



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 that are 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.



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



Storytime

Storytimes **every Tuesday at 10:30 am.** Each week we have a different theme. Bring your littles and be ready to sing, dance, and listen to stories with our Children's Librarian Stephanie.

Library of Things Collection

Did you know we have a Library of Things? Or wonder what it is? This collection is full of non-traditional items that can be borrowed from your library! These items can be checked out for 7 days (1 week) with the ability to renew 1 time. We have:



- Telescope Kit
- Bluetooth projector and screen
- Tonies Box and 6 storytime figurines to choose from
- Metal Detector
- Nintendo Wii Console plus more!

Library Friends Meeting

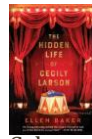
Are you a library lover? Are you interested in joining our Library Friends? The meeting is every 2nd Monday of the month at 10:30 am. New members welcome. **October's meeting is on Mon. Oct. 14th.**

Open Quilting Lab – Sat., Oct. 19th

Come bring your current project, machine and supplies to sew for a few hours with friends from 10 am to 2 pm. Experienced quilter available for questions.



Staff Picks



Cathy – The Hidden Life by Cecila Larson by Ellen Baker

Katie- Blood & Steel by Helen Scheuerer (available on Hoopla)



Faith – The Created Act: A Way Of Being by Rick Ruben

Stephanie – Glitter Everywhere! By Chris Barton and Chaaya Prabhat



Books & Brews

Thurs. Oct. 10th at 5:30 pm at Homestead Kitchen & Tap (N7551 CO. RD D, Algoma) Join us to discuss your latest reads. For information on how to participate, please email the library (alg@algomapubliclibrary.org).

Bookworms Book Club

Join us on **Tues., Oct. 15th at 1 pm.** We are reading "**Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder**" by Joanne Fluke. Books are available in regular print, large print and on Libby (eBook and eAudiobook). You can also put a copy on hold in infosoup.



Library Closed

Library is closed on **Thurs. Oct. 24th until 2 pm.** Outside drop box will be open.

Library Hours

Monday- Thursday: 10 am – 7pm
Friday: 10 am – 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm

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1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Has your little one signed up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten yet? This library program encourages parents and caregivers to read 1000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. 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 email us at alg@algomapubliclibrary.org.



Welcome Faith Petrina, Young Adult Librarian

Hi, I'm Faith Petrina, the new Young Adult Librarian! I'm passionate about web design, illustration, reading, writing, painting, and enjoying time in nature. If you don't see me in the library, you can often find me in a coffee shop listening to K-Pop, sketching out my next big art project. Growing up, I spent a lot of time at the library, and I'm thrilled to now be in a position where I can help create a welcoming and fun space for others to enjoy. I love connecting with people, sharing what excites them, and learning new things, so I can't wait to meet everyone and be part of the incredible things we'll do together at the Algoma Public Library.

Inktober Art Contest

We are excited to announce that it's Inktober time! **Registrations will be accepted starting October 1st! Submissions can be turned in between Monday 10/7 and Friday 10/25.** Guidelines can be picked up at the Circulation Desk upon registration.

October Events @ Your Library

Visit our Facebook page for all program updates.

Fall Migration Birdwatching: Tips & Tools with Experts -Thurs. Oct. 3rd at 5:30 pm



Join us for an engaging hour with Bird City Algoma members, John Walch and Tom Zenner, as they guide us through the exciting world of fall migration birdwatching. John, an expert birder and professional wildlife photographer, will share his insights on spotting and identifying birds during this vibrant season. Tom, an avid Merlin and eBird app user, will demonstrate how to use these powerful apps to enhance your birdwatching experience. Whether you're a seasoned birder or just starting, this program will equip you with valuable tips and tools. A Q&A session will follow, so bring your questions!

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

Fri. Oct. 4th Movie: Garfield Movie

Rating: PG Runtime: 101 minutes



Fri. Oct. 18th Movie: IF

Rating: PG Runtime: 104 minutes

Smart Phone Devices with Bug Tussel

Sat. Oct. 5th at 10:30 am

This class will introduce you to various smart home devices that can enhance the comfort, convenience, and efficiency of your home. Whether you're looking to save energy, increase security, or simply make daily tasks easier, this class will provide you with the knowledge and tools to get started. Moderate tech experience expected.

Evening Matinee – Mon. Oct. 7th at 4:30 pm

Rated PG, Running time 87 minutes



That lovable, easily frightened Great Dane, Scooby-Doo, makes his big-screen debut in this live-action/animated feature film.

Scooby accompanies the Mystery, Inc. crime-solving sleuths--Shaggy, Fred, Daphne and Velma --as they investigate a series of paranormal incidents at Spooky Island, a spring-break hot spot owned by Emile Mondavariou. Before the supernatural secrets scare away the college crowd, the gang must crack the case, save themselves and, possibly, the world! Zoinks!

Bad Art Night! – Wed. Oct. 9th

Come make an entirely you piece of art using our supplies. Patrons are allowed to **drop in anytime between 3:30 - 6 pm** to create a masterpiece. Open to teens (14+) and adults.

STEAM Challenge- Thurs. Oct. 10th at 3 pm

Join us for an afternoon of creative, hands-on fun! We'll feature Lego challenges, art, tinkering, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. Join us on the second Thursday of the month for a different activity! This program is aimed at patrons ages 9 and up.

Books to Movies!

Wondering what is coming to the big screen this holiday season? Join Katie as she shows movie trailers for upcoming movies that are also books on **Friday, October 11th at 1 pm.**



Flyaways Watch Party – Sat. Oct. 12th at 1 pm



Shorebirds are well adapted for their annual marathon migrations –but the world beneath their wings is changing. Follow scientists and communities working together to study and save these incredible birds in #Flyways. Join our Flyways watch party at the Algoma Public Library and learn how we can help protect shorebirds and other migratory birds. For all ages. This program was made possible by a grant from the SciStarter-HHMI Flyways program!

Science in a Bag – Week of Oct. 14th-19th

Stop by the library October 14-19 (or while supplies last) during regular library hours to get a free Science in a Bag STEM Kit courtesy of the Wisconsin Science Festival. Activities are appropriate for ages K-12 and feature science and research happening in the state of Wisconsin. In addition, visit the science in a Bag portal (link coming soon!) for further instructions and bonus activities related to the Science in a Bag kits!

VR Games -Wed., Oct. 16th



On the **third Wednesday of every month from 3 PM to 5 PM**, we invite our patrons to step into Virtual

Reality. Our two headsets, made possible by Friends of the Library, will be set up in our meeting room space for patrons to enjoy.

Sign-ups are required as each patron will be given a 15-minute turn.

(Amount of time for each patron is subject to change depending on attendance.)

Book Pumpkins -Fri. Oct. 25th from 1-3 pm

Come make a pumpkin out of books! Geared for adults and teens.

Halloween Party -Mon. Oct. 28th 5-6 pm

Its time for our annual Halloween Party. We will have a photo op area, games, crafts, Haunted House put on by the Girl Scouts (Haunted House Geared toward young children) and more. Come dressed up in your favorite Halloween Costume!