

Summer Reading Programs!

The 2023 Summer Reading Program is open to everyone, preschool through adults with programs, prize drawings, and story times! Registration starts Monday, June 5th!

Summer Reading Program

Activities:

Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:00 am for children birth - 5.

Children and Family Reading Programs:

For every hour you read, receive a ticket for entries into the prize raffles.

Teen Reading Program: For every hour you read, receive a ticket for entries into the prize raffles.

All Raffle Tickets must be turned in by Thurs. July 20th by 7 pm!!

Adult Reading Programs:

Read 2 Get 1 Free: Read 2 books to receive 1 free coupon for a free book (valued \$2 or less) from the Algoma Library Friends Bookstore. (Can be done concurrently with Summer Reading Challenge).

Summer Challenge: Be entered into a drawing for some prizes. Stop by the circulation desk to pick up a log sheet and keep track of how many books you read this summer.

For more information:

Algoma Public Library

406 Fremont St

Algoma, WI 54201

Phone: 920-487-2295

Email: alg@algomapubliclibrary.org

Website: www.algomapubliclibrary.org

Our website has our updated program information—see our Events tab.

All Programs are Free!



Beanstack

It's back! Log your minutes with the library app Beanstack, a free website and app. It's a fun way to log books, complete activities, and earn badges. We have challenges for all ages already planned. *We have paper logs available too.

**Grand Finale—Outdoor Movie is
Friday, July 21st**



Held at Legion Park

Movie Starts at Dusk

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair to sit on and watch with us!

Carjacks Patty Wagon will be here selling food.

Algoma Lions Club will be selling soda and water.

ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**Monday, June 5th to
Thursday, July 20th**



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Children, Family & Teen Activities

Food for Fines (all June long): Our Summer Reading Theme this year is "All Together Now". With our theme in mind, we want to help our community by running a non-perishable food drive. **Items can be brought in June 1st to June 30th.** All items will be donated to the Kewaunee County Food Panty here in town. ***You are able to waive up to \$25 per account, billed and damaged items are ineligible.**

Summer Reading Kick Off: Join us on **June 5th from 3–5pm** Let's all Takeoff Together with our Summer Reading Program! Stop in to get registered for the Summer Reading Program, play some games, win some prizes!



Bee Hotel Kit (geared for families): Bees are hard working members of our food chain. If you and your family would like to support our local bees, stop by the library on **June 7th, starting at 10 am**, to pick up kit. This will include most of the supplies you need to create a small bee hotel you can put in your backyard. Supplies are limited.

Sidewalk Kindness Week: June 12-16th This week we are celebrating kindness. Stop by to borrow our chalk to write or draw what you think kindness means. This is a family friendly event.



Drop In Fidget Makerspace: Monday, June 12th from 1 - 4 pm Do you enjoy doing something with your hands while you work or study? Stop by the library to take part in our Fidget Toy Makerspace. Supplies are limited.

For More Information see the Summer Reading Tab on the Algoma Public Library Website.



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Touch a Truck: Come meet your everyday hometown heroes on **Tuesday, June 13th from 11 am - 1 pm in the Library parking lot.** Our local departments including firefighters, paramedics, police officers, public works and utilities will be here to show off their cars and trucks!



Dinosaur Dimensions: Tuesday, June 20th at 1 pm Dinosaur Dimensions brings out a show of Jurassic proportions as the crowd will get to witness realistic animatronic puppet dinosaurs in a themed 40-45 minute show that gets the kids involved! Different dinosaur species will be presented - each with different features and facts. The dinosaurs are all nice, even though a few of them might seem scary to the smaller kids. Following the program, families will get the chance to come up and meet/greet one of the dinosaurs up close and personal.

This program is free and open to all at the Algoma Elementary School Gym located at 514 Fremont St, Algoma. For more information, call the Library at 920-487-2295.

Juneteenth Kit: Monday, June 19th Juneteenth is a holiday celebrated on June 19 to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the U.S. The holiday was first celebrated in Texas, where on that date in 1865, in the aftermath of the Civil War, enslaved people were declared free under the terms of the 1862 Emancipation Proclamation. This educational kit revolving around learning about the importance of Juneteenth will be available for pick-up starting June 19th at 10 AM. Supplies will be limited. This kit is geared towards late elementary schoolers to early high schoolers.

Friendship Bracelets: Want to learn how to make your own bracelets? Stop by the library on **Wednesday, June 21st between 1 - 2:30 pm** to learn how with Librarian Katie. Open to kids 10 and up (adults too).


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Drop In Yard Games: Drop in on the library lawn to try your luck at our giant yard games on **Wednesday, June 28th between 12 - 2 pm.** Bring your family!

4th of July Kit: Friday, June 30th The 4th of July is coming! Do you have everything you need to celebrate? It will include some activities, recipes, and supplies to help your 4th of July really shine!

Petting Zoo: Come see and pet a variety of farm animals provided by Wilson's Wish and the Ebert family on **Thursday, June 30th from 10:30–11:30 am!**



Community Treasure Hunt:  The Algoma Public Library would like to challenge our patrons to a community wide scavenger hunt. The scavenger hunt will **be at the library on Saturday, July 1st starting at 10 am–2 pm.** Gather clues, solve riddles, and find the prize at the end!

Pet Supply Drive: All month of July we will be accepting donations for the Door County Humane Society. *Note all items must be new, unused, and unopen.



Library Closed: We will be closed **Tuesday, July 4th.**

Lego Challenge Family Style: Stop by any time **between 11 am –4 pm on Wednesday, July 5th** to complete our Lego Challenges! Children age 8 and under **must** be accompanied by an adult or caregiver over the age of 12.

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Mini Golf: Thursday, July 6th from 3:30-4:30 pm Join us for an afternoon of mini-golf inside the library! There are limited golf clubs, so there may be a waiting time before groups can go through. All ages welcome.

No Sew Fleece Blanket: Families are invited to come in and make tie blankets on **Tuesday, July 11th from 3:30-4:30 pm** We will be making small tie blankets and donating them to the Door County Humane Society. Also this month we will be accepting donations for the Door County Humane Society.

Bring & Barter Event: The Algoma Public Library will be hosting our very first "Bring and Barter" event on **Wednesday, July 12th from 11 AM to 3 PM at the Algoma High School Auxiliary Gym.** What is a "Bring and Barter" event? This is a "no money" exchange event where patrons are invited to sign up for a table, bring home made products or gently used items, and trade with other participants that are attending. For example: if our Young Adult Librarian has a table of homemade jams and jellies while our Adult Librarian has quilted lap mats, our Young Adult Librarian might ask if she could trade two jars of jam for one small lap mat. **Participants are asked to reserve a table by Monday, July 10th at 7 PM so that we will have the appropriate tables available.**



Bats of Wisconsin: (Speaker) Thursday, July 13th at 1 pm Bats are one of

the best friends we humans have ever had! Unfortunately, more than half of our American bat species are in severe decline. Janet Raddatz, Wisconsin Master Naturalist, will share her knowledge of these special creatures that affect the quality of our life. This presentation is for the entire family, especially the children. This presentation will be held in the City Council Chambers (416 Fremont St - same building as the library).


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Summer Bucket List Kit: Monday, July 17th Summer is flying by and our Summer Reading Program is almost done. However, there is plenty of time to fit more projects, trips, and memories in before school is back in session. This kit is geared towards kids, teens, and families. Kits will be available on a first come, first served basis. Supplies are limited.

Kindness Rocks: Wednesday, July 19th 10 am—4pm Stop by between 10am and 4 pm to paint a Kindness Rock! This is open to all ages and families.

Water Wars: Thursday, July 20th at 1 pm Summer Reading Finale: Water Wars! If you want to get wet, come to the library and have a water fight. We will be doing activities that will guarantee that you will get wet.

Airplane Crafts: Monday, July 24th at 11:30 am In honor of EAA Airventure this week, Kids and Parents come in and test your building skills to create airplanes that will hopefully fly! Once we have built our planes we will see whose plane flies the furthest.

 Building materials provided; you bring your creativity and imagination!

Library Opening Late: We will be opening at **2pm on Thursday, July 27th.**

Storywalk: August 7th-22nd on Crescent Beach Boardwalk Visit our Story Walk on the Boardwalk! The story, "Thank You Neighbor," by Ruth Chan. It will be up from August 7 - 22 (weather dependent) at Algoma's Crescent Beach Boardwalk.



For More Information see the Summer Reading Tab on the Algoma Public Library Website.

Adult Activities


Self-Care Sugar Scrubs: Friday, June 9th between 1:30 -3 pm Come learn how to make sugar scrubs at the library. This program is for adults. While supplies last.

Self-Care Bath Bombs: Thursday, June 15th at 1 pm Come to the library to create your own bath bombs. While supplies last. This program is for adults.

Together we can restore and protect our amazing Lake Michigan (Speaker): Tuesday, July 17th at 1 pm Lake Michigan faces challenges for past and current human actions, as well as an uncertain future. Together we can maintain and improve the ecology of the lake today and create a more resilient lake for the future. Explore the wonders of the Great Lakes and learn why they are so amazing! This presentation will be held in the City Council Chambers (416 Fremont St - same building as the library).



School Supply Drive: August 1st—26th Donations accepted August 1st to 20th. Children need the proper tools to achieve success in school. Often these tools are as simple as paper, folders, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils, notebooks, etc. The Algoma Public Library is accepting school supply donations on behalf of the children and families in our community that are in need. Donated supplies can be dropped off at the Algoma Public Library.

 These items will be available for our local teachers to pick up during the annual Teacher Meet and Greet. This Meet and Greet gives teachers the opportunity to come in and connect with the Public Library, set up teacher cards, and talk to library staff about any material needs and or questions they may have.

Library Closed: Library closed **Saturday, August 12th.**

New @ The Library

Hotspots:

Internet slow at home? We've got a solution for you! We have 10! Yes, 10 hotspots that are available for checkout. To get one of these hotspots, you must be a current InfoSoup Library Card holder in good standing, be 18 years or older, and a permanent resident for at least 30 days. Hotspots can be checked out for 7 days at a time (sorry only 1 per family/household). These hotspots are only available at our location, meaning they are not sent to other libraries' patrons. Call or stop by the Algoma Public Library to inquire about one today!



Libby:

Libby is our app that allows you to checkout and borrow eBooks, magazines, and more from your local library. The app is offered for both Apple and Android users. You even have an opportunity to choose your checkout times for eBooks and e-audiobooks. Options are 7, 14, or 21 days. The app is very user friendly. Plus there are NO LATE FINES, because your items are automatically returned at the end of your loan period. There are both fiction and non-fiction items for children, teens, and adults.



New@ The Library



Hoopla:

Similar to Libby, this app allows users to read eBooks, eAudiobooks, watch

movies, and listen to music. Item loan periods are 7 days for Music; EAudiobooks and eBooks are 21 days. Through BingePass patrons can access Hoopla Magazines, The Great Courses Video Library Collection, and Curiosity Stream for 7 days each. Items are also returned automatically at the end of your loan period so NO FINES!

Launch Pads:

Thanks to the Nicolet Federated Library System and their Library Improvement and Innovation Grant, we have Playaway Launchpads ready to be checked out! Launchpads are safe-to-use tablets for children that are pre-loaded with educational apps and games which cover a wide range of educational levels and subject areas. No Wi-Fi needed! Stop in and check them out!



Mobile Printing:

Need documents printed? We now have mobile printing available using the website (<https://tbs.eprintit.com/portal/#/ppl/upload/ALG>) or the app eprint. The app is compatible with both Apple and Android

devices. Cost of printing is \$1.00 for color and 25¢ for black & white. We can accept up to 100 MB per print job.



New @ The Library

Children & Teen Print Material

Fine Free!:

The Kewaunee and Algoma Public Libraries are happy to announce that as of June 1, 2021; overdue

finer 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 (can be found at <https://www.algomapubliclibrary.org/fine-free-press-release.html>) for further details.* We are excited to be following the practice 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.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten:

A free program for 0 to 5-year-olds. It encourages parents and caregivers to read 1000 books with children before they enter kindergarten. Reading logs are turned in for every 100 books read, and stickers or prizes will be given along the way. Sign up at the Library to receive your first log sheet or download your own log sheet on our website and email us at alg@algomapubliclibrary.org to let us know you've begun!

Interested in doing 1000 Books online? Try it on Beanstack! Beanstack is both an app available for Apple and Android users or as a website. For more information contact the Library.

