

Summer Reading Programs!

The 2022 Summer Reading Program is open to everyone, preschool through adults with programs, prize drawings, and story times! Registration starts Monday, June 6th!

Summer Reading Program Activities:

Storytime: Fridays at 10:00 am for children birth - 5. Stories are full of tails and tales for all ages!

Children and Family Reading Programs: For every hour you read, receive a ticket for entries into the prize raffles.

Teen Reading Program: For every hour you read, receive a ticket for entries into the prize raffles.

All Raffle Tickets must be turned in by Thurs. July 21st by 7 pm!!

Adult Reading Programs:

Read 2 Get 1 Free: Read 2 books to receive 1 free coupon for a free book (valued \$2 or less) from the Algoma Library Friends Bookstore. (Can be done concurrent with Summer Reading Challenge).

Summer Challenge: Be entered into a drawing for some prizes. Stop by the circulation desk to pick up a log sheet and keep track of how many books you can read this summer.

For more information:
Algoma Public Library
406 Fremont St
Algoma, WI 54201
Phone: 920-487-2295

Email: alg@algomapubliclibrary.org
Website: www.algomapubliclibrary.org

Our website has our updated program information—see Events tab.

All Programs are Free!



It's Back! Log your minutes with the library app Beanstack. A website and an app that is free. It's a fun way to log books, complete activities and earn badges. We have challenges for all ages already planned. *We do have paper logs available too.

Grand Finale—Outdoor Movie is Friday, July 22rd



**Held at Legion Park
Movie Starts at Dusk
Bring a blanket or a lawn chair
to sit on and watch with us!**

ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Monday, June 6th to Thursday, July 21st



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406 Fremont Street
Algoma WI 54201

Children & Family Activities

Dive Into Reading Kick Off: Join us on **June 6th at 3 pm** as we get you registered for summer reading, play games and win some prizes!

Pet Shells Grab & Go Kit: Kids can pick up a Pet Shell kit on **June 7th** to create your own pet with their own accessories. Available while supplies last.

Rock Painting for Kids: Kids join us on **June 7th at 2 pm** as local artist Abbey C. leads us in a fun Ocean themed rock painting. Sign up encouraged.

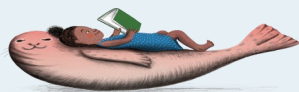
Underwater Treasures: June 9th at 1 pm in City Council Chambers Join us as the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in Manitowoc visits and presents on Underwater Treasures! This presentation will feature stories of Lake Michigan's most famous shipwrecks, how shipwrecks are explored, and the area's new National Marine Sanctuary.

Ocean Cosplay Contest: Since the ocean is full of beauty, we want to celebrate that beauty by holding a Cosplay contest. Patrons are encouraged to dress up as something from the ocean that they love, take a picture, and send it to the library.

Submissions will be accepted from June 13th to June 18th. Voting will be held in-person and online from June 20th to June 25th.

Winners will be announced early the following week.

Water Marbling: June 14th at 2 pm Join us as we try our hand at water marbling outside (weather permitting) creating unique prints on various items like paper. Supplies are limited and participants are encouraged to bring their own ceramic items.



Children & Family Activities

Lego Challenges: June 16th Kids come in to the library and try some Lego Ocean Challenges.

Pet Supply Drive: We are helping our tail wagging and feathered friends at Door County Humane Society by gathering pet supplies **between June 20th and July 2nd**. They are in need of unopened (sealed) bags of food, canned dog/ cat food, peanut butter, potty training pads, non-retractable leashes, dog toys, cleaning supplies, plus more! To see a complete list of items needed see their website - <https://www.wihumane.org/donate/wish-list>.

Bubble Games: June 20th at 1 pm Play and explore with different activities and crafts all revolving around bubbles!

Water Safety with the Coast Guard: June 22th at 1:30 pm The Coast Guard will be down **at the Algoma City Marina** for a water safety talk. They will be bringing one of their boats from Washington Island. We ask that you park and walk from the Youth Club or the public parking lot by the winery.

Bermuda Triangle Escape Room: June 23rd from 11am-1 pm & June 24th from 2-4 pm Summer time is a great time to go traveling right? Or so we think it is. On this trip we have to make sure our plane takes off on time and doesn't detour us to the Bermuda Triangle. Are you prepared to help your fellow travelers out on this journey? It's time to pack our bags and take off! (Don't worry, no one is actually harmed or lost in this game).

*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. Registration recommended.

For More Information see the Summer Reading Tab on the Algoma Public Library Website.

Children & Family Activities

Dive Into Reading: The Magic of Isaiah's 2022 Summer Reading Show: June 29th at 10:30 am Join us **at the Algoma Elementary School Auditorium** as The Magic of Isaiah presents Dive Into Reading.

This years show, Dive into Reading, the Oceans of Possibilities, will include such books as, *How I became a pirate*, *Land shark*, *The Pout Pout Fish* and many more. During the show there will be a fish race with one child against four adults. It's amazing seeing all the audience members involved in this with nothing more than loud cheering and laughter happening. During the show the audience members will learn about the importance of reading and how often they should be reading. There will also be a special guest puppet that has an important message for all.

Program held at 10:30am at Algoma Elementary School Auditorium.
514 Fremont St Algoma.

Create Your Own Beach Grab & Go Kit: July 5th Kids can create their own beach with this fun activity. Available while supplies last.

Luau at Crescent Beach: July 7th from 1-4 pm Come join us on the beach as we have a Luau We will have games, Carjack Patty Wagon will be there selling food by the Youth Club and so much more!

Water Cycle Grab & Go Kit: July 12th Kids can make their own water cycle and study how it works.

Fishing Games: July 20th at 1 pm Kids come play some fun fishing games.

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Teen & Adult Activities

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Macrame For Beginners: Wanting to try something new? Stop in at the Library on **June 8th at 3:00 pm** to try a few basic macramé techniques to make a beautiful keychain. Supplies will be provided by the library. Recommended for older kids up to adults.

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The Death & Life of Lake Michigan: June 13th at 1:30 pm in City Council Chambers Join us as Mark Holey, retired Fish & Wildlife Biologist, talks about the changes in the Lake Michigan fish community from the early 1900s to present. In the style of Dan Egan's 2017 book "The Death and Life of the Great Lakes," topics will include the decline of the native fish community, the impact of invasive species, and how management agencies have responded to the ups and downs of the fisheries specific to Lake Michigan.

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Teen Yoga: June 23rd at 1 pm at Roots Yoga and Healing Studio In partnership with Jamie Schmiling from Roots Yoga and Healing, we are offering Teens a free Teen Yoga program. To participate, teens need to sign up at the Algoma Public Library starting June 6th. Upon sign-up, teens will be given a parental waiver that needs to be filled out. Waivers will need to be presented at day of program (no waiver, you will not be able to participate in this program). Slots are limited, early sign up is encouraged to ensure they reserve a spot. There will be a small waitlist for potential last minute cancellations.

Rock Painting for Teens & Adults: June 27th at 10:30 am or 1 pm. Local artist Abbey C. will be here to lead a rock painting that is ocean themed. Registration is recommended as supplies are limited. There are 2 sessions to choose from.

Lake Michigan Salmon Fishery: June 28th at 1 pm in City Council Chambers Join Nick Legler, a WI biologist for the DNR's northern Lake Michigan fisheries team, visits for a discussion on Lake Michigan's salmonid fishery and the WI DNR's role. Lake Michigan's salmonid fishery is important to many anglers including those locally here in Algoma.

Teen & Adult Activities

Ocean Trivia: June 30th at 2 pm Sign your team up to take part in fun Ocean Trivia! Trivia will take part on June 30th starting at 2 PM. Prizes to the top teams will be up for grabs. Will you surf to victory?

Luau at Crescent Beach: July 7th from 1-4 pm Come join us on the beach as we have a Luau on the Beach! We will have games, Carjack Patty Wagon will be there selling food by the Youth Club and so much more!

Who Trashed Our Creek? Digital Escape Room: Starting on July 11th at 10 AM In this fun and educational escape room, participants find a creek where it seems someone has dumped a bunch of trash. Can your help figure out who did this and how we can keep our waterways clean. Escape room available on our Facebook page, our website, or by email request. This escape room is geared towards families or older children and above. If participants run into a problem or need a hint, email us at alg@algomapubliclibrary.org, call us at 920-487-2295, or direct message us on Instagram or Facebook.

Preserving the Oceans Around the World: July 13th at 4pm in City Council Chambers Travel with John and Gurmit Walch as they share their journey to help preserve the oceans and reefs from the Caribbean to S.E. Asia, the S Pacific, Micronesia and the Persian Gulf. 71% of the Earth surface is covered with water an essential requirement for life on Earth which must be preserved if we are to continue living here.

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New @ The Library

Hotspots:

Internet slow at home? We've got a solution for you! We have 10! Yes, 10 hotspots that are available for checkout. To get one of these hotspots: you must be a current InfoSoup Library Card holder in good standing, be 18 years or older, and a permanent resident for 60 days (I.D. address must be current home address). Hotspots can be checked out for 7 days at a time (sorry only 1 per family/ household). These hotspots are only available at our location, meaning they are not sent to other libraries' patrons. Call or stop by the Algoma Public Library to inquire about one today!



Libby:

Libby is our app that allows you to checkout and borrow eBooks, magazines, and more from your local library. The app is offered for both Apple and Android users. You even have an opportunity to choose your checkout times for eBooks and e-audiobooks. Options are 7, 14 or 21 days. The app is very user friendly. Plus there are NO LATE FINES, because your items are automatically returned at the end of your loan period. There are also items for children, teens and adults both fiction and non-fiction.



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Hoopla:

Similar to Libby, this app allows users to read eBooks, eAudiobooks, watch movies and listen to music. Item loan periods are 7 days for Music, EAudiobooks and eBooks are 21 days. Through BingePass patrons can access Hoopla Magazines, The Great Courses Video Library Collection and Curiosity Stream for 7 days each. Items are also returned automatically at the end of your loan period so NO FINES!



Mobile Printing:

Need documents printed? We now have mobile printing available using the website (<https://tbs.eprintit.com/portal/#/ppl/upload/ALG>) or the app eprint. The app is compatible with both Apple and Android devices. Cost of printing is \$1.00 for color and 25¢ for black & white. We can accept up to 100 MB per print job.



New @ The Library

Children & Teen Print Material

Fine Free!: The Kewaunee and Algoma Public Libraries are happy to announce that as of June 1, 2021; overdue



finer 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 (can be found <https://www.algomapubliclibrary.org/fine-free-press-release.html>) for further details.* We are excited to be following the practice 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.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten:

A free program for 0 to 5-year-olds. It encourages parents and caregivers to read 1000 books with children before he or she enters kindergarten. Reading logs are turned in for every 100 books read and stickers or prizes will be given along the way. Sign up at the Library to receive your first log sheet or download your own log sheet on our website and email us at alg@algomapubliclibrary.org to let us know you've begun!

Interested in doing 1000 Books online? Try it on Beanstack! Beanstack is both an app available for Apple and Android users or as a website. For more information contact the Library.

