

Did You Know? Library Resources

This month we are highlighting our online resources. Did you know we have a lot them? For your reading pleasure and research needs these are available with your Infosoup Library card:

- [Wisconsin Digital Library](#) (eBooks & Audiobooks from Overdrive) is compatible with Kindle, iPad and mobile devices. Requires an Infosoup Library Card, a pin and if using a mobile the Libby App is user friendly.
- [Rb Digital](#) (Audiobooks, Magazines & Music Lessons). This site does require you to create an account for free. It is compatible with mobile devices.
- [Tumblebook Library](#) is full of animated talking picture books from well know authors and publishers. Apps are available for Apple and Android devices too.
- [Newspapers: Historic and Current.](#) For any genealogist out there checkout these papers for your researching needs.
- [Local History Digital Collections.](#) These collections are available 24/7. *Ancestry Library Edition is currently available outside of the library as well.
- [Badgerlink](#) Wisconsin's online library. Materials online for everyone put together by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.
- [Research & Homework Help](#) Kids are home working on homework and may need some help too- this site can help.

Virtual Adult Book Clubs

Books & Brews

Thurs. Mar. 12th at 5:30 pm Our current theme is **Apocalypse or Open Theme**. Need a suggestion? We can help! We will be discussing virtually by email and / or via Zoom please email us for an invitation to discuss your book.



Book Worms: Current read is **The Library Book** by Susan Orlean on **Tues. April 21st at 5 pm** via email or Zoom.

Internet Cafe

Tues. Apr. 14th, 21st, & 28th from 11am to 1pm. Internet Cafe is open to anyone needing individual guidance or may have questions about the internet, computer usage, personal devices (cell phones and kindles/iPad). Please email your questions to alg@algomapubliclibrary.org ATTN: Katie or Facebook message us. Katie will be available to assist you remotely. Video chat is available upon request.

Staff Picks

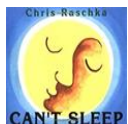


Braelyn- Z is for Zachariah by Robert C. O'Brein

Cathy - The Perfect Mother by Aimee Molloy



Diana- Can't Sleep by Chris Raschka



Katie - World War Z by Max Brooks



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Algoma Public Library



April 2020

COVID-19 and Library Closure

In response to COVID-19 and to control the spread of the virus, the Algoma Public Library is enacting the following plan, effective Tuesday, March 17th.

- The library will be CLOSED until further notice. We are monitoring the situation on a daily basis and will keep the public updated via our website and social media.
- All Library (in house) programs are cancelled until further notice.
- Any OVERDUE FINES incurred on your library materials will be WAIVED when they are returned after we reopen.
- We urge patrons to practice safe procedures and to take advantage of the many online resources. Visit our website for more information.

This was not an easy decision to make and we appreciate your understanding during this time. We are monitoring the situation closely and will provide updates as needed. The safety and well-being of our patrons, staff and community are of the utmost importance to us.

Sincerely,
Algoma Public Library Staff

Virtual April Events @ Your Library

Our LIVE events can be found on our Facebook page.

Peeps Diorama Contest

Celebrate Spring with our 4th Annual Peeps Diorama Contest. Create a peep diorama based off of your favorite book by using marshmallow Peeps© to create the diorama. **The diorama must be brought to the library the week after we reopen and will be on display for voting for 2 weeks.**

Blackout Poetry Contest

Month of April is Poetry month – to celebrate we are having a Blackout Poetry Contest. It is **open to all ages**. For more information checkout our [website](#) for details.



Classics with Katie

Wed. Apr. 1st at 11 am. Join Katie each week as she reads through a classic novel. Click on the following link for the first installment.

<https://youtu.be/4SP0dNblw6A>

Our first novel will be "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen, covering chapters 1-7. Discussion questions will be posted on the Facebook Event for you to answer after you listen. If you have a copy, please feel free to read along with Katie. Video is posted on our Library's YouTube channel for you to listen to afterwards as well. Be sure to join us the following Wednesday for the next installment.

Census with Katie Live

Wed. Apr. 1st at 2 pm. Join Katie and her Mom as they complete their 2020 Census. It'll be live to see how they go through the process. Make sure you complete your census too! To complete your census make sure you go to www.my2020census.gov or to learn more about what the census is used for go to www.census.gov



Craft with Cathy Live

Thurs. Apr. 2nd at 1:30 pm. Join us as we make Homemade Play Dough. Here is what you'll need: 1 cup flour, 2 tsp cream of tartar, 1/2 cup salt, 1 tbsp cooking oil Olive oil or vegetable oil, 1 cup water and food coloring. Watch as Cathy makes the play dough then try making it yourself. Have fun!

Quaran-STEAM with Cathy

Fri. Apr. 3rd at 1:30 pm Posting our first Quaran-STEAM program to Facebook! Today we will be making Slime! Here's what you'll need: 1/4 TBS Borax mixed in 1/2 cup of warm water, Elmer's Glue (Clear Glue will work too), Water and Food Coloring. Anything you'd like to mix in with it.

Going Bugging Digital Escape Room

Sat. Apr. 4th 6-8 pm Going Buggy at home yet? From 6pm to 8pm you can participate in a Digital Escape Room – link is in our Facebook Event. We will have a librarian on hand if you need hints as you and your family are working to complete the challenge. You can do the escape room earlier, but we are assigning this special time to help anyone needing hints. Let us know if you've worked on it!



Storytime LIVE! Mondays at 11 am

April 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th.

We hope to see you there!

Draw with Me- LIVE

Mon. Apr. 6th at 3 pm Join Braelyn on Facebook live to set aside some time to create. If you'd like, you can share what you made with us in the comments under the video!

Classics with Katie - Wednesdays at 11 am

"Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen, Link will be posted on our Facebook page and website to our YouTube Channel morning of Apr. 8th – chapters 8-12, Apr. 15 – chapters 13-18. Apr. 22- chapters 19-23. Apr. 29 - chapters 24-29.

Craft with Cathy Live



Thurs. Apr. 9th at 1:30 pm

Watch as Cathy makes the craft and then try making it yourself. Have fun! We are making Toilet Paper Easter Basket. Here is

what you'll need: toilet paper rolls, colorful paper (or paint), scissors, glue and Easter eggs.

Golden Girls Trivia

Fri. Apr. 10th 8am -11:30 pm How well do you know the Golden Girls? Test your knowledge on this trivia! Questions will be posted on our website and on Facebook. Submit your answers in one post OR submit your answers on our website. Answers will be posted Saturday morning!

A Night at the Civil War Museum Digital Escape Room

Sat. Apr. 11th 6-8 pm

Alright history buffs! From 6-8 pm click on the link in our Facebook event to participate in our Digital Escape Room. We will have a librarian on hand if you need hints as you and your family are working to complete the challenge. You can do the escape room earlier, but we are assigning this special time to help anyone needing hints. Let us know if you've worked on it!



Craft with Cathy Live

Thurs. Apr. 16th, 23rd & 30th at 1:30 pm.

Be sure to watch our Facebook events to see what fun crafts Cathy has in store for your kids on these two dates! They are sure to be fun ones!

Quaran-STEAM with Cathy

Fri. Apr. 17th at 1:30 pm. We'll be making Cloud in a Jar.

For this method, you will need the following materials:

A jar with lid, About 1/3 cup hot water, Ice and Hairspray.