

Book Corner News

The Book Corner has a huge supply of wonderful children's holiday books... so very cute and all priced to sell!

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.

Memory Café- Wed. Dec. 8th 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's a great 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'd be delighted if you would join us! Call Ariel at 920-683-4180 for information.

After School Movies

Fri. Dec. 10th at 3 pm Come to the Library to our After School Movies! Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or below. Movie to be announced.



Adult Creative Writing

Tues. Dec. 14th 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.



Holiday Mocktails Kit (Adults)

Mon. Dec. 20th A kit designed for Adults to help give you ideas for fall inspired non-alcoholic drinks! Kit includes 2-3 recipes and some ingredients. Participant is responsible for purchasing the rest of the ingredients.

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

Staff Picks

Braelyn- Winter Dance by Marion Dane Bauer



Cathy - The Twelve Dates of Christmas by Jenny Bayliss

Diana- A Christmas Wish by Marcus Sedgwick

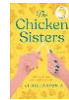


Katie - Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley

Virtual Books & Brews

Thurs Dec. 16th 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



Tues. Dec. 21st at 1 pm. Join us as we discuss **The Chicken Sisters** by KJ Dell'Antonia. Books can be put on hold on Infosoup or by stopping in the library to place a hold with one of our friendly librarians. This book has large print, regular print and eBook editions available.

Interactive Movie Kits

Interested in watching a movie at home in a fun and new way? We have the following movies available as interactive kits: **Babe or Jurassic Park** each kit is for 4 people.

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Algoma Public Library

December 2021

Library Hours!

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

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

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.



Library Closures

The library will be closed on **Fri. Dec. 24th, Sat. Dec. 25th, Mon. Dec. 27th, Fri. Dec. 31st and Sat. Jan. 1st** For the Holidays.

December Events @ Your Library

Our LIVE events can be found on our Facebook page.

Maker Wednesday

Wed. Dec. 1st at 3 pm Join us for an afternoon of creative, hands-on fun in our pop-up makerspace! We'll 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.

NASA @ Your Library (Online)

Explore our universe with the James Webb Space Telescope Challenge in our NASA @ My Library Challenge. Learn all about the science behind NASA's newest space telescope mission, the James Webb Space Telescope. The James Webb Space Telescope is the most advanced infrared space telescope ever launched and will allow us to look deeper into time and space than ever before! This challenge offers activities and videos provided by NASA via the Beanstack app and on Beanstack website (<https://algomapubliclibrary.beanstack.com>). Stop by or call to find out how you can participate!



Challenge runs **Wed., Dec. 1st to Thurs., Dec. 31st**.

Santa Claus at the Youth Club



Sat. Dec. 4th 9 am – 11 am. Algoma Youth Club/ Algoma Parks & Rec along with the Algoma Public Library is excited to announce that Santa Claus is coming to town! So mark your calendars, Santa will be at the Algoma Youth Club (620 Lake Street).

Holiday Craft Week – Dec. 6th-10th

Mon. Dec. 6th – No Sew Snowman Kit (Teens)

Teens can stop by the Library to pick up one of our No Sew Snowman kits. These kits will be available at the Circulation desk and are the first of our three teen kits of Holiday Craft Week. Supplies are limited.

Mon. Dec. 6th - Scrap Tree Ornaments. Stop in and make a cute ornament for your tree using scrap fabric, buttons and sticks **between 1-4 pm!**

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Tues. Dec. 7th – Family Handprint

Craft Grab & Go Kit. Pick up this grab & go kit to create fun holiday decorations with the whole family. While supplies last.

Tues. Dec. 7th – Polar Express Interactive

Movie at 5 pm. We'll be showing the Polar Express and playing along with the characters! We'll drink hot chocolate, ring a bell, and believe! Come watch with us! Come dressed in your pajamas and bring your own blankets!

Wed. Dec. 8th – Winter Scene Terrarium Kit (Teens)

Teens can stop by the Library to pick up one of our Winter Scene Terrarium kits. These kits will be available at the Circulation desk and are the second of our three teen kits of Holiday Craft Week. Supplies are limited.

Thurs. Dec. 9th – Christmas Tree Paper Plate Twirlers Kids can make a fun twirling tree with this craft. While supplies last.

Fri. Dec. 10th - Pinecone Christmas Tree Kits Teens can stop by the Library to pick up one of our Pinecone Christmas Tree kits.

These kits will be available at the Circulation desk and are the last of our three teen kits of Holiday Craft Week. Supplies are limited.

Puzzle of the Month

Tues. Dec. 14th Kids- Try your luck at puzzles. This month's theme: Dot to Dot

Virtual Teen Advisory Group

Wed. Dec. 15th at 3 pm. Teens, we need your help. We will be holding Virtual Teen Advisory Group meetings through Google Meet where local teens can come and brainstorm with our Young Adult Librarian for programs, clubs, and services they would love to see available in our community. Any teens that sign up, attend, and contribute to the discussion and brainstorming will be able to claim ONE HOUR of volunteer time. **Sign Up is REQUIRED.**



Kids Holiday Treat Bag Grab & Go

Thurs. Dec. 16th Kids - make some special treat bags to deliver gifts to friends and or family. While supplies last.



Holiday Open House

Thurs. Dec. 16th from 11 am – 5 pm. Stop in the library to enjoy some light refreshments, enter our prize drawings, do some crafting, and check out all of the resources the library has to offer!

Wrap & Gab (Holiday Gift Wrapping)

Sat. Dec. 18th Stop in anytime **between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm** to wrap your gifts. We will have out hot chocolate, wrapping paper, gift tags, tape, ribbon, and scissors. Come wrap your gifts (limit 5 per family) as you listen to Holiday music, enjoy hot chocolate and gab about your upcoming Christmas plans.

What's Brewing?

Tues. Dec. 21st at 10:30 am If you love a good cup of coffee in the morning and conversation, come join us for conversation, stories, and maybe even a little trivia or even games.



Teen Gumball Machine Ornament (Teen)

Wed. Dec. 22nd Teens can stop by the Library to pick up our Teen Gumball Machine Ornament Kit. Inside are the materials and instructions on how you can make your very own Gumball Machine ornament for your tree this year. Supplies are limited.



Nintendo Switch –Mario Party

Are you ready to play some Mario Games!? We will have a selection of multi-player Mario games to play on **Wed., Dec. 22nd from 3-4 pm.** So bring a friend and let's start playing!

*You can bring your own switch controller, the library is able to have up to 4 players at one time.