

## Book Corner News

Now is the time to get a jump start on your garden cleanup and planting. For help, select from numerous gardening books.



Memorial Day is May 30<sup>th</sup>, a day to honor the sacrifices our military members gave for their country. The Book Corner has books, both non-fiction and fiction, that help commemorate that day.

The Book Corner is open every Friday and Saturday from 11am - 3pm. 401 Third Street, Algoma. All proceeds go to the Algoma Public Library. Masks required for those not vaccinated.

## Adult Creative Writing

**Tues. May 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Café- Wed. May 11<sup>th</sup> 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. We will be playing Shamrock Bingo!

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

## Staff Picks



**Braelyn- The Reading List** by Sarah Nisha Adams



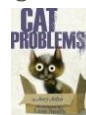
**Cathy - The Lake House on the Street** by Diane Chamberlain



**Diana- Memory Jars** by Vera Brosgol



**Katie - Cat Problems** by Jory John



## Virtual Books & Brews

**Thurs. May 12<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).

## Bookworms Book Club

Join us on **Thurs. May 17<sup>th</sup>** at 1 pm as we discuss **A Slow Fire Burning** by Paula Hawkins. Books can be put on hold on Infosoup or by stopping in the library. This book is available in large print, regular print, audiobook, and eBook editions on Libby.

## After School Movies

**Fri. May 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 pm** Come to the Library to our After School Movies! Movies selected will be rated PG-13 or below. We be a choice between **Sonic the Hedgehog (2020)** and **The Mitchell's vs. the Machines (2021)**.



## ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Algoma Public Library

May 2022

## Library Hours

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

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

For more information, please see our [website](#).

## Fine Free: Children and Teen Print Materials

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.



## Story Hour

**Fridays at 10 am** This story time is specialized for children 3 years old to 5 years old, but everyone is always welcome. Using a wide range of picture books, songs, poetry, fingerplays, iPad apps and crafts, we will make learning fun!

## May 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.**

### Maker Wednesday

**Wed. May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm** Join us for an afternoon of creative, hands-on fun in our pop-up makerspace! We will 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.

### Mother's Day Craft Grab & Go

**Thurs. May 5<sup>th</sup>** Kids can create a perfect gift for Mom with this fun kit.



### Tea Party

**Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 am** Young Ladies and Gentlemen, along with a parent or guardian, are cordially invited to attend a Tea Party. We are having a very special Wonderland teatime. Tea, lemonade, and a few small treats will be provided. Geared for 4–8-year-olds. Registration is Required. If the 11 am time slot fills up, we will offer a second Tea Party at 1 pm.

### Puzzle of the Month

**Tues. May 10<sup>th</sup>** Kids- Try your luck at puzzles. This month's theme: Surprise Mix.

### Study & Snacks

**Tues. May 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5 pm.** Tweens and Teens are invited to come to the Algoma Public Library from 3:30 pm to 5:00 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.



### Memorial Day Mocktails Kit (Adults)

**Mon. May 16<sup>th</sup>** A kit designed for adults that are non-alcoholic drinks and spring themed! Kit includes 2-3 recipes and some ingredients. Participant is responsible for purchasing the rest of the ingredients.

### What's Brewing?

**Tues. May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am** If you love a good cup of coffee in the morning and conversation, and a chance to get to know our library staff.



### Spring Gnome Kit (for Adults)

**Mon. May 23<sup>rd</sup>** Stop by to pick up a kit to make a Spring Gnome! Assembly is required. While supplies last.



### Dementia 101

**Wed. May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 am** Join us on Wednesday, May 25th from 11 am to 12:30 pm on an educational course on the topic of Dementia. Dementia is currently the 6th leading cause of death in the United States, with Alzheimer's being the most common cause of dementia among older adults. This disease is often difficult to understand and is a sensitive topic to discuss. Dementia 101 will discuss the differences between "normal aging" and more serious cognitive decline caused by diseases such as Alzheimer's.

For more information or to register, call the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore at 1-877-416-7083. The class will be capped at 10 attendees, with later registrants added to a wait list. Future classes will be held based on interest.

### Kindle App Basics and E-books

Do you use the Kindle App? Do you wonder how to remove books that you have already read? Do you want to know how to download books? Stop by to learn how on **Friday, May 27 at 1:30 pm** with Librarian Katie. \*This is a basic tutorial.

### Library Closure

**Mon. May 30<sup>th</sup>** We will closed in observation of Memorial Day. We will reopen on **Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 am.**



### Coming Soon!

**Summer Reading Program starts June 6<sup>th</sup>!**

- Reading programs for all ages
- Kits for Kids and Teens
- Speakers! These speakers include topics related to Lake Michigan, our Oceans, and our Local Coast Guard.
- Summer Reading Kick Off- June 6<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm
- Rock Painting for Kids – June 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm
- Wisconsin Maritime Museum – Underwater Treasures – June 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm
- Pet Supply Drive – June 20<sup>th</sup>- July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Bermuda Triangle Escape Room – June 23 & 24<sup>th</sup>
- Teen Yoga – June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Rock Painting for Teens & Adults – June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Dive Into Reading: The Magic of Isaiah's 2022 Summer Reading Show – June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am
- Luau @ Crescent Beach – July 7<sup>th</sup>
- Digital Escape Room – Who Trashed our Creek? – Available starting July 11<sup>th</sup>
- Outdoor Movie – July 22<sup>nd</sup> at Legion Park