

Friends of the Alganssee Library

May 2013 Newsletter



The Alganssee Branch of the Branch District Library

Location:
580 S. Ray Quincy Road

Hours of Operation:
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
1 pm to 6 pm
Thursday & Saturday
9 am to Noon

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JOIN US FOR SUMMER 2013

It's hard to believe school is almost out and summer will be here soon. We have so many programs planned that we wanted to put together our first newsletter to be able to share the excitement with you.

First, if you have never been to the Alganssee Library take a little adventure this summer and come see us, we would love to have you.

Second, the summer reading program will kick off on June 6 with the youth theme "Dig into Reading" and for the teens and tweens "Beneath the Surface" and yes for the adults we have a program as well entitled "Ground Breaking Reads". We have sign-up sheets available for all ages and hope you will join us in being a part of the summer reading program.

To go along with the nature theme this summer we are bringing in two programs. On June 26 we are bringing back our friends from the Nature Center to present a program on

"Our Earth, Can You Dig It?" This will be held at 4 pm at the library. This is open to all ages and all are welcome. All programs are open to the public.

The second program will be on July 25 at 2 pm at the library and is entitled "Dinosaurs & Reptiles" presented by Dynamic West Assemblies, Inc. This program will involve live animals.

Our summer reading program will wrap up on Saturday, July 20 at 1 pm with a party. This event will include food, games, and prizes for those that complete their summer reading goals. Remember to turn in your sign-up sheets by July 17 to ensure there will be a bag of prizes with your name.

Story Hour

In addition to all the above, we also have a weekly story hour that is held year round. This summer it will be held on *Wednesday afternoon's at 4:30 pm* at the library. Activities will vary depending on who attends but includes: reading stories, coloring sheets, and a variety of crafts.

Mark your Calendars for
Summer 2013 Events:
(All Events at the library)

May 10 - Friday
Friends of the Alganssee
Library Meeting 6 pm

May 20 - Monday
Branch District Library
Meeting at Alganssee
Branch 5:30 pm

June 6 - Thursday
Summer Reading Sign-up
Starts - Theme:
"Dig into Reading"

June 22 - Saturday
Book Sale and Community
Wide Garage Sales 9 am
to 3 pm (Maps available Friday
before)

June 26 - Wednesday
Nature Center presents
"Our Earth, Can you dig it"
4 pm

July 17 - Wednesday
Summer Reading Ends
Turn in paperwork

July 20 - Saturday
Summer Reading Party
1 pm

July 25 - Thursday
"Dinosaurs & Reptiles"
presented by: Dynamic
West Assemblies, Inc.
2 pm

July 30 - Tuesday
FBI Program for ages 12
and up Time to be
announced



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**What Items are available
at the Alganssee Branch?**

The Alganssee Branch has books of all types and for all ages, there are 4 computers for public use as well as 2 laptops, we have DVD's for youth and adults, audio books, magazines, and reference materials. Black and white or color copies may be made on the printer or copier for a fee. The library also has Wi-Fi Internet access available 24 hours a day.

If our Branch does not have what you are looking for we can access it from another library within the District or from any library in the State of Michigan. It will be delivered to our branch for your convenience to be picked up.

**Who Can Use the
Alganssee Branch of the
Branch District Library?**

The Alganssee Branch as well as any of the other 5 Branches is open to the public and any one can use the library.

Can I Check Out Items?

Yes, there are 4 different options available to check out items from the library.

First, Branch County Residents with a current library card can check out items from the Alganssee Branch the same as any of the other 5 branches of the District Library System. If you are a resident of the County and do not have a library card then you are eligible to apply for a library card at any of the branches.

Second, for residents of Michigan if your home library participates in Michicard, then apply for one at your home library. Then you can check out items here for free as Branch County is a participating library.

Third, if you live out of State but own property in Branch County, just bring proof of ownership to the library to

obtain a library card. We just ask that you list both your local and home address on the card in case we need to contact you.

Fourth, if you do not own property there is a non-resident card you can purchase for \$20 a year.

New Items

Adult Fiction:

Blackstock, Terri

Truth Stained Lies (2013)

Brunstetter, Wanda:

Goodbye to Yesterday (2013)

The Hope of Spring (2013)

The Silence of Winter (2013)

Hill, Grace Livingston:

The Prodigal Girl (2012)

Kingsbury, Karen:

The Chance (2013)

Leon, Donna:

The Golden Egg #22 Comissarion

Brunette" (2013)

Macomber, Debbie:

Love in Plain Sight (2013)

Michaels, Fern:

Tuesdays Child (2012)

Steel, Danielle:

Until the End of Time (2013)

Adult Non-Fiction:

Angelou, Maya:

Mom & Me & Mom (2013)

Arand, Anjum:

Indian Vegetarian Feast (2012)

Parton, Dolly:

Dream More (2012)

Children's Fiction:

Bates, Katharine Lee:

America the Beautiful (2013)

Haas, Jessie:

Saige (2013)

Saige Paints the Sky (2013)

Little, Kimberly Griffiths:

When Butterflies Came

Kimura, Ken:

999 Frogs Wake Up (2013)

Wheeler, Eliza:

Miss Maple Seeds (2013)

Worth, Valerie:

Pug & Other Animal Poems (2012)

Children's Non-Fiction:

Amosky, Jim:

Shimmer & Splash

Krull, Kathleen:

What was the Boston Tea Party?

O'Conner, Jim:

What was the Battle of Gettysburg?

**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.