

Book Corner News

School is in session. The Book Corner has many award-winning books for our younger readers – beautifully illustrated children’s books and wonderful young adult books. Stop in for some bargains!.

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

We are back! Storytimes start **Tues., Sept. 10th 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.

State Park Passes are Back!

Stop in to pick up a State Park pass. Library is card required. Parks include Blue Mound, Devil’s Lake, High Cliff, Peninsula, Potawatomi and more!



Library of Things Collection

Did you know we have a Library of Things Collection? 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:

- Microscope Kit
- Telescope Kit
- Bluetooth projector and screen
- STEM Kits (3)
- Busy Board
- Black & Decker Drill Project Kit
- Outdoor Explorer and Bug Catcher Kit
- Tonies Box and 6 storytime figurines to choose from

Coming soon

- Metal Detector

Staff Picks



Cathy – The Obsession by Nora Roberts



Katie- The Dixon Rule by Elle Kennedy



Stephanie – New Kid by Jeff Kraft

Books & Brews

Thurs. Sept. 12th at 5:30 pm at Smashed on the Rocks (70 Church St., 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., Sept. 17th at 1 pm.** We are reading "**West with Giraffes**" by Lynda Rutledge.

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 Hours

Monday- Thursday: 10 am – 7pm

Friday: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm

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Fine Free for Adult Print Material

We are excited to announce that we are now FINE FREE for Adult Print materials as of June 10, 2024. Other items that are also fine free include Children and Teen print materials and audiobooks.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

With school starting, it is a great time to get your little one ready for school with 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! 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 their book journey. This program is open to any child has not entered kindergarten, and for those children who are already working towards the goal. For more information, email us at alg@algomapubliclibrary.org.



National Library Card Sign Up Month

September is National Library Card Sign up Month and it’s FREE! There are endless possibilities and resources you can check out with your library card. It’s also FREE to renew your card too. All month long we have some fun incentives for getting a library card.



September Events @ Your Library


Visit our Facebook page for all program updates.

Library Closed

Mon., Sept. 2nd the library is closed for Labor Day. We will reopen on **Tues., Sept. 3rd at 10am.**



Global Shorebird Day Kit

 In celebration of Global Shorebird Day, we're excited to offer a special Shorebird Awareness Kit. This kit includes educational materials to help you learn more about the importance of shorebirds and their habitats. Additionally, we've included a fun and meaningful craft activity where you can create bird-protecting window decals to help prevent bird collisions with windows.

The Shorebird Awareness Kit is perfect for all ages and provides a hands-on way to engage with conservation efforts. **Pick up your kit on Fri., Sept. 6th, and join us in protecting our feathered friends!**

Library Friends Meeting

Are you a library lover? Are you interested in joining our Library Friends? **Meeting is every 2nd Monday of the month at 10:30 am.** New members welcome. September's meeting is on **Mon. Sept. 9th.**

Switch Games

Come play Mario Switch Games with us! We will have our Switch out for Kids, Teens and even Adults to have some fun on **Wed., Sept. 11th from 3 to 5 pm.**



Players will take turns to give all participants a chance to play

STEAM Challenge

Our first STEAM project of the year on **Thurs. Sept. 12th from 3-6 pm!** Use your engineering and creative skills to build a one-of-a-kind bird feeder that will help fuel migratory birds as they pass through our area and journey south. Participants can also complete a library scavenger hunt that will show them how to identify birds they may see locally and instructions on how to keep track of the birds they observe. All ages welcome, under 9 must be accompanied by a caregiver. Families are encouraged to attend together. All supplies provided.

Library Board Meeting – Mon., Sept. 16th at 4 pm

The Library Board is the governing body of the library. They meet each month to pay bills, discuss policy, and make sure the library is doing well. The public is always welcome. You can find the agendas and minutes at <http://www.algomapubliclibrary.org/library-board.html>.



VR Games -Wed., Sept. 18th

On the **third Wednesday of every month from 3 PM to 5 PM**, the Algoma Public Library invites 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.)

Open Quilting Lab – Sat., Sept. 21st from 10 am to 2 pm

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.



Remote Control Racers

Teens and Tweens stop in on **Wed., Sept. 25th from 3-4 pm** to play with our Remote-Control Cars. First, we will work together on building a course with different roadblocks and obstacles. Then we will take turns using the cars to get through them. Cars are limited so participants will be taking turns using the cars. These off-road racing cars can perform so many cool stunts. This program is for ages 10 and up.



Library Closed



The library will be closed on **Thurs., Sept. 26th.** We will reopen on **Fri., Sept. 27th at 10 am.**

Sticker Swap

Calling all Sticker Lovers! Stop by the library with stickers in hand on **Fri., Sept. 27th from 3 PM to 4 PM** to take part in our Sticker Swap! Trade stickers with other members of the community to help celebrate the hobby of creating, collecting, and decorating with stickers.

Telehealth Basics with Bug Tussel

Learn how to use the basic features of most online telehealth services, including how to attend a virtual doctor's visit, how to access your health records, how to pay bills, and how to schedule appointments. You'll also learn how to ask your doctor where you can sign up for and use telehealth. Moderate tech experience expected. Bug Tussel will be providing instruction on **Sat. Sept. 28th at 10:30 am.**