

Book Corner News

Check out the many Easter books available, all at fantastic prices. Spring is fast approaching. Now is the time to get a jump start on your garden cleanup and planting. For help, select from numerous gardening books.

The Book Corner is open every Friday and Saturday from 11am - 3pm. 401 Third Street, Algoma. All proceeds go to the Algoma Public Library. Masks required for those not vaccinated.



Adult Creative Writing

Tues. April 12th at 1 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.



Memory Café- Wed. April 13th at 10 am



Memory Cafés welcome those experiencing early-stage Dementia, mild memory loss or cognitive impairment and family and friends of those affected. It is a wonderful 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 would be delighted if you would join us! Call Ariel at 920-683-4180 for information. We will be playing Shamrock Bingo!

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

Staff Picks

Braelyn- Poetry: An Introduction by John Strachen and Richard Terry



Cathy – Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner
Diana- My Friend Earth by Patricia MacLachan



Katie – Realm Breaker by Victoria Averyard

Virtual Books & Brews

Thurs. April 14th 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

Join us on **Thursday, April 19th at 1 pm** as we discuss **Beautiful World, Where are You?** by Sally Rooney. Books can be put on hold on infosoup.org or by stopping in the library to place a hold with one of our friendly librarians. This book has large print, regular print, and e-book editions available.

After School Movies

Fri. April 1st & 15th & 29th at 3:15 pm
Come to the Library to our After School Movies! Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or below. We will be showing **“The Pagemaster” on April 1st** and **“The Dog Who Saved Easter” on April 15th** and **Clifford the Big Red Dog” (2021) on April 29th.**



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Algoma Public Library

April 2022

Library Hours

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

- **** Curbside hours 10 am-4pm M-F.**
- *Children under the age of 9 must be always accompanied by a responsible caregiver of 12 or older.

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 policies 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.



Story Hour

Fridays at 10 am This story time is specialized for children 3 years old to 5 years old, but everyone is always welcome. Using a wide range of picture books, songs, poetry, fingerplays, ipad apps and crafts, we will make learning fun!

April Events @ Your Library

Our events can be found on our Facebook page.

New Horizons Reading Challenge (Year Long)

Explore new horizons this year with our 2022 Reading Challenge! Step into uncharted territory, journey to distant lands, and adventure away! Log your reading throughout the year to earn new badges in our app Beanstack. This yearlong reading challenge is designed to help you keep track of your reading. Now is the time to try out new genres like Young Adult, Mystery, Nonfiction and Fiction. No book is too long or too short to read. **Challenge runs January 1st to December 31st, 2022.**

Food For Fines

Mon. Apr. 4th-Sat. Apr. 9th During National Library Week we want to help you get your account back in good order. Bring in nonperishable food items between **Monday, April 4th- Saturday, April 9th** to donate to the local food pantry and we will take \$1.00 off your overdue fines up to \$25.00* for each item you bring in! *Damaged/Lost/Billed items not eligible. All donated food will be donated to the Kewaunee County Food Pantry. Let us get your library accounts in good standing as we help our community.



Escape Room: Cracking the Dewey Code



Mon. Apr. 4th at 3 or 4 pm April 3rd-9th is National Library Week and what better way to celebrate than with an Escape Room on Libraries! Like all good library patrons visiting

the library you come in to check out a book on aliens... but oh no! You have forgotten your book at the library, and something strange has happened with your book! Can you crack the Dewey Code and get your book back in time before the librarian returns?

*You may be with individuals you do NOT know, or they may be younger than you. If you wish to be in your own group, you must have at least 5-8 people sign up with you.

Escape Rooms run on the hour starting at 3 pm. Times to choose from are 3 and 4 pm. Registration recommended.

Puzzle of the Month

Tues. Apr. 5th Kids- Try your luck at puzzles.

This month's theme: Crosswords

X-Box 360: Minecraft

Mon. Apr. 5th 3pm. Are you ready to play some Minecraft!? We will have out our X-BOX and Minecraft to play. So, bring a friend and let's start playing!



Yarn Bird Craft Kit

Wed. Apr. 6th Spring is here, and we are thinking spring with this little craft. Stop by to pick up a Yarn Bird Craft kit to create your own little bird to have sitting inside without the mess. While supplies last. Assembly required. This kit is not intended for children under 5 years old.

Maker Wednesday

Wed. Apr. 6th at 3 pm Join us for an afternoon of creative, hands-on fun in our pop-up makerspace! We will feature art, tinkering, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. Join us on the first Wednesday of the month for a different activity! This program is aimed at patrons ages 9 and up.

Blackout Poetry Kit

Thurs. Apr. 7th It's National Poetry Month! Pick up this kit for all ages to try "Blackout Poetry". Kit will be available in our entryway starting April 7th at 10 AM. All ages are welcome to try it. Supplies are limited and on a first come, first served basis.



Chocolate Mocktails Kit (Adults)

Mon. Apr. 11th A kit designed for adults that are non-alcoholic drinks and spring themed! Kit includes 2-3 recipes and some ingredients. Participant is responsible for purchasing the rest of the ingredients.

What's Brewing?

Tues. March 15th at 10:30 am If you love a good cup of coffee in the morning and conversation, and a chance to get to know our library staff.



Easter /Spring Events

Spring Scavenger Hunt

Mon. Apr. 11th to Sat. Apr. 16th Stop by the library this week to participate in a fun spring scavenger hunt!

Website Scavenger Hunt

Mon. Apr. 11th- Sat. Apr. 16th Checkout our website (www.algomapubliclibrary.org) this week to find the hidden Easter themed items!

Easter Wreath Grab & Go Kit

Tues. Apr. 12th Kids can make a fun Easter Bunny wreath with this kit. Available while supplies last.

Easter Egg Hunt!



Fri. Apr. 15th at 1 pm Come in and hunt for Easter Eggs hidden in the library! There are hidden prizes in them! Once you find your 5 Easter Eggs, come make a fun Easter craft.

Herb Garden Grab & Go kit

Thurs. Apr. 14th It is National Gardening Day! Available starting April 14th at 10 AM, teens are welcome to stop by the library to pick up an herb garden kit. Supplies will be limited, so kits will be available on a "first come, first served" basis.

"Protect our Earth" Crafts Kit

Mon. Apr. 25th Kids - Learn about our Earth and how to protect it with these fun crafts.



Library Opening Late at 2 pm

Thurs. Apr. 28th We will be opening late at 2 pm due to a staff training.