

Friends of the Algansee Library

March 2015 Newsletter



The Algansee Branch
of the Branch District Library

Location:
580 S. Ray Quincy Road

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday – 12 to 6 pm
Wednesday – 1 to 6 pm
Thursday – 9 am to 1 pm
Friday – 10 am to 6 pm
Saturday – 9 am to Noon

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUMMER READING SIGN-UP & PROGRAMS

Yes, it is only March but school will be over before we blink and with it the start of the summer reading program.

Sign-up is scheduled to begin on June 5, the last day of school. This year's theme is Super Hero's.

June 18 at 10 am - the Kalamazoo Nature Center joins us again with a program entitled: "Nature's Super Heroes"

July 1 at 1 pm - Dynamic West is back

July 22 at 4:30 pm - Joel Tacey's presenting an Extreme Duct Tape Workshop.

July 28 Summer Reading Ends

August 1 at 1 pm - Summer Reading Party

Also working to schedule some other programs involving local hero's please stay in touch. More details will be coming out.

Many Exciting Things Happening at Library

First:

Please note above the increased hours at the Algansee Library. This is a result of funds from both the Algansee Township Board and the Branch District Library. The Township Board covers the salary for 12 hours per week while the Branch District Library with the support of the millage that passed was able to increase their support of our branch from 9 hours per week to 14 hours.

Second:

On the backside of this newsletter you will see a number of programs we have planned for 2015. This is just the beginning as we are working on a number of other speakers and programs to correspond with the summer reading program. This year's Summer Reading Theme is Super Hero's.

Third:

A Pre-school story time has been added on Friday mornings from 10:30 to 11 am. Bring your youngsters to the library for a story and small activity.

Also on Wednesday afternoons at 5 pm is craft time for all ages. New activity each week.

Last but definitely not Least

Many new books, movies, and magazines have been purchased for all ages. Come to the library to check them out.

We are in the process of weeding out the old books and ones that haven't been checked out to make room for the new materials coming in. The books that have been weeded out will be available for purchase at the Friends Book Sale on June 5 and 6.



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2015 Programs Scheduled To Date

Date	Time	Event
March		March is Reading Month
Mar 4	5:00 PM	Craft Time
Mar 6	10:30 - 11 AM	Pre-School Story Hour
Mar 11	5:00 PM	Craft Time
Mar 13	10:30 - 11 AM	Pre-School Story Hour
Mar 18	5:00 PM	One Book - One Community Book Discussion "One Second After" by William Forstchen
Mar 18	6:00 PM	Friends of the Alganssee Library Meeting
Mar 20	10:30 - 11 AM	Pre-School Story Hour
Mar 25	5:00 PM	Craft Time
Mar 27	10:30 - 11 AM	Pre-School Story Hour
Mar 28	10:00 AM	Survival Program
Apr 1	5:00 PM	Craft Time
Apr 3		Library Closed for Good Friday
Apr 8	5:00 PM	Craft Time
Apr 10	10:30 - 11 AM	Pre-School Story Hour
April 12-18		National Library Week - Theme: Behind Every Great Community is a Great Library
Apr 15	5:00 PM	Craft Time -- Owl Craft
Apr 17	10:30 - 11 AM	Pre-School Story Hour
April 21	6:30 PM	County Friends Meeting - Quincy Library
Apr 22	5:00 PM	Craft Time
Apr 24	10:30 - 11 AM	Pre-School Story Hour
Apr 29	5:00 PM	Craft Time
May 1	10:30 - 11 AM	Pre-School Story Hour
May 6	5:00 PM	Craft Time
May 8	10:30 - 11 AM	Pre-School Story Hour
May 13	5:00 PM	Craft Time
May 15	10:30 - 11 AM	Pre-School Story Hour
May 18	5:30 PM	Branch District Library Meeting to be held in Alganssee
May 20	5:00 PM	Craft Time
May 20	6:00 PM	Friends of the Alganssee Library Meeting
May 22	10:30 - 11 AM	Pre-School Story Hour
May 27	5:00 PM	Craft Time
May 29	10:30 - 11 AM	Pre-School Story Hour
June 5		Start of Summer Reading Program -- Theme - Superheroes
June 5 & 6	9 AM - 3 PM	Friends Group Book Sale at 960 Hall Road - Rain or Shine
June 18	10:00 AM	Kalamazoo Nature Center "Nature's Super Heroes"
July 15	6:00 PM	Friends of the Alganssee Library Meeting
July 22	4:30 PM	Joel Tacey's Extreme Duct Tape Workshop
July 28		Summer Reading Ends
Aug 1	1:00 PM	Summer Reading Party
Sept 16	6:00 PM	Friends of the Alganssee Library Meeting
Nov 18	6:00 PM	Friends of the Alganssee Library Meeting

Programs subject to Change or Additions
Please watch Website/Facebook or
Confirm with Library

What is the Friends of the Alganssee Library?

The Friends group provides support to the Alganssee 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 that is also tied in with a community wide garage sale. In the fall we collect black walnuts that are turned in for money.

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.