

Friends of the Alganssee Library

May 2017 Newsletter



The Alganssee Branch
of the Branch District Library

Location:
580 S. Ray Quincy Road

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday – 12 to 6 pm
Wednesday – 12 to 6 pm
Thursday – 9 am to 2 pm
Friday – 10 am to 4 pm
Saturday – 9 am to Noon

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUMMER READING SIGN-UP & PROGRAMS

June 2

9 am to 4 pm and

June 3

9 am to Noon

Indoor Book Sale to be
held at 960 Hall Rd.

Summer Reading Sign-up
is scheduled to begin on
June 16.

This year's theme is:
Build a Better World

June 17 at 12-2 pm
Hands on Museum
From Ann Arbor

July 7 at 3:30 pm
Polka Music Program
By Mike Schneider
At Pine Ridge Church

July 21 at 1 pm
Stacking Cups
Presented by Jim Merrill

July 21
Summer Reading Ends

July 29 at 11 am
Summer Reading Party

More summer details will
be coming out, please
watch the library website
and Facebook pages.

SUMMER READING IS BACK

While early spring weather is still hanging on, summer will be here shortly. As will the end of the school year and the beginning of summer break. For that reason Jan and Jessie have been busy scheduling some great programs for the summer reading season. Please see the right hand column for items already scheduled.

Saturday craft mornings are also being held the first and third Saturdays. Please watch the Library Website and Facebook for a list of craft classes. Have ideas or suggestions for classes please let Jan/Jessie know.

Many new books and videos have been purchased this past year, please stop down to check out all the new options. Can't find what you're looking for let them know and they will try to locate a copy at one of the other branches or thru MEL, which is a Statewide Search. Your item will arrive at Alganssee Branch.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUT THESE SERVICES?

All you need is a library card – don't have one, stop at the Alganssee Library and Jan and Jessie will get you set up with one.

Hoopla -- Allows you to instantly borrow free digital movies, music, and more, 24/7 with your library card. All you need to do is download the app or go to hoopladigital.com and log in with your library card.

Overdrive – Allows you to download Audio and E-books by going to woodlands/overdrive.com or clicking on the "O" icon on the library website.

America's News Bank -- Full text articles from hundreds of newspapers from Michigan and across the United States as well as news magazines. The newspapers are published one day later than you would get them at the newsstand. Please see the link on the Library website to log in "NB".

Please see page 2 for additional services.



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**New Books/Videos
at Algansee Branch:
Purchased in April**

Children Fiction

It's Mother's Day by York, MJ
Mother's Day Blessing by Berenstein, Mike
The Mother's Day Mice by Bunting, Eve
New complete set Boxcar Books

Children Non-Fiction

Big Book of Building by Ventura, Marne

Young Adult Fiction

The Way I Used to Be by Smith, Amber
Need by Joelle Charbonneau
Frog Kisses by Garth Nix

Young Adult Non-Fiction

Lion by Brierly, Saroo

Adult Non-Fiction

Letterman by Zinoman, Jason
Lion by Brierly, Saroo
My Cubs by Simon, Scott
Taking my Life Back by Gregory, Rebekah
The Complete Far Side by Larson, Gary
The Yellow Envelope by Dinan, Kim
Incognito the Secret Lives of the Brain
by David Eagleman

Adult Fiction

Every Wild Heart by Donohue, Meg
Our Short History by Grodstein, Lauren
Robert B. Parkers Revelation
by Knott, Robert
Saddles & Lariats by Miller, Lewis B
Song of the Lion by Hillerman, Anne
The Dragons Legacy by Wolf, Deborah
The Forbidden Garden by Herrick, Ellen
The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane
By See, Lisa
The Widows House by Goodman, Carol
Two From the Heart by Patterson, James
Sunset in Old Savannah by Mary Ellis
Black Book by James Patterson

Adult Videos

Hidden Figures
When Calls the Heart series

Other Services Offered Continued:

Again these programs are all accessible with the use of a library card and any computer, laptop, tablet or phone either at the library or at home.

Mango – Language instruction – Need help learning another language log into this link “m”.

Tumblebooks – E-books for kids, symbol on library website is a book turned at an angle.

These programs are only accessible at library thru any of the six branches:

Ancestry-- Look up family genealogy for free while at the library.

ABC Mouse.com – Interactive, Educational Games for kids

New Library Materials
continue to be
ordered each week.

So stop in often to check out
these new items.



What is the Friends of the Algansee Library?

The Friends group provides support to the Algansee Library, which is a branch of the Branch District Library system, through helping to purchase items such as: craft supplies, books, and programming materials. They also host programs and assist the librarian with various activities.

The Friends Group began on April 10, 2001 with 6 members.

In June 2001, we began the process of formalizing the group by applying for a Federal ID number and becoming a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. The Friends received their preliminary 501(c)3 status on April 15, 2002; our formal approval was received on February 11, 2006.

The Friends Group does a number of fundraisers including a book sale in June.

Any donations received by the Friends Group are tax deductible and go directly back to programs and books to be used for the library.

If you wish to join our Friends Group contact the library at 517-639-9830.