

Virtual August Events @ Your Library

Our LIVE events can be found on our Facebook page.



Storytimes

We will be taking a break so we can plan for our fall programs. We will be back in September!

Coffee and Conversation

Join Braelyn in the mornings as she gives you library updates and talks about various topics. Watch our Google Calendar for dates and times. Video recordings will be added to our Facebook.

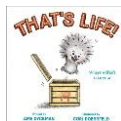
Internet Café

August 4th, 11th, & 18th 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: Internet Cafe or Facebook message us. Katie will be available to assist you remotely. Video chat is available upon request.



Virtual Adult Book Clubs -Books & Brews

Thurs. August 13th at 5:30 pm Our current theme is **Open**. 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.



Storywalk on the Boardwalk

Join us for another fun book on the Boardwalk **August 1st to 15th**. Our book is **That's Life** by Ame Dykeman.

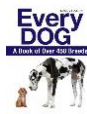
What to Read Next- BookPage

Ever wonder what books are coming out? The library gets a monthly magazine about new and upcoming books. Stop by or request your copy today. Currently we have back issues for May, June, July and our newest edition August.



Staff Picks

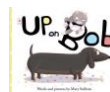
Braelyn- Every Dog: A Book of Over 500 Breeds by Nancy Hajeski



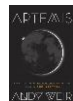
Cathy – The New Husband by Daniel Palmer



Diana- Up on Bob by Mary Sullivan



Katie – Artemis by Andy Weir



Book Corner News –Now Open

Saturdays only starting August 1st, 11am-3pm.
-Accepting donations **ONLY** on Saturdays between 11am – 3 pm.

Please Note:

- Face Masks are **REQUIRED** for all, including children.
- Hand Sanitizer usage is **REQUIRED**.
- Please Practice 6' Social Distancing (note tape marks on floor).
- Five Customers are allowed inside at one time. We ask that you please wait patiently outside, if needed
- Curbside pickup available! Call or text 920-495-8440 or email hass.sue@gmail.com to put in your item requests. There is also a paper form by the front door you can fill out too. Items can only be picked up on Saturday and will need to be paid for day of pickup.



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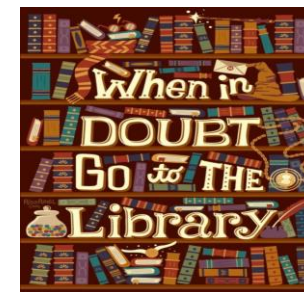


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Library Open with Limited Hours!

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 to 5 pm & Tuesday and Thursday 12 to 6pm (curbside pickup only)

- Please call or email us to schedule for our curbside pickup times.
- Masks are **REQUIRED** for all library users.
- Hand sanitizer is **REQUIRED** upon building entry.
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult at ALL times.
- Computers are available by appointment.
- Our dropbox is open! All returns **MUST be returned** to dropbox.
- For more information please see our [website](#).





Did You Know? Library Resources

This month we are highlighting our online resources. We have a new resource that we will be launching this summer. We are excited to announce that we are now using Beanstack!



Beanstack by Zoobean is a website and a FREE app for [iOS](#) and [Android](#). It's a fun way to log books, complete activities and earn badges. We have challenges for all ages already planned.

Beanstack will automatically direct you to the appropriate activities based on your age. There are three age groups: kids, teens, and adults. If you wish to be contacted about prizes and drawings, please include an email address or telephone number as part of your Beanstack profile.

Summer Reading Programs

Adult Reading Programs:

Summer Challenge: Be entered into a drawing for some prizes. Stop by the circulation desk to pick up a log sheet or sign up via Beanstack and keep track of how many books you can read this summer. Every 2 books you read you get a FREE book (valued \$2 or less) from the Algoma Friend's Book Corner. **Ends August 31ST!**

Language Learning Resources

Are you looking to brush up on a language or learn a language? Our library system has books, audiobooks and videos in several different languages including German, Spanish, French and English. We also have recommendations of apps and websites you can use too to help fine tune those language skills. Check out <https://www.infosoup.info/languages> for more details!



COMING SOON



Our Infosoup Catalog is getting a new look and this month. But don't worry, our Infosoup.org isn't changing only the software program that runs it. Our library staff have been already training on the new system for several weeks and are looking forward to it.

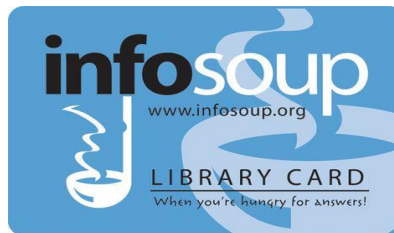
Here are some of the highlights:

- Same library card and number
 - ALL holds** and checked out items will transfer over too.
 - Your Libby/ Overdrive accounts are not affected
 - Separate collection for Kids (very user friendly)
- Some transitional changes
- PINS (passwords) will temporarily change to your 6-digit birthday MMDDYY during the migration. You will be able to change them after the migration.

-Unfortunately Reading lists and other lists are not able to be transferred for you. BUT there is a way to do it **before August 14th**. To learn how to export your reading history and list check out these great **tutorials** at <https://infosoup.info/export-reading>.

-Infosoup will be down **starting at 7 pm on Friday, August 14th until Sunday, August 16th. Monday, August 17th** the new and improved Infosoup will be available. Yay!

-Online bill pay through Infosoup will be **unavailable Friday, August 14th at 7 pm until Tuesday, September 1st**. You will be able to pay in person with cash or by check.



-We are excited to announce that we will soon be circulating **(5)** Hotspots thanks to the Algoma Utilities Grant. We are pleased to add more to our technology collection that will enable community members the ability to have access to the internet.

-Due to COVID-19 we have had to change how we do programming by going digital. With having to stay with virtual programs for the rest of the year we are so excited to provide our patrons with our **Take Home Kits** starting in the fall. These kits will be for all ages and are made possible from another Algoma Utilities Grant. Some example programs you may see include:

For Kids and Family- chia pets, boats, build it kit, pop up books, marshmallow builders and a summer activity booklet geared for younger kids and a monster kit.

For Teens- journal kits, dot sharpie mugs, and grass/ paper baskets.

For Adults- book art, mini acrylic paint and pour, and mini flower pots.



-Quarantine items have now been extended to 4 days on the recommendation of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

All fines will be waived accordingly.

-If you have any questions on the status of your account and due dates please call or email us. We are happy to assist you.

- Email notices and ShoutBomb (text notifications) have been turned back on for items coming due and overdue items.