

## Virtual Books & Brews

**Thurs. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 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).

## Write It Wednesdays

Are you finding you need extra writing inspiration? Sign up for our Write-It Wednesday to receive virtual prompts right to your email to get your creative juices flowing. Call or email us to get creative together!

## Storytimes

**Mondays- Storytime at 11 am and Fridays – Story Hour at 10 am both on Facebook Live.**

## Internet Café

**Call to schedule an appointment.** Internet Cafe is for anyone needing individual guidance or may have questions about the internet, computer usage, personal devices (cell phones and kindles/iPad). You can also email your questions to [alg@algomapubliclibrary.org](mailto:alg@algomapubliclibrary.org).

## Family Winter Reading Challenge

Join us for a community read by keeping track of your minutes you read for the month of February. Can we, as a community, read 10,500 minutes or 177 hours together? We know we can!

**This challenge will run from February 1st to February 28th.** It is open to families and individuals of all ages. Keep of your time on a free app called Beanstack available for Apple and Android devices. Or request a paper log sheet.



- Getting to Know Windows (Basic Computer Class) via Zoom **Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Make a Leprechaun Trap Grab & Go– **Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Microsoft Word (Basic Computer Class) via Zoom – **Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>**
- Among Us Night – **Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>**

## Staff Picks



**Braelyn- Things No One Will Tell Fat Girls** by Jes Baker



**Diana- Skin Again** by Bell Hooks

**Katie –How to Fail at Flirting** by Denise Williams



## Book Corner News



Romance is in the air at the Book Corner! During the month of February ALL Romance Paperback books are priced at the incredibly low price of \$.10 each. All other Books, Movies, and

CDs relating to Romance are \$.50. 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 and is open every Saturday from 11am to 3pm. All proceeds go directly to the Algoma Public Library.



## Coffee & Conversation

**Thurs @ 9 am** Join Braelyn every Thurs for a live-stream on Facebook covering a variety of topics and library updates during these interesting times.

## ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Algoma Public Library



February 2021

## Library Open!

**Monday and Friday 10am to 5 pm & Tuesday and Thursday 10 to 6pm & Wednesday 10-7 pm**

**\*\* Curbside hours 10am-4pm M-F.**

Restrictions apply. Please call to schedule a time to visit, use a computer or browse.

- Pickups must be scheduled during open hours. Please call us or email to schedule.
- 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.
- All returns must be returned to dropbox. **Except for hotspots- must be returned inside or to a staff member.**
- For more information please see our [website](#).



## Virtual February Events @ Your Library

Our LIVE events can be found on our Facebook page.

### Community Art Project

We want to create a Community Art Project and need your help! **Registration is required.** Stop in to pick up a puzzle piece to make into your own piece of art. Paint (for an example in acrylic or oil), collage, use mixed media, 2D, 3D, or whatever you'd like on your piece. When we have them all collected, we will mount them and display our Community Art in the library for all to see. **Contact us for more information.**



### Tangrams Grab & Go Kit

**Mon. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** Build some fun creations with tangram puzzle pieces in this grab & go kit. Available while supplies last.

### DIY Valentines Gifts (On a Budget)

**Wed. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>** Join Braelyn on **Facebook Live at 6:30 PM** to find some inspiration for quick, DIY presents you can make for someone you love while trying not to spend a bunch of money. DIY projects and supplies will be posted ahead.

### Maker Wednesday Kits -1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

**Wed. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** Stop in to pick up one of our Maker Wednesday Kits. This kit will feature **Valentine Science activity.** Each month we'll feature art, tinkering, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. These kits will be aimed at patrons ages 9 and up. While supplies last.

### Winter Reading Bingo Grab & Go

**Wed. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** Looking to have some fun in your reading this winter? Stop by and pick up a bingo sheet to participate in a month long Bingo Challenge!



### Book Lover Valentines Kit

**Fri. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 10 am** We at the Library would love to show our love to our Book Lovers that visit the Library so close to Valentine's Day. Stop by the Library to pick up a Book Lover's Valentine from us to you with sweet treats and a craft. **Kits are limited and will not be reserved.**



### Valentine's Friendship Necklace

#### Grab & Go Kits

**Mon. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>** Geared for Kids: Pick up this kit to make Valentine Friendship necklaces. Available while supplies last.

#### Family Explorations: Activities & Crafts

**Tues. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 pm** Are you looking for something to do after school? These are family friendly activities and crafts. All crafts are generally created with supplies commonly found at home. There are a few crafts that may have an additional cost associated to it. Our crafts this month are **Salt Painting and DIY Lava Lamps** on Facebook Live.



#### Self-Love for Valentine's Day

**Wed. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 5 pm.** Valentine's Day is almost upon us. This time of year comes with a lot of thinking of the ones we love. However, it's just as important to show ourselves some love and care. Join Braelyn via Zoom for a program about self-love and self-worth, so that, during the season of love, we remember to love ourselves first and foremost. **Sign up is required for this program.** Patrons can call (920-487-2295), email ([alg@algotmapubliclibrary.org](mailto:alg@algotmapubliclibrary.org)) or send a direct message via Instagram or Facebook to sign-up. Age recommendations: Middle School age and above (not recommended for young children).

#### Date Night with a Book or Movie

**Thurs. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.** Join us as we discuss our perfect Date Night Movies and Book titles on Facebook Live. Family Friendly.



#### Cooking with Katie

**Sat. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.** Join Katie virtually in her kitchen and learn a new recipe! Each month Katie will make some sort of snack or meal and share her recipe. This month is on **Split Pea Soup in the Instant Pot!**



### Problem with Inventions Digital Escape Room via Zoom

**Sat. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.** Inventors and inventions have helped shape our world. You have worked hard and have put in the hours. Finally your invention is complete. But now it's a race to register your invention BUT once you get to the U.S. Patent office there is a problem! Can you solve the problem before it's too late? Please email ([alg@algotmapubliclibrary.org](mailto:alg@algotmapubliclibrary.org)) for a link to participate.

### Algoma Story Walk – Downtown Algoma

Take a walk through downtown Algoma and read a fun winter picture book. Pictures are displayed in Algoma businesses windows. **Starting Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.**



#### Among Us Night

**Tues. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm**

Among Us is a popular app that's free to

download or \$5.00 on Steam. Sign up for Among Us Night to get invited to a private Zoom call where players can talk to each other while trying to figure out who is the Imposter! This program is geared towards Teens as the game has very mild violence.

### Macramé Wall Hanging Grab & Go Kits

**Mon. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** Stop by the library to pick up a Macramé Wall Hanging kit to spice up your wall at home. Kit includes cord, wooden dowel and instructions. **Supplies are limited - kits cannot be reserved.**

### Dr. Seuss Grab & Go Kits

**Thurs. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>** Celebrate one of our favorite authors with the crafts and games in this kit. Pick up a Dr. Seuss Grab & Go Kit while supplies last.

