

Did You Know? Library Resources

This month we are highlighting our online resources. Did you know we have a lot them? For your reading pleasure and research needs these are available with your Infosoup Library card:

- Wisconsin Digital Library (eBooks & Audiobooks from Overdrive) is compatible with Kindle, iPad and mobile devices. Requires an Infosoup Library Card, a pin and if using a mobile the Libby App is user friendly.
- Rb Digital (Audiobooks, Magazines & Music Lessons). This site does require you to create an account for free. It is compatible with mobile devices.
- Tumblebook Library
 is full of animated talking picture books from well know authors and publishers.

 Apps are available for Apple and Android devices too.

Curbside Pickup Now Available

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9am - 4pm

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 <u>website</u>.

Virtual Adult Book Clubs

Books & Brews

Thurs. Mar. 12th at 5:30 pm Our current theme is **Open Theme.** 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.

Book Worms: Current read is your choice on **Tues. May 19th at 5 pm** via email or Zoom. Please email us for an invitation to discuss your book.

Staff Picks

Braelyn- Complete Stories and Poems of Edgar Allen Poe



Cathy - Harry Potter and the Socercer's Stone by J.K. Rowling



a Dinosaur by Adam Wallace



Katie – Blood of Elves by Andrzej Sapkowski

ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

406 FREMONT STREET ALGOMA, WI 54201 920-487-2295



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Algoma Public Library



May 2020

COVID-19 and Library Closure

In response to COVID-19 and to control the spread of the virus, the Algoma Public Library is enacting the following plan, effective Tuesday, March $17^{\rm th}$.

- The library will be CLOSED until further notice. We are monitoring the situation on a daily basis and will keep the public updated via our website and social media.
- All Library (in house) programs are cancelled until further notice.
- Any OVERDUE FINES incurred on your library materials will be WAIVED when they are returned after we reopen. All items are renewed to June 1st.
- We urge patrons to practice safe procedures and to take advantage
- of the many online resources. Visit our website for more information.

This was not an easy decision to make and we appreciation your understanding during this time. We are monitoring the situation closely and will provide updates as needed. The safety and well-being of our patrons, staff and community are of the utmost importance to us.

Sincerely, Algoma Public Library Staff

Virtual May Events @ Your Library

Our LIVE events can be found on our Facebook page.

Quaran-STEAM with Cathy

Fri. May 1st **at 1:30 pm.** We'll be making Lego Construction Paper Sun Prints for Kids1 You'll need: Lego mini-figures and cool pieces, construction paper (dark colored). Trays (optional – but good for transporting). Other Quaran-STEAM with Cathy dates are on May 15th 29th. Watch our website and Facebook page for more details!



Storytime LIVE!
Mondays at 11 am
May 4th, 11th & 18th.
We hope to see you
there!

May the 4th Crafts LIVE

Mon. May 4th at 2 pm Join Braelyn to celebrate MAY the 4th by making Star Wars themed crafts via Facebook LIVE! May the 4th be with you!

Internet Cafe

Tues. May 5th, 12th. 19th & 26th 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 <u>alg@algomapubliclibrary.org</u> ATTN: Katie or Facebook message us. Katie will be available to assist you remotely. Video chat is available upon request.

Classics with Katie

Wednesdays May 6th, 13th,
20th & 27th. Join Katie each
week as she reads our first
novel "Pride and Prejudice" by
Jane Austen. Discussion
questions will be posted on the
Facebook Event for you to answer after
you listen. If you have a copy, please feel
free to read along with Katie. Video is
posted on our Library's programming
page for you to listen to afterwards as
well. Be sure to join us the following
Wednesday for the next installment.

Coffee and Conversation



Thurs. May 7th at 10 am Join Braelyn for some coffee and conversation on

Facebook.

Craft with Us Live

Thurs, May 7th at 1:30pm on Facebook Live as we do some Shaving Cream Marble



some Shaving Cream Marble Art. Here is what you'll need: Shaving FOAM, Shallow Baking Dish, Liquid Watercolor paint - or watered down food coloring, Droppers, Stir Stick (such as a chopstick or the bottom of a paint brush), Card Stock (or poster board cut into smaller pieces), and a scraper, such as a square piece of cardboard. Other **Craft with Us Live** dates are May 14th, 21st and 27th. Watch our Facebook page or website for more details!

Walking with Lark LIVE



Fri. May 8th **at 8 am** Join Katie and her dog Lark on a walk around her neighborhood in celebration of Physical Fitness Month!



Nutrition Hero! Digital Escape Room Sat. May 9th 6-8 pm

Nutrition Hero! From 6pm to 8pm you can participate in a Digital Escape Room – link is in our Facebook Event. We will have a librarian on hand if you need hints as you and your family are working to complete the challenge. You can do the escape room earlier, but we are assigning this special time to help anyone needing hints. Let us know if you've worked on it!

Dog Man Digital Escape Room

Sat. May 23rd 1-3 pm Alright
Dog Man fans! From 1-3 pm
click on the link in our
Facebook event to participate in our
Digital Escape Room. We will have a
librarian on hand if you need hints as
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Library Closed

Mon. May 25th the library will be closed in observation of Memorial day.



Book Corner News

When the Book Corner can safely reopen, normal business hours will resume:

Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 3pm. Please check our Facebook page for updates.

In the meantime, take care and practice good social distancing. Now is a good time to stay home and catch up on those books you've been meaning to read!