

Halloween Costume Contest

All ages welcome. Submit your photos to alg@algomapubliclibrary.org by **October 23rd**. All photos will be placed in an album on Facebook for everyone to see and vote for their favorites beginning October 25th. Prizes will be awarded for scariest, best costume, best couples costume, and funniest costume. (Maybe more if we have lots of entries!) Winners will be announced October 30th.

Virtual Books & Brews

Thurs. Oct. 8th 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!

Inktober Art Contest

Registration opens October 1st! Patrons can select an age group (Childrens, Teens, Adults) that they would like to submit to at the time of registration. Patrons will not be able to submit art works if they do not register. **Submissions will be accepted from October 19th to October 23rd.**

Registrations need to be completed before this time period to ensure that your submission will be accepted. Submissions will not be accepted after October 23rd.

Voting period starts October 26th.

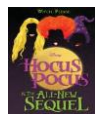
Votes can be cast in person at the library or via our website.

Submissions must be brought to the library or emailed to

alg@algomapubliclibrary.org before October 24th to be eligible for the voting and prizes at the end.

Prizes will be determined on a later date.

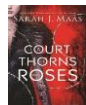
Staff Picks



Braelyn- The plays and sonnets of William Shakespeare Volume 1



Cathy – Hocus Pocus & The All-New



Sequel by A.W. Jantha

Diana- **This Book is Gray** by Lindsay Ward

Katie – A Court of Thrones and Roses by Sarah J. Maas



Book Corner News –Now Open

Saturdays 11am-3pm.

-Accepting donations **ONLY** on Saturdays between 11am – 3 pm.

Please Note:

- Face Masks are **REQUIRED** for all, including children.
- Hand Sanitizer usage is **REQUIRED**.
- Please Practice 6' Social Distancing (note tape marks on floor).
- Five Customers are allowed inside at one time. We ask that you please wait patiently outside, if needed
- Curbside pickup available! Email hass.sue@gmail.com to put in your item requests.

Storytimes Are Back!

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

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Algoma Public Library



October 2020

Library Open with limited Hours!

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

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

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.

Library Closure

The library will be opening late on **Thursday, October 22nd at 2 pm.**

Virtual October Events @ Your Library

Our LIVE events can be found on our Facebook page.

Make a Boat (Grab & Go Kit)

Thurs. Oct. 1st Create and design a boat with things from this Grab & Go Kit. Test it out to see if it floats, if it can hold weight, etc. Available while supplies last.

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.



Family Explorations: Activities & Crafts

Tues. Oct. 6th & 20th at 4 pm Are you looking for something to do after school? These are family friendly activities and crafts. All crafts are generally with supplies commonly found at home. There are a few crafts that may have an additional cost associated to it. Our crafts are **Lego Challenges** and **Tube Owls** on Facebook Live.

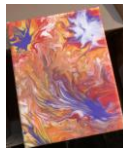


Maker Wednesday Kits -1st Wednesday

Wed. Oct 7th Stop in to pick up one of our Maker Wednesday Kits. This kit will feature **Pop Rocks Candy** activity. Each month we'll feature art, tinkering, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. New activity kit available each month! These kits will be aimed at patrons ages 9 and up. While supplies last.

Adult Mini Acrylic Paint & Pour Grab & Go Kits

Wed. Oct. 7th Paint & Pour have been popular the last year. It's your chance to test them out on mini canvases! Kit includes a mini canvas, containers of paint with pouring medium and instructions. While supplies last.



Retro Aerobics



Sat. Oct. 10th at 9 am. Join Katie and sweat to some old workout videos with Richard Simmons! Workout at your own risk, it can be fun and sweaty. If you are not sure if you should be doing physical activity please talk to your doctor beforehand (or feel free to watch for fun).

Cooking with Katie

Sat. Oct. 10th at 11 am. Join Katie virtually in her kitchen and learn a new recipe! Each month Katie will make some snack or meal and share her recipe. This month is on Halloween snacks! Event is on Facebook Live.



Adult Jackbox Night

Sat. Oct. 10th at 8 pm. Adults! Trying to find something you can do for fun with other adults once a month on a Saturday night without having to leave your house? Join Braelyn on Google Hangouts for 18+ Jackbox Night! The parental controls are off and our adult patrons can join the game or the audience to take part in a virtual game night!

Mystery Building Challenge Grab & Go Kit

Mon. Oct. 12. Be creative. Work to solve a mystery building with items in this Grab & Go kit. Available while supplies last.

Teen Jackbox Night

Wed. Oct. 14th & 28th at 6 pm Teens, join Braelyn every 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6 PM for Teen Only Jackbox Night, where we play Jackbox Party Games via Google Hangouts. Teens can join the game to play along or join the audience.



Teen Concrete Pumpkin Planter Kits

Fri. Oct. 16th Teens, if you want a Pumpkin that will last all month, come pick up one of our Concrete Pumpkin Planters. The planters will be kept plain so that you can decorate them however you'd like. Due to the time consuming process of making this planters, supplies will be very limited and kits will be one planter per teen. While supplies last.



(18+) Open Mic

Mon. Oct. 19th at 8 pm Have you been working on a creative piece you would like to present to others? Join Braelyn via Zoom every third Monday of the month for (18+) Open Mic. Sign up recommended.

Halloween Hacks

Tues. Oct. 20th at 2 pm There is still time to get ready for Halloween! Need some easy craft or decoration hacks just in time to make your Haunted Mansion spooky, tune in with Braelyn. The hacks she will be showing will be advertised ahead of time along with her supplies so, if you would like, you can follow along.

Origami Grab & Go Kits

Wed. Oct. 21st Looking for a fun craft to do with your hands? Kit comes with instructions and paper. While supplies last.



Halloween Has Been Hijacked Digital Escape Room



Room

Fri. Oct 23rd Jack Skellington is getting ready for Halloween.

He has a taste of the Christmas Season; he has been doing his best to make each and every Halloween bigger and better than ever before. But there is a problem... HALLOWEEN HAS BEEN HIJACKED! This escape room is recommended for Families.

Monster Kit Grab & Go

Mon. Oct. 26th Kids, create your own monster with items in this kit. While supplies last.

Monster Mash Digital Escape Room



Thurs. Oct. 29th Did you ever wonder who lives in that big mansion up the lane? Well... We have some ideas who or what lives up there. Can you help us out in figuring out who lives up in the big mansion? Clues will be scattered throughout the digital escape room. There is no time limit - but be warned that if we don't find out soon something bad may happen to our village.