Outside the Box

Box of Broks

The newsletter of the Box of Books Library

Upcoming Events

Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration

February 9 | 4 pm

Make a wood burned dragon, get a goody bag and learn about Lunar New Year.

Hedgehog Needs a Hug February 19 | 11 am

A visit with a hedgehog from Sun Dance Kids Farms!



Intro to ASL February 21 | 1 pm

Richie Reisner will be here to teach an intro to American Sign Language class.

Weekly & Monthly Programs

Indoor Playgroup

For children and their caregivers beginning in January. Every Thursday through March, from 3:30-5:30pm beat cabin fever and head to the library for free play!

True Crime Book Club

Meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:00pm at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse.

Libby/e-Reader Assistance By Appointment

Mondays between 1pm-3pm we offer assistance on using Libby, your e-Reader, using StarCat, or <u>basic</u> PC use such as Microsoft Office products, and email.

Mah Jong at the Library

Every Tuesday from 2:00-4:00pm join us for Mah Jong! All skill levels are welcome.

Register for programs on our website!



you can now register for programs on our website. Simply visit our Events page and click on an event you'd like to attend. Programs requiring registration will have a "Click here to register" link.



Visit our website: www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org/events for more events and info.
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Early Literacy

Storytime is every
Wednesday at 11:00am.
It is open to children, ages
0-5 and their caregivers.
Storytime includes books,
songs, and activities, as well
as an opportunity for
socialization and play!

Here is a list of upcoming themes:

February 7: Friends

February 14: Valentines

February 21: Pets

February 28: Pajama Party

STEMTCLES

Borrow a Swain All Day Lift Pass

Swain Ski Resort generously donated an all-day lift pass to the library! This pass is only available for check out to Alfred or Almond library card holders or residents. It is borrowed on a first-come first-served basis. Ask at the Circulation Desk how you can borrow this pass for a wintery local adventure!



In 2022, the library received notice that we were selected to take part in a new initiative from the National Science Foundation, Twin Cities PBS, and StarNet Libraries. The focus of this project would be to bring STEM education to informal learning settings such as libraries to focus specifically on young learners (ages 4-8). Through this project, we have partnered with the Alfred Montessori School to host a series of STEM programs to the community. Tentative dates for these programs are <u>February 22, March 21, April 25, and May 23.</u> Please stay tuned to our social media pages, website, and be on the look out for flyers coming soon!

Mahjong at the Library

Experts and beginners are invited to join us Tuesdays at 2:00-4:00pm!





