



### Book Corner News

Romance is in the air at the Book Corner. Take advantage of the BOGO Sale on ALL Romance

books during the month of February. That's right, buy one Romance book and get another for FREE !! Stop by and pick up some bargains!

Looking for a new book to love? Come to the Book Corner and check out our Blind Date with a Book basket. Selected books are available at reduced prices!

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



### Storytime- New Time

**Tuesdays at 10:30 am**



This special story time is specialized for babies and toddlers: birth through 2 years old, but older siblings are always welcome. Baby story time is a chance to share books and songs with your little ones. Babies coo, they cuddle, and they enjoy books. Babies love to observe and learn a great deal about language before they ever say a word. That's why it is so important to read to your young children.

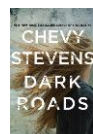
### Family Winter Reading Challenge Coming in 2024!

Join us as we do our 3rd annual Family Winter Reading Challenge **until February 29<sup>th</sup>**. Track your reading on our Beanstack app during the months of January and February and be entered to win a prize! Open to families and individuals of all ages.

\*Prefer a paper log instead? We have that available!

### Staff Picks

**Braelyn- Pumpkinheads: Graphic Novel** by Rainbow Rowell and Faith Erin Hicks



**Cathy – Dark Roads** by Chevy Stevens

**Katie – Strange the Dreamer** by Laini Taylor



### Books & Brews

**Thurs. Feb. 8th at 5:30 pm Virtual meeting.**

There is no theme. Please email us your book(s) ahead of time. This is a Zoom meeting, please email [alg@algomapubliclibrary.org](mailto:alg@algomapubliclibrary.org) for log in details.

### Bookworms Book Club

Join us on **Tues. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.**

We are discussing **The Things We Leave Unfinished** by Rebecca Yarros.



Books can be put on hold on Infosoup or by stopping in. This book is available in regular print, audiobook on CD and Libby as eBook or eAudiobooks.

### Library Hours

**Monday- Thursday: 10 am – 7 pm**

**Friday: 10 am – 6 pm**

**Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm**

### ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Algoma Public Library

February 2024

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Do you have a little one not yet in school? We have a program for you! This library program encourages parents and caregivers to read 1000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Books and other rewards are given as incentives along the 1000 book journey. This program is open to any child that has not entered kindergarten, and for those children who are already working towards the goal. For more information, email us at [alg@algomapubliclibrary.org](mailto:alg@algomapubliclibrary.org).

### Now Hiring: Children's Librarian

We are seeking an innovative, self-motivated, technology-savvy librarian to work with the Children (ages birth to 13) in our community and support the library. The ideal candidate enjoys working with children; readily adapts to constant change; is comfortable both with current technologies and learning new ones; projects a helpful, welcoming personality, and is well organized.

This position is 32-39 hours a week including weekday, evening, and Saturday hours. This hourly position includes benefits. For a full job description and how to apply, please stop by the library to pick up an application packet or visit our website <https://www.algomapubliclibrary.org/childrens-librarian-position.html>.

Position open until filled.

## February Events @ Your Library

Visit our Facebook page for all program updates.

### Candy Picasso

Let's create great artwork that we can EAT. Join us on **Thurs., Feb. 1st at 3 PM** to make a painting out of pieces of candy. All supplies will be provided. All ages welcome.

### STEM / Lego Challenge

**Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm** Join us for a fun STEM challenge that includes working with Legos!

### After School Movie -Fri. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm

Come to the Algoma Public Library **every two weeks on Friday at 3:00 pm** for our After School Movie. Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or younger.

Today's Movie is: **Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken** Rating: PG Runtime: 1HR 30 MIN

Our After School Movie program is geared towards children and tweens along with their caregivers. We ask that adults with no children refrain from attending.

### Online Tax Basics with Bug Tussel

**Sat. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

Learn the basics of how online tax filing works, including the types of online tax filing services and what factors to consider. This class is designed for technology users who are comfortable using the internet, smartphones, and computers. You'll get a glimpse of what filing taxes online looks like as well as what kinds of tech skills you'll need to file your taxes on the internet.

\*This class is designed to educate students on the different types of technology systems available for filing taxes online and what factors to consider. **No tax help or advice will be given.**



### 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Escape Room

Can it be the 100th day of school already?! As usual, we students and teachers like to have a fun day

planned for the 100th day.... but a SPACESHIP crashed in our parking lot! With this crash, our time has stopped. Can you work together and go back in time to track the spaceship and fix our day count again? We have to help these aliens finish their research, fix their ship AND breakout. Can you, do it?

Sign up recommended. Escape room will run at 3 pm on **Wed. Feb. 14th.**

### National Wisconsin Day Kit

It's National Wisconsin Day! Celebrate by picking up one of our kits filled with puzzles and activities revolving around our great state of Wisconsin. Kits are available on **Thurs., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 AM.** Kits are available on a first come, first served basis. Supplies are limited.

### Open Quilting Lab



Come bring your current project, machine and supplies to sew for a few hours with friends on **Sat. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm.** Experienced quilter available for questions.

### Lost in the Library Digital Escape Room

Looking for a challenge that you can get lost in? Try our digital escape room "Lost in the Library" available on our website and Facebook pages starting **Wed. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM.**

Can you find your way through the stacks with your library knowledge? Are you bookish enough to brave these puzzles?

Geared towards tweens and older.

### After School Movie-Fri. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm



Come to the Algoma Public Library **every two weeks on Friday at 3:00 pm** for our After School Movie. Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or younger.

Today's Movie: **Under the Boardwalk**  
Rating: PG

Runtime: 1HR 23 MIN

Our After School Movie program is geared towards children and tweens along with their caregivers. We ask that adults with no children refrain from attending.

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Our Stuffed Animal Sleepover is back on **Fri., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm.** Bring in a stuffed animal and wear your PJs to this special evening storytime. We will be reading stories, making a craft, and tucking the animals in for a sleepover at the library! Come pick up your animals the next day. Event geared for young children.

### Adult Creative Writing – Tues. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

Meeting on the fourth Tuesday of every month from **3:00 PM to 5:00 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.

### Lunch & A Movie

It's A Leap Year finally and that means a perfect time for a proposal! Join us on **Thurs., Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> at 11 am** for this cute movie that is sure to melt your heart. Leap Year (2010) A young woman decides to strong-arm her Irish boyfriend (Adam Scott) into marriage by flying to his home country and proposing to him on leap day, when tradition forces him to accept. Matthew Goode, Amy Adams. PG.

