

Summer Reading Programs!

The 2024 Summer Reading Program is open to everyone, babies through adults with engaging programs, prize drawings, and story times!

Registration starts on Monday, June 3rd!

Summer Reading Program Activities:

Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:30 am for children birth to 5.

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 18th by 7 pm!!

Adult Reading Programs:

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 read this summer. This challenge can also be completed on Beanstack.

Adult Program runs June 1st to August 31st. All logs need to be completed and turned in by August 31st.

For more information:
Algoma Public Library
406 Fremont St
Algoma, WI 54201

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

Our website has our updated program information—see our Events tab.
All Programs are Free!



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

Grand Finale—Outdoor Movie is Friday, July 20th



Held at Legion Park

**Movie Starts at 7 pm
Bring a blanket or a lawn chair to sit on and watch with us!
Algoma Lions Club will be selling soda, water, and hotdogs.**



ALGOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Monday, June 3rd to Thursday, July 18th



Algoma Public Library
406 Fremont Street
Algoma WI 54201
920-487-2295

Children, Family & Teen Activities

Summer Reading Kick Off: Join us on **Monday, June 3rd from 3–5 pm** Let the Adventure Begin with our Summer Reading Program! Stop in to get registered for the Summer Reading Program, play some games, and win some prizes! We have a lot of adventures waiting for you!

Boba Tea Kit (geared for Teens): What do you think of when you picture a hot Summer day? Playing outside, days at the beach, and maybe something cool and refreshing to cut through the heat.

Teens are invited to stop by the library on **Wednesday, June 5th starting at 10 am** to pick up their own Boba Tea Kit.

Kits will be available at the circulation desk. Please limit kits to one per teen in your home. Supplies are limited. Kits will be given out on a “first come, first served” basis.

Geocaching Scavenger Hunt: Saturday and Sunday June 15-16th: Ready for a weekend adventure in Algoma? This program asks participants to utilize a phone with a map app or a GPS unit to navigate Algoma in search of hidden caches of treasure. Stop by the library or visit our website to begin your hunt. Our geocaching locations will be accessible for patrons until Monday morning. All ages welcome to participate.

Magic of Isaiah: Join us on **Tuesday, June 18th at 10:30 am at the Algoma Elementary School Gym** for a special magic show by The Magic of Isaiah! We'll enjoy an interactive comedy magic show that will have you engaged, amazed, and rolling with



laughter.
Algoma Elementary School Gym - 514 Fremont St, Algoma, WI 54201 (Enter at Main Entrance).

Bluey Party: Wednesday, June 19th from 11 am to 1 pm Whether you're a toddler, teenager, or adult, Bluey is a show that has found its way into the homes and hearts of many. Fans are invited to join us for Bluey themed games and activities. All ages are welcome.

Toddler Move & Groove: Tuesday, June 25th at 10:30 am Join Stephanie and Braelyn for a very special edition of Toddler Storytime, titled, “Toddler Move and Groove”. Weather permitting, we'll be wiggling and giggling on the library lawn as we read, sing, and move our bodies. In case of rain, the program will be moved inside.

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



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Garden Stones: Thursday, June 27th 1-2:30 pm Come make your very own garden stone. It will be a fun DIY. You might get a little messy, so dress appropriately! Bring your own decorations (gemstones, colored rocks, seashells, beach glass, pottery pieces) as the library has limited supplies. **Call or stop in the library today to sign up!** In case of rain we will be having it on Friday, June 28th from 1-2:30 pm.

Northern Lights Painting for Kids: Kids are invited to paint the Northern Lights with Abbey and we will even have some glow in the dark paints too on **Monday, July 1st from 1 to 3 pm**. This program is geared for kids 6 and up. If the child is under 8 years old a parent must be with them in the Library. *Registration strongly recommended.

Wisconsin's Most Haunted Locations on Tuesday, July 2nd at 6 pm: Chad Lewis will take us on a ghostly journey to some of the most haunted places in the state. His presentation will cover the entire state, from wandering ghosts in the North Woods, to a haunted B&B in Milwaukee. From phantom creatures prowling the woods to graveyard apparitions located in your own backyard, no place in WI is without its own hauntings. **Program will be held in Algoma City Hall Council Chambers** - Enter through the Library.

Library Closed: We will be closed **Thursday, July 4th**.

Pipe Cleaner Crafts: Friday, July 5th from 1–2:30 pm Pipe cleaners are a versatile and underused crafting supply that sometimes get lost in art drawers. Patrons are welcome to stop in to try different pipe cleaner crafts. Instructions will be available for multiple projects. All ages welcome.

Your Future Financial Success: Can you afford college? Learn ways to pay for college and how to read your credit report. Renee Koenig from UW-Madison Extension will teach this session with games and helpful tools **on Tuesday, July 9th at 1 pm**.

Family Camp Out: On Friday, July 12th from 6 -7 pm, families are invited to come camp out in the library. We will build our own tents and read stories in them. No camping trip is complete without a s'more snack! Please bring along blankets, pillows, flashlights and any supplies your family would like to use to build the perfect tent. And feel free to wear your PJs! The library has chairs and tables for families to use to build your structure around.



Murder Mystery for Teens: Something is amiss at the Algoma Public Library. A crime has been committed and we need the help of our local teens to solve the crime and catch the criminal. **Starting at 6 pm on Wednesday, July 17th,** we will be hosting a Murder Mystery. Sign-ups are required to ensure proper running of the program.



Water Wars: Join us on **Thursday, July 18th at 1:00pm** for our final party event, Water Wars. We will be playing with water balloons and much more. Be prepared to get wet! Wear clothes you don't mind getting wet in. We recommend you bring a towel to dry off with too. This war is sure to be the friendliest you have ever seen.

Library Opening Late: We will be opening at **2 pm on Thursday, July 25th**.

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Library Closed: Library closed
Saturday, August 10th.

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Adult Activities

DIY Painted Book Edges: Friday, June 7th between 1 -3 pm Have you ever seen book edges a different color and even with a design? Now is your chance to paint your own! Please bring your own book to paint (no books that are on loan from a library please) to paint and decorate. Paints provided.

Virtual Reality (VR) Wanderings: Travel the world this summer by visiting places virtually with our Virtual Reality Headsets. You can Wander the world seeing new places rain or shine!



We have 2 headsets open from **11:30 am to 3 pm for 20 minute increments on Wednesday, June 12th**. Sign up for a time slot today.

*Please be advised that using Virtual Reality Headsets can be distorting and may cause motion sickness. You can use them while standing or sitting.

Oyster Mushroom Kit: Monday, June 24th Did you know you can grow edible mushrooms in a container or even a plastic bag? Now is your chance to grow your own Oyster Mushrooms. This take home kit includes oyster mushroom grain spawn, a substrate and instructions for you to make your kit at home. Supplies are limited for the kit pick up starts at 10 am.

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School Supply Drive: August 1st–23rd Let's help our communities' classrooms and kids by donating extra school supplies. Supplies accepted include paper, folders, pencils/pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils, notebooks, storage containers etc. Donated supplies can be dropped off at the Algoma Public Library.

These items will be available for our local teachers to pick up during the annual Teacher Meet and Greet. This Meet and Greet gives teachers the opportunity to come in and connect with the Library, set up teacher cards, and talk to library staff about any material needs and or questions they may have.

