

Book Corner News

After more than a year of construction, the Little Free Library was finally completed. The unveiling and ribbon cutting ceremony occurred last month. The Little Free Library is located on the Lake Michigan shoreline, across the the Youth Center. Stop by and take a book – they're free! The Little Free Library intends to be open year-round, and will be stocked with books from the Book Corner.

The Book Corner has received an abundance of books. The bookstore now has a display with newly arrived books. Come check it out – all books are priced to sell.

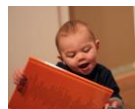
The Book Corner, located at 401 Third Street, is open Fridays and Saturdays from 11am - 3pm. All proceeds benefit the Algoma Public Library.

Library Welcomes Children's Librarian

A welcome from Peggy: I grew up in Algoma and one of my favorite activities was visiting the library. I want to share my love of stories, storytelling and books with Algoma's littles.

Before starting at the library, I was a teacher for 30 years, with the last 25 years at Kewaunee Middle School. I share my home with Maltese/ Shih Tzu dog Charlie. I have 3 adult children – Josh (Molly), Lindsey (Jesse) and Greg (Jill). Two grandsons fill out our family – Jack and Levi. Both are involved in school and sport activities. You will find me cheering them on at their games. I'm looking forward to working with our great Library Staff and getting to know the library patrons.

Summer Storytime Tuesdays at 10 am



Each week children Birth to 5 are invited with their caretakers to share some fun books and activities. There

will be plenty of fun for everyone.



Staff Picks

Braelyn- Regretting You by Colleen Hoover



Cathy – If You Tell by Gregg Olsen



Katie – You Shouldn't Have



Come Here by Jeneva Rose

Peggy- Projekt 1065 by Alan Gratz



Books & Brews

Thurs. July 13th at 5:30 pm at Smashed on the Rocks (70 Church St., Algoma). There is no theme. Please email us to discuss your book(s) if you can't join in person.

Bookworms Book Club

Join us on **Tues. July 18th at 1pm.** We are discussing **All My Rage** by Sabaa Tabir. Books can be put on hold on infosoup or by stopping in. This book is available in regular print, and Libby as eBook or eAudiobooks.

Infosoup Road Trip!

Join the InfoSoup Library Road Trip and discover new adventures in Northeast Wisconsin until **July 31st.** **Pick up your stamp booklet at any participating library** and visit as many of the 49 locations as you can. For every 10 stamps, you'll be entered to win great prizes. For more information visit website <https://infosoup.org/roadtrip/>.

Mindful Conversations – Wed. July 26th at 2 pm

Join us for a conversation related to support and dementia care. This is an opportunity for caregivers with a loved one or a friend going through dementia to talk to others. A dementia specialist will be here from the ADRC of the Lakeshore.



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Algoma Public Library

July 2023

Summer Reading Program

Children's and Teen Summer Reading Program ends on July 20th. All children and Teen tickets must be turned in by **Thurs. July 20th.** Adult Reading Program ends **August 31st.**

Community Treasure Hunt – Sat. July 1st

The Algoma Public Library would like to challenge our patrons to a community wide scavenger hunt. The scavenger hunt will start at the library at **10 am goes until 2 pm.** Gather clues, solve riddles, and find the prize at the end!

Library Closed

We will be **closed July 4th.** We will reopen on Wed, July 5th at 10 am.

Bring & Barter Event – Wed., July 12th

11 am - 3 pm at Algoma High School

Auxiliary Gym

The Algoma Public Library will be hosting our first "Bring and Barter" event. What is a "Bring and Barter" event? This is a "no money" exchange event where patrons are invited to sign up for a table, bring homemade products or gently used items, and trade with other participants that are attending.

Outdoor Movie

Join us on **Fri., July 21st at dusk** for our summer reading finale as we watch **Puss in Boots: The Last Wish.** We will have Carjacks selling food and the Algoma Lions Club



selling soda and water. Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy the show!

July Events @ Your Library



Visit our Facebook page for all program updates.

Pet Supply Drive (All Month Long)

We are accepting donations for the Door County Humane Society. Items like dog/cat toys, cat litter, peanut butter, leashes, and cat/dog food are in need. *Note all items must be new, unused, and unopen.

Open Quilting Lab

Sat. July 1st from 10 am to 2 pm. Bring your current project, machine and supplies to sew for a couple of hours with friends. Experienced quilter available for questions.

LEGO Challenge – Family Style

Stop by **between 11 - 4 pm on Wed., July 5th** to complete our Lego Challenges! Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver over the age of 12.

Mini Golf

Thurs. July 6th from 3:30-4:30 pm
Join us for an afternoon of mini golf inside the library! There are limited golf clubs so there may be a waiting time before groups can go through. All ages welcome.

DIY Sailor's Hat

Fri. July 7th at 1:30 pm Create a sailor hat to wear while cruising the streets of Algoma OR pick up a kit for home! Supplies included.

At The Beach Read

Tues. July 11th at 1 pm Peggy, our children's librarian, will be at the beach with a basket of books - stop by to hear a story. She will be by the blue tent! Rain date: July 18.



No-Sew Fleece Blankets

Tues. July 11th from 3:30-4:30 pm
Families are invited to come in and make tie blankets. These small tie blankets will be donated to the Door County Humane Society. Also, this month we are accepting donations for the Door County Humane Society.

Memory Café- Wed. July 12th 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 is a wonderful 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 would be delighted if you would join us! Call Ariel at 920-683-4180 for information.



Bats of Wisconsin: (Speaker)

Thurs, July 13th at 1 pm

Bats are one of the best friends' we humans have ever had! Unfortunately, more than half of our American bat species are in severe decline. Janet Raddatz, Wisconsin Master Naturalist, will share her knowledge of these special creatures that affect the quality of our life. This presentation is for the entire family, especially the children. This presentation will be held in the City Council Chambers (416 Fremont St - same building as the library).

Facebook for Beginners

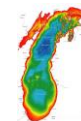
Sat. July 15th at 10:30 am Learn the basics of how to use your Facebook profile in this hands-on class provided by Bug Tussel University. Learn how to sign up, like, post, and comment. We will provide guidance on keeping your information secure. If you already have a Facebook account, come to the class with your username and password information so you can log in to your account on one of our computers. See our complete schedule of classes at bugtusselwireless.com/bug-tussel-university-3/. For questions please call (920) 940-0158 or emailingbugtusseluniversity@bugtusselwireless.com.



Summer Bucket List Kit – Mon. July 17th

Summer is flying by, and our Summer Reading Program is almost done. However, there is plenty of time to fit a lot more projects, trips, and memories in before school is back in session. Stop by to pick up a Summer Bucket List kit. This kit is geared towards kids, teens, and families. Kits will be available on a first come, first served basis. Supplies are limited.

Together we can restore and protect our amazing Lake Michigan (Speaker):



Mon., July 17th at 1 pm Lake Michigan faces challenges for past and current human actions, as well as an uncertain future.

Together we can maintain and improve the ecology of the lake today and create a more resilient lake for the future. Explore the wonders of the Great Lakes and learn why they are so amazing! This presentation will be held in the City Council Chambers (416 Fremont St - same building as the library).

Kindness Rocks – Wed. July 19th 10 – 4 pm

Stop by between 10am and 4 pm to paint Kindness Rock! This program is open to all ages and families.

Water Wars – Thurs. July 20th 1 – 2 pm

Our Summer Reading Finale is here: Water Wars! If you want to get wet, come to the library and have a water fight. We will be doing activities that will guarantee that you will get wet.

Airplane Crafts



Mon. July 24th from 11:30 - 1 pm

In honor of EAA AirVenture, kids and parents are welcome to come in and test your building skills to create airplanes that will hopefully fly! Once we have built our planes, we will see whose plane flies the furthest. Building materials provided, you bring your creativity and imagination!

Library Opening Late

We will be opening late on **Thurs. July 27th at 2 pm.**