and the Book Corner has some great 🥁 DAY 💐 books that would make a wonderful gift for a mother. Come check out the bookstore's supply.

Memorial Day is May 31, a day to honor the sacrifices our military members gave for their country. The Book Corner has books, both nonfiction and fiction, that help commemorate that dav.



The Book Corner is open every Saturday from 11am - 3pm. 401 Third Street, Algoma. All proceeds go to the Algoma Public Library.

Internet Café

Call to schedule an appointment. Internet Cafe is for anyone needing individual guidance or may have questions about the internet, computer usage, personal devices (cell phones and kindles/iPad). You can also email your questions to alg@algomapubliclibrary.org.

Storytimes



Mondays- Storytime at 11 am and Fridays - Story Hour at 10 am both on Facebook Live.

Hotspots Now Available!

Internet slow at home? We've got a solution for you! We have 10! Yes, 10 hotspots that are available for

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checkout. To get one of these hotspots: you must be a current InfoSoup Library Card holder in good standing, be 18 years or older, and a permanent resident for 60 days (I.D. address must be current home address). Hotspots can be checked out for 7 days at a time (sorry only 1 per family/ household). These hotspots are only available at our location, meaning they are not sent to other libraries' patrons. Call or stop by the Algoma Public Library to inquire about one today!

There are some restrictions that library staff will go over with you upon check out.

Staff Picks

Braelyn- Klara and the Sun by Kazua Ishiguro

Cathy - The Lies You Told by THE LIES Harriet Tyce



Diana- Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller



Katie - We are All the Same in the **Dark** by Julia Heaberlin

Coffee & Conversation

Thurs @ 9 am Join Braelyn on Thurs

May 6th & May 27th for a live-stream on Facebook Live covering a variety of topics and library updates during these interesting times.

Virtual Books & Brews

Thurs. May 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).

Write It Wednesdays

Are you finding you need extra writing inspiration? Sign up for our Write-It Wednesday

to receive virtual prompts right to your email to get your creative juices flowing. Call or email us to get creative together!



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Algoma Public Library

Updated Library Hours!

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

- ** Curbside hours 10am-4pm M-F. Restrictions apply.
- Masks are **REOUIRED** for all library • users.
- Children under the age of 18 must • • be accompanied by an adult at ALL times.
- All returns must be returned to dropbox. Except for hotspots- must be returned inside or to a staff

member. For more information please see our website.



Looking for a Book Recommendation?

Are you looking for a book recommendation? We can help! Call, email or stop by and ask one of our friendly staff for book suggestions!





Virtual March Events @ Your Library

Our LIVE events can be found on our Facebook page.

May Day Grab & Go Kit

Mon. May 3rd Pick up this kit to celebrate the month of May. Make fun crafts and activities with the items in this kit for all ages. Available while supplies last.

Family Explorations: Activities & Crafts

Tues. May 4th & May 18th at 4 pm Are you looking for something to do after school? These are family friendly activities and crafts. All crafts are generally created with supplies commonly found at home. There are a few crafts that may have an additional cost associated to it. Our crafts this month are a **Star Wars Craft** and **Birds on a** Wire craft on Facebook Live.

Maker Wednesday Kits -1st Wednesday

Wed. May 5th Stop in for our Maker Wednesday Kit featuring **Earthworm Coding**. Each month we'll feature art, tinkering, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. While supplies last.

Zen Garden Grab & Go Kits (Adults)

Wed. May 5th May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Stop by the library to pick up a Zen Garden kit and put a little Zen on your work space.

Summer Vision Board Kit (Teens)

Fri. May 7th Trying to manifest a great Summer? Grab a vision board kit to put together your own collage of all the things you would like to do/see/experience this Summer. If you aren't sure how to get started, tune in for the accompanying Livestream at 4 PM on Instagram (Facebook Live will be our backup if there are technical issues). This kit is geared towards teens, but anyone is able to take one. Kits are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Cooking with Katie

Sat. May 8th at 11 am. Join Katie virtually in her kitchen and learn a new recipe! Each month Katie will make some sort of snack or meal and share her recipe. This month is on **Tea Party Desserts**.

Summer Vision Board (Live)

Mon. May 10th 4 pm The Algoma Public Library has a Summer Vision Board kit available starting May 7th. If you are looking for inspiration on how to start your vision board, tune in today (May 10th) at 4:00 PM on Instagram (or Facebook Live if there are technical issues). If you didn't get a kit, feel free to tune in to get ideas for making your own.

Kid's Tea Party Grab & Go Kit



Thurs. May 13th Pick up a grab & go kit with kid's crafts and snacks to prepare for our Virtual Tea party.

(Thursday, May 20th) Available while supplies last.

Mad Libs Grab & Go Kits

Mon. May 17th Try some fun Mad Libs in this grab & go kit. Get ready to laugh as you share them. Available while supplies last.

Family History Grab & Go Kits (Family)

Wed. May 19th May 15th was World Family History Day. In this kit you'll find information on how to start learning about your family, a fun activity on your family tree and so much more.

World Bee Day Kit

Thurs. May 20th Bee's may be small, but they are an essential part of how we get food.

For World Bee Day, we have put together a kit to help us inform ourselves about our little buzzing friends, celebrate them, and make something fun to remind us of the role they play. Kits are available while supplies last.

Kid's Virtual Tea Party

Thurs. May 20th at 4 pm. Join us for a kid's virtual tea party on Facebook LIVE. Grab your hat and be sure to dress for the occasion!

Garden Markers Grab & Go Kits

Mon. May 24th Kids - Mark your plants with DIY labeled garden stakes as you plant your gardens. Kit's available while supplies last.



Slide into Summer Digital Escape Room

Mon. May 24th School is almost done for the year!

Time to celebrate with a fun escape room! "Your school is inviting a Carnival Fun House to the grounds as one last activity before the end of the year. Students are allowed to enter one at a time to see if they remember all of the lessons they learned from the previous year. Students that solve all the puzzles in the Fun House are able to officially say that the school year is over! Students that don't must go back into line and try again.

This escape room is for all ages. Clues will be given throughout the escape room that will answer the questions, but additional resources may be used if you get stuck or if you are unfamiliar with the subjects.

Library Closed

Mon. May 31st The library will be closed in observation of Memorial day. Our outdoor dropbox will be open. We will reopen on **Tuesday, June 1**st at 10 am.



- **Celebrating Crescent Beach Kit** Iune 1st
- Virtual Author Visit with Terri **Sorg** June 3rd
- **Summer Reading Program Starts** Iune 7th!
- Weekly book talks (themed) starting June 8th
- **Pet Supply Drive** June 14th-July 2nd
- Virtual Pet Photo Contest June 14th – 19th
- **Zoo Stop Motion Filmmaking** • (Teens) June 22nd



