

## Book Corner News

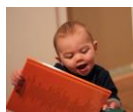


It's October and that brings Fall and Halloween! The Book Corner has a huge supply of wonderful children's Halloween books... so very cute and all priced to sell! The Book Corner also has an abundant supply of cookbooks. Get a jump start on Thanksgiving dinner and all your holiday cooking. Pick up some great cookbooks from the Book Corner.

The Book Corner is located at 401 Third Street, Algoma. **Store hours are Fridays & Saturdays, 11:00am – 3:00pm.** All proceeds benefit the Algoma Public Library.



## Storytime Tuesdays at 10 am



This special story time is specialized for babies and toddlers: birth through 2 years old, but older siblings are always welcome. Baby story time is a chance to share books and songs with your little ones. Babies coo, they cuddle, and they enjoy books. Babies love to observe and 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.

## Friday Storytime – Fri. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

Join Peggy, our children's librarian, for a fun storytime. We will have songs and read books. There maybe a craft too!

## Adult Creative Writing- Tues. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>

Meeting on **the fourth Tuesday of every month from 3:00 to 5:00 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.

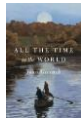
## Staff Picks



**Braelyn- Thornhedge** by T. Kingfisher  
**Cathy – This I Know** by Eldonna Edwards



**Katie – All the Time in the World** by John Gierach



**Peggy- Dog vs. Cat** by Chris Gall



## Books & Brews

**Thurs. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Off the Hook Bar n Grill (205 Navarino, Algoma).** There is no theme. Please email us to discuss your book(s) if you can't join in person.

## Bookworms Book Club

Join us on **Tues. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.** We are discussing **Fever in the Heartland** by Timothy Egan. Books can be put on hold on Infosoup or by stopping in. This book is available in regular print, and Libby as eBook or eAudiobooks.



## Page-Turners Book Club- Thurs. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm



Are you interested in reading more Young Adult or New Adult titles? Join Braelyn on the last Thursday of the month at 4 pm to discuss this book club's latest read from the Young Adult or New Adult genre. This book club is geared towards high schoolers and older.

The book for this session is: "**How I Live Now**" by Meg Rosoff.

## Library Opening Late

We will be opening at **2 pm on Thurs. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.** Outside book drop will be open.

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## Algoma Public Library

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## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Do you have a little one not yet in school? We have a program for you! 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 the 1000 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, contact Peggy, our Children's Librarian at [pdegroot@algomapubliclibrary.org](mailto:pdegroot@algomapubliclibrary.org).



## Library Friend's Bake Sale

The Algoma Library Friends Annual Bake Sale is **Fri., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 4PM at the Algoma Visitors Center, 1226 Lake St. in Algoma, WI.**

This is your opportunity to pick up some delicious homemade baked goods prepared by the volunteers who support the library. Cookies, cakes, pies, jams, candy, breads are plentiful as well as fresh garden produce. All money raised goes directly to the Algoma Public Library.

## Halloween Party

**From 5:00-6:00 pm on Mon. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>** The Algoma Public Library is hosting our annual Halloween Party. We will have a photo op area, games, crafts, Haunted House put on by the Girl Scouts Troop #346 and more. Come dressed up in your favorite Halloween Costume!



## October Events @ Your Library

Visit our Facebook page for all program updates.



### Inktober Art Contest

It's that time of year again! The Inktober Art Contest is back and asking for local artists of all ages to get their art on. Registrations and Submissions will be accepted starting October 2nd! Patrons can select an age group (Children's, Teens, Adults) that they would like to submit to at the time of registration.

Rules and guidelines can be picked up at the Circulation Desk. Inktober Art Contest **Submissions will be accepted from the time of registration till October 20th. The voting period will be the last full week of October (23rd to 28th).**

### STEM Challenge

**Thurs. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm** Join us on the first Thursday of each month for a fun STEM challenge!

### After School Movie -Fri. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

Come to the Algoma Public Library **every two weeks on Friday at 3:00 pm** for our After School Movie. Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or younger. Today's Movie is: **The Corpse Bride** Rating: PG Runtime: 1HR 15 MIN



Our After School Movie program is geared towards children and tweens along with their caregivers. We ask that adults with no children refrain from attending.

### How to Shop Safely Online

**Sat. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am** Learn how to stay safe while shopping online. You'll learn the basics of how to shop online and get top tips for how to keep your information and finances secure. You'll also learn what to watch out for online shopping scams. Moderate tech experience expected. Training provided by Bug Tussel.



### Chips Taste Test

Certain chip flavors come to mind for most of us when we want something crunchy and salty. However, what kind of chip flavors are available in countries far away? Stop on **Tues., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM** to see if you can guess the flavors of various chips you can't buy at your local grocery store. NOTE: This program is not recommended for patrons with food allergies as the contents of the chips might not be clearly defined.

### Astronaut Camp

Calling all training Astronauts, NASA is running a training camp for kids 9 and up for an upcoming mission on **Wed. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 pm**. We are gearing up for the upcoming Solar Eclipse on Saturday, October 14th. To be ready for this mission, trainees need to report for navigation of the solar system training, prechecks for our rocket and more!



### Lego Club

**Thurs. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm** Come join us as we build fun Lego creations. We will meet every second

Thursday of the month.

### Dictionary Magnet Craft

In honor of National Dictionary Day on Monday, October 16th, we are making our own dictionary magnets on **Fri., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm**.



### Open Quilting Lab

Come bring your current project, machine and supplies to sew for a couple hours with friends on **Sat. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm**. Experienced quilter available for questions.

### Lunch & A Movie – Wed. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm



**Are you There God, It's Me Margaret** (2022) A plucky eleven-year-old named Margaret finds her life on the cusp of change as her family uproots from the heart of the city to a quiet suburban neighborhood. Margaret must then navigate the ups and downs of adolescence, including new friends, new feelings, and, ultimately, a new sense of self. Based on the novel of the same name by Judy Blume. Bring your own Lunch.

### Pumpkin Carving or Painting

We will be painting/ carving pumpkins at the library again this year on **Thurs., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm**. Register for a time slot 3 pm and 4 pm. While supplies last. Each time slot will have a limited number of pumpkins to help with spacing. Call to reserve your spot. Pumpkins donated from Hillside Apples in Casco.



### Game Day!

**Thurs. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm** Join us on the 3rd Thursday for Game Day - Board games and card games.

### After School Movie-Fri. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm

Come to the Algoma Public Library **every two weeks on Friday at 3:00 pm** for our After School Movie. Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or younger. Today's Movie: **Hocus Pocus** Rating: PG Runtime: 1HR 35 MIN



Our After School Movie program is geared towards children and tweens along with their caregivers. We ask that adults with no children refrain from attending.

### Franken Toys- Mon. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm

Most of us are familiar of the Frankenstein Monster: a creature made from pieces of other things all put together. Come to the library to make your own Franken-toy (a toy of your own made from pieces of different toys put together).