#### **Book Corner News**

The library needs new carpeting. The Algoma Library Friends has offered to help fund this project and will pay to recarpet the meeting room and office, the areas in most need of new carpeting. If you would like to help, simply buy a book or two at the bookstore, since all proceeds from book sales go directly to the library!

Fall is just around the corner! Time to stock up on some fall reads. Stop by to check out our bargain prices.

The Book Corner is open every Friday and Saturday from 11am - 3pm. 401 Third Street, Algoma. (920) 304-9214. All proceeds go to the Algoma Public Library.

#### **Starry Night Paint Night (Adults)**

Thurs. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm Ever wanted to create your own master piece like Van Gogh's Starry Night? Now is your chance. We have instructor, Erin LaBonte - co-founder of Yonder of Algoma, leading a group painting of Starry Night at the Algoma Youth Club. Space is limited - Registration is REQUIRED. All supplies for the painting are included.

# **Memory Cafe**

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.

#### **Staff Picks**

Braelyn- Wings by Shinsuke Tanaka



Cathy - Unbroken: a World War II Story of Survivial, Resilience and Redemption by Laura Hillenbrand



OUR DARKEST NIGHT

Diana- Wow! School! By Robert
Neubecker
Katie – Our Darkest Night By Jennifer

Robson

#### **Virtual Books & Brews**

**Thurs Sept.** 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

Tues. Sept. 21st at 1 pm. Join us as we discuss The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner. Books can be put on hold on Infosoup or by stopping in the library to place a hold with one of our friendly librarians. This book has large print, regular print and eBook editions available.

### **Library Closure**

Mon. Sept.  $6^{th}$  we will be closed in observation of Labor Day. We will reopen **Tuesday, September 7**<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

#### **ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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# **Algoma Public Library**



September 2021

### **Library Hours!**

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

\*\* Curbside hours 10am-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 polices 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.

#### **September Events @ Your Library**

Our LIVE events can be found on our Facebook page.

#### **Library Card Sign Up Month**

September is Library Card Sign Up
Month! For children, a library card is
the best school supply parents can give to
students. A library card opens a world of
opportunity to learn and grow no matter the
age or grade level of any child.

The library has a wealth of materials, for all ages, in a variety of formats to fit every reading level. Make getting a library card a family affair and enjoy reading together. There is a whole other world at the Library!

#### **Library Empowerment Grab & Go Kit**

**Wed. Sept.** 1st. There is nothing more empowering than a library card. Library cards give access to technology and programs while helping people to succeed in the classroom or at work. Stop by to pick up a kit. This kit includes activities and information on what our library has to offer.

#### Penny War with Kewaunee Public Library!

**All month long.** Calling all Algoma and Kewaunee Library Patrons! Our libraries are hosting a PENNY WAR to raise money for a local



organization - Violence Intervention Project in Kewaunee County. We are having this fun competition to see which library and our patrons can raise the most money. The prize? BRAGGING RIGHTS! To participate, stop in your library to contribute to our PENNY WAR jar.

As a library, we want to continuously give back to our community whether it is having fun competitions like this or attending programs we have each month for our patrons. Libraries are a place of empowerment. A place where people can come in to utilize our library for our public computers, access media resources, get technology help and so much more. So, if you don't have a library card stop by today to get one!

#### Puzzle of the Month

**Tues. Sept. 7**<sup>th</sup> Kids- Try your luck at puzzles. This month's theme: Mazes.



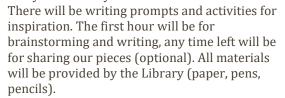
# Unplugged Coding Kits (Family)

**Wed. Sept 8**th The great thing about Coding is that it doesn't have to be online or

electronic! This kit will give you and your family some activities that will work on logic, critical thinking, problem-solving, patience, fine motor skills and creativity. Kit includes 3 activities and instructions. Some additional supplies are needed. Limit 1 kit per family. \*This particular kit is beginner to intermediate level.\* Be on the lookout for a new Family Coding Program coming soon!

#### **Adult Creative Writing**

**Tues. Sept. 14**<sup>th</sup> **at 1 pm.** Join Braelyn every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.



#### **Virtual Teen Advisory Group**

**Wed. Sept.** 15<sup>th</sup> 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 REOUIRED.** 



#### **Back to Reality Minecraft Escape Room**

Thurs. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> Ahh!! Welcome to the world of Minecraft... the only problem? Don't get stuck. Can you and your friends escape in time? Escape Room is geared for elementary and middle school aged kids. Registration required - Time slots available: 3:15 and 4:15 pm. Please call or stop by ahead time to reserve your spot! Spaces are limited.

#### Teen Self-Care Kit



**Wed. Sept. 22**<sup>nd</sup> School is back in session, which means there is a lot more to juggle.

Teens in the Kewaunee County area are invited to stop by the library to pick up a kit. Kits include tips on how to relax and time management, a relaxing craft, and more. While supplies last.

#### **Sing Interactive Movie**



Wed. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:15 pm Join us as we watch an animated comedy of quirky animals competing for a

singing competition in a fun interactive program! There will be singing, props and so much more! Space is limited.

## **Banned Book Kit (Teen/Adult)**

Mon. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> How well do you know your banned books? This kit is designed to help you learn some of the most challenged books and even the ones that may surprise you!



#### **Interactive Movie Kits**

Interested in watching a movie at home in a fun and new way? We have the following movies available as interactive kits: **Babe, Jurassic Park, Rio, Finding Dory and 101 Dalmatians (animated version)** each kit is for 4 people.

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