


Storytimes

Join our children's librarian, Diana  for our weekly story times for you and your little ones. We hope to see you for **Baby Story Time on Tuesday at 10 am** or **Story Hour at 10 am on Friday. No Baby Storytime Tues., Dec. 24th or Dec. 31st.**



Staff Picks

Braelyn- Dig by A.S. King

Cathy- The Girl in the Letter by Emily Gunnis



Diana- The Christmas Magic by Lauren Thompson



Katie- The Last: A Novel by

Hanna Jameson



Memory Café

Starting **Wed. Dec. 11th from 10-11:30 am** the Library is launching its first Memory Café in Algoma. This café is geared for individuals and their caregivers who are dealing with the various stages of Alzheimer's and dementia. Each café will entail either a speaker or an activity and a snack. To ensure we have enough supplies on hand we are asking people to call ahead to let us know. We hope you can come join us!

Call for Volunteers

We are looking for more people to help us staff THE BOOK CORNER- 4 hours each month. Are you comfortable, with in person-to-person interactions? In general, be an ambassador to our Library, for Algoma. We have other opportunities available behind the scenes if you prefer as well.

Who are the ALGOMA LIBRARY FRIENDS? We are a great group of people whose sole purpose is to help fund and promote the ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY. Please contact Algoma Public Library (920-487-2295) to pick up a volunteer application or for more information.

Adult Book Clubs



Mystery Book Club: We are discussing **The Last** by Hanna Jameson on **Thurs. Dec. 5th at 5 pm.**

Books & Brews

Thurs. Dec. 12th at 5:30 pm A laid back, themed book club, meaning participants may not have the same book. One of Algoma's local brew spots, Steele Street Hops, has graciously partnered with the library. So join us to discuss books, grab a brew (or some wine) and chat with us. Our current theme is "Wisconsin Authors."

Book Worms: Current read is **Home for Erring and Outcast Girls** by Julie Kibler on **Tues. Dec. 17th at 5 pm.**



Let's Get Cooking!



Thurs. Dec. 19th at 5 pm. We meet at St. Agnes Episcopal Church. We are looking at- **5 Ingredients** by Jamie Oliver. Choose (1) recipe to make, sign up, make the recipes as directed, bring your cooked meal to share day of and enjoy!

Technology Help: Internet Hour

Held **every Tuesday from 11 am- 12 pm** for those with simple questions about email, browsing the internet, Overdrive, Libby and more!



Library Hours

Monday – Friday: 10 am – 7 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm

Sunday: Closed

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Book Corner News

Santa has come early to the Book Corner! All children and young adults who come to the bookstore will receive a **FREE** book of their choice. In addition, any adult who makes a purchase can also collect a free children's book.

The Book Corner has hundreds of holiday books, including some beautifully illustrated award-winners. Also for sale are Christmas CDs. Come check out the vast supply.

The Book Corner is located at 401 Third Street, Algoma. Store hours are Fridays & Saturdays, 11:00am – 3:00pm. All proceeds benefit the Algoma Public Library.

Library Holiday Closures

The library will be closed for the following times and dates –
Tues., Dec. 24th closed for Christmas Eve
Wed., Dec. 25th closed for Christmas Day
Tues., Dec. 31st closing at 3 pm – New Year's Eve
Wed., Jan. 1st closed for New Year's Day.

The library will open for regular hours on **Thurs. Jan. 2nd at 10 am.**



December Events @ Your Library

Resume and Job Search Office Hours

Mon. Dec. 2nd, 9th, & 16th from 1-3pm: Looking for some guidance on your resume? We can help! Susan, a library volunteer is a nationally certified Career Counselor and Distance Career Coach. Office hours are in half hour increments and require sign up. Please call (920-487-2295) or email us (alg@algomapubliclibrary.org to sign up.

Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Mon. Dec. 2nd at 4 pm For teens in 6th-12th grade, come discuss programming, activities at the library, and items to purchase for the Young Adult area. We'll also have an activity to help out our community.

Holiday Decorating Party

Tues. Dec. 3rd from 3-4:30 pm

Elementary students are welcome to celebrate the holidays, make ornaments, make a treat, and decorate the library's tree.



Maker Wednesday

Wed. Dec. 4th at 3 pm Come be creative & hands-on in our Makerspace! We'll feature art, tinkering, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. Our Makerspace is open on the first Wednesday of the month for a different activity! This program is aimed at patrons ages 9 and up.



Teen Creative Writing Workshop

Thurs. Dec. 5th & 19th from 3:30 to 5 pm

Be a part of our Teen Creative Writing Workshop every 1st and 3rd Thurs. We will have writing prompts and activities for those needing inspiration. Sharing of new or old pieces is encouraged, but not required.



Pokémon Tournament

Fri. Dec. 6th at 3 pm As the weather gets colder, there is nothing better to warm up than some friendly competition. Join Braelyn from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the Algoma Public Library for a friendly Pokken Tournament on the Nintendo Switch.

Teen-After School Games

Mon. Dec. 9th at 3:30 pm After a long day of learning come to the library to unwind with friends. We will have board games, card games, and, once in a while, video games. All games will be provided by the Library. Snacks will, on occasion, be provided.



Adult Creative Writing

Tues. Dec. 10th at 1 pm. Connect with other Adults for some fun creative writing every 2nd Tues of the month. We have writing prompts and activities for those needing inspiration. The first hour is used for brainstorming and writing, the time left will be for sharing our pieces (for those that would like to). Sharing of pieces is encouraged, but not required.



Tea Lite Snowman Ornament

Tues. Dec. 10th at 3 pm These tea light snowman ornaments are really easy to make and they look ADORABLE! When you turn on the tea light the "flame" becomes the snowman's carrot nose.

Afternoon Matinee

Wed. Dec. 11th at 1 pm
Holiday Affair (1949) A department-store clerk meets a war widow who's shopping at Christmastime and romance ensues, much to the displeasure of her stuffed-shirt attorney boyfriend. Starring Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh, Wendell Corey, Gordon Gebert, Esther Dale. Bring your lunch with!



LEGO © Club

Thurs. Dec. 12th & 26th at 3 pm.

This week in LEGO © Club we will have free play. So come build something extraordinary! For grades K-5.



After School Movie

Fri. Dec. 13th at 3:15 pm showing **A Christmas Carol**. Rated PG. Popcorn provided.

Snowflake Making

Wed. Dec. 18th at 3 pm Stop in and make some Snowflakes for the Book Corner.

It's Beginning to look a lot like ANIME!

Fri. Dec. 20th at 3 pm Join us for a Holiday Anime Celebration! Come for Anime themed Crafts, Discussion, and Music with snacks and refreshments this Holiday Season.



Elf Interactive Movie

Fri. Dec. 27th at 1 pm Join us for a fun interactive showing of "Elf" (2003)! This is one showing where you can be loud and interact with one another.

After accidentally falling into Santa Claus' gift sack, a human baby is raised at the North Pole, growing up to believe he is an elf. Due to his large size, the "elf" causes chaos in Santa's workshop, forcing Kris Kringle to send him on a mission to find his human roots. Starring Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart, Edward Asner, Mary Steenburgen. Rated PG.

Noon Year's Eve Party

Fri. Dec. 31st at 11 am Join us at the Library for a Noon Year's Eve Party! A family friendly celebration counting down to the New Year without staying up late. Enjoy music, games, dancing, and more! Let's conclude 2019 with a countdown and a ball drop at **NOON**. Light refreshments will be offered. ***Call or stop in to register.**

