

iNBook Corner News

Check out the "Give Away" cart at the Book Corner. Every item on this cart is FREE for the taking!!!



The Book Corner is located at 401 Third Street, Algoma, and is open every Saturday from 11:00am – 3:00pm. All proceeds benefit the Algoma Public Library. Masks required for those not vaccinated.

Memory Café- Wed. Feb. 9th 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.

Adult Creative Writing

Tues. Feb. 8th 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.



Memory Screening

Wed. Feb. 16th 12:30-3:30pm Get your FREE brain health check-up on Wednesday, February 16th between 12:30-3:30 pm at the Algoma Public Library! A memory screen is a wellness tool used to help identify possible changes in memory and cognition. It is not diagnostic but can help direct people to address any concerns. Please call to register. More locations are available. Please Call ADRC of the Lakeshore at 1-877-416-7083 to register or for more information.

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

Staff Picks



Braelyn- Rain by Anders Holmer



Cathy - Family Reunion by Nancy Thayer



Diana- Penguin in Love by Salina Yoon

Lynette Loni

Katie - The Prison Healer by Lynette Loni



Virtual Books & Brews

Thurs. Feb. 10th 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. Feb. 15th at 1 pm. Join us as we discuss **Libertie** by Kaitlyn Greenidge. 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.

Winter Olympics Grab & Go Kit

Fri. Feb. 4th Kids - Celebrate the start of the Winter Olympics with this kit.



After School Movies

Fri. Feb. 4th & 18th at 3:15 pm Come to the Library to our After School Movies! Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or below. **Addams Family 2 & Encanto!**



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Algoma Public Library

February 2022

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 polices 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.

Silk Scarfs Kit (Adults)

Mon. Feb. 7th Adults, are you looking for a fun craft to make and wear? Stop by the library and pick up this fun and easy Silk Scarf Kit that includes a silk scarf AND uses the dye from tissue paper. You will ring in the Chinese New Year in Style! While supplies last. *Program made possible by the East Asia in Wisconsin Library Program award. The intent of this award is to give public libraries throughout Wisconsin the opportunity to enrich their collections with new titles. Award funding to be used to purchase books and materials or to support programming that will enable Wisconsin residents to deepen their understanding of East Asia, which encompasses China, Japan, the Koreas, Mongolia, Tibet, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.

February Events @ Your Library

Our events can be found on our Facebook page.

New Horizons Reading Challenge (Year Long)

Explore new horizons this year with our 2022 Reading Challenge! Step into uncharted territory, journey to distant lands, and adventure away! Log your reading throughout the year to earn new badges in our app Beanstack. This yearlong reading challenge is designed to help you keep track of your reading. Now is the time to try out new genres like Young Adult, Mystery, Nonfiction and Fiction. No book is too long or too short to read. **Challenge runs January 1st to December 31st, 2022.**

Family Winter Reading Challenge (Month Long)

Join us as we do our 2nd annual Family Winter Reading Challenge from **February 1st to February 28th**. Track your reading on our Beanstack app during the month of February and be entered to win a prize! Can we beat last year's goal of 10,500 minutes or 177 hours? Open to families and individuals of all ages. *For those that struggle with technology we do have a paper tracking log available too.

Chinese New Year Bingo

Tues. Feb. 1st at 3:15 pm Join us as we play Bingo to bring in the Chinese New Year! We will have fun Chinese New Year Prizes for our Winners. *Program made possible by the East Asia in Wisconsin Library Program award. The intent of this award is to give public libraries throughout Wisconsin the opportunity to enrich their collections with new titles. Award funding to be used to purchase books and materials or to support programming that will enable Wisconsin residents to deepen their understanding of East Asia, which encompasses China, Japan, the Koreas, Mongolia, Tibet, Hong Kong and Taiwan.



Community Art Project

We are creating another piece of artwork with the help of our Community! You still have some time to pick up a puzzle piece to make into your own piece of art. Paint (acrylic, oil, watercolor...), 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. Kits available via **Sign Up**. **Pieces due back by February 7.**



Maker Wednesday

Wed. Feb. 2nd 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.

Puzzle of the Month

Tues. Feb. 8th Kids- Try your luck at puzzles. This month's theme: KenKen.

Study & Snacks

Tues. Feb. 8th & 22nd starting at 3:30 pm Every Month on the Second and Fourth Tuesday, Tweens and Teens are invited to come to the Algoma Public Library from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm for snack (provided by the Library) and a quiet place to work on homework. A librarian will also be available to help (to the best of her ability) if there are any homework questions.



Candy Hearts Experiment Grab & Go Kit

Thurs. Feb. 10th Kids - Try some fun STEAM activities/experiments with candy hearts in this kit.

Literary 2.0 Mocktails Kit (Adults)

Mon. Feb. 14th A kit designed for Adults that are non-alcoholic drinks and Literary themed! Kit includes 2-3 recipes and some ingredients. Participant is responsible for purchasing the rest of the ingredients.

Valentine's Day Family Kit

Mon. Feb. 14th Looking to do something fun with your kiddos? This kit has a lot of fun activities, book recommendations and movie recommendations for the family. While supplies last.

Escape Room: The Sneaky Snow Snatcher

Mon. Feb. 14th 2, 3, 4, or 5 pm It's the middle of winter and you have dreams of doing so many fun wintery activities. But today you look outside and see ALL THE SNOW IS GONE! Can you solve the clues with the note left behind and save winter?



*You may be with individuals you do NOT know or they may be younger than you. If you wish to be in your own group you must have at least 5-8 people sign up with you. Escape Rooms run on the hour starting at 2 pm. Times to choose from are 2, 3, 4, and 5 pm. Registration recommended.



Romantic Reads

Mon. Feb. 14th 4 pm In celebration of the most romantic day of the year, tune in on Monday, February 14th at 4:00 PM for a pre-recorded video celebrating some of the all-time best Romance Novels. The video will be available for viewing on our Facebook page, our website, and our YouTube channel.

What's Brewing?

Tues. Feb. 15th at 10:30 am If you love a good cup of coffee in the morning and conversation, come join us for conversation and stories.



Virtual Teen Advisory Group

Wed. Feb. 16th 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.**



Happy TWOSday!

Tues. Feb. 22nd It's not every year that a date that reads 2/22/2022 falls on a TUESDAY. To celebrate the day, the Algoma Public Library will have snacks, activities, and a photo-op area set up all day. Stop by the Algoma Public Library to make fun memories on this historic day.

Infinity Cube Kit (Teens)



Thurs. Feb. 24th Available starting Thursday, February 24th at 10 AM, Teens can stop by the Algoma Public Library to pick up a kit with the supplies to make their very own infinity cube (a popular fidget toy). Limited supplies available.