

Hello Trevor,

Last Friday, we had a [Tortured Poets Party](#) to celebrate Taylor Swift's new album. Over 80 people aged 5 through 50+ came. They made friendship bracelets, learned about poetic devices using examples from Taylor Swift's lyrics, and created poetry of their own.

On Saturday, we had our monthly [Saturday Storytime](#) and tween/teen book club, [Brunch and Books](#). Monday afternoon, we had an Earth Day event. People who signed up for a tree from Neighborhood Forest were able to pick up their saplings, and anyone who came to the program could make bird feeders. We had almost 40 attendees!

At our Storytime program on Wednesday, we had some guest readers from the Amery Woman's Club! They read [Little Turtle and the Changing Sea](#), taught us a rhyme about a little turtle who lived in a box, and handed out turtle puppets. As a craft, we decorated our turtles with markers, gems, and googly eyes.

Wednesday afternoon, people working on their family tree came for our bi-weekly Genealogy Workgroup session. They worked on their own tree and helped others with theirs. Wednesday, May 8th we are having a class on using census records for genealogical research from 3 to 4 p.m.

Thursday, the Non-fiction book group met to discuss the books that members had read on the theme of environmentalism. For May's meeting the group decided to read books about gardening. Some people plan to read books about gardening while others plan to read about types of gardens or the history of gardening. For information on this club, see the entry on our [Adult Book Club webpage](#).

Thursday night we had the last History Talk of the spring. Local historian Kevin Iverson gave a talk on [Benjamin Franklin](#). Kevin's talks will resume in the fall.

Next week, we have our weekly Storytime program on Wednesday at 10 a.m. and the Friends of the Library book sale on Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. Also on Thursday, our [Books & Brews book club](#) is meeting at 6 p.m. at Amery Ale Works.

This year is the 40th anniversary of the Friends of the Amery Area Public Library. To celebrate, they have arranged for New Auburn author [Michael Perry](#) to speak. He will be at the Amery Community Center (608 Harriman Avenue South) on

Saturday, May 4th at 11 a.m. The event is free, and all are invited!

Finally, we are almost done planning our Summer Reading Program which runs from the start of June to the end of July! Details will be announced soon.

Thanks for reading,
the Library Staff

Spotlight: Rigamajig and the Chris Paulson STEM Lab

You probably knew the Amery Library has a playroom, but did you know we also have a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) room? The Chris Paulson STEM Lab is where we keep our LEGOs, board games that aren't available for checkout, Rigamajig building pieces, and so much more. Everything in that room is available for you to use any time you're here! Next time you stop in, be sure to check out the Chris Paulson STEM Lab, located next to the downstairs circulation desk, and see what there is to discover.



Pictured above: Local teen and his Snaosej (pronounced like "sausage" with an "n") Pizza Ship, created with the Rigamajig in our Chris Paulson STEM Lab!

Next Week's Programs

FRIENDS OF THE AMERY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends of the Library Book Sale at
Amery Area Public Library, Lower Level

- Thursday, May 2nd 3 PM-5 PM
- Saturday, May 4th 9:30 AM-12:00 PM



BOOKS & BREWS

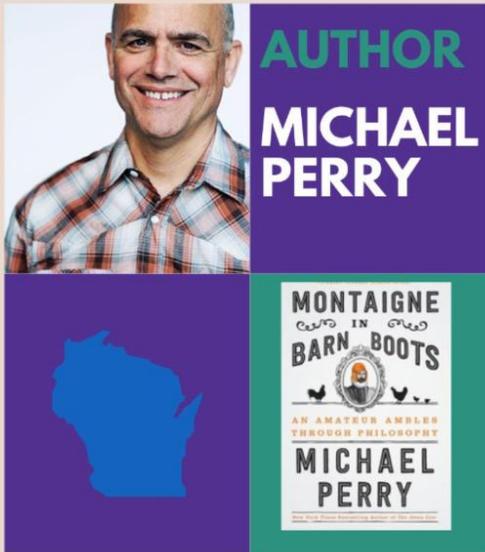
GOOD BOOKS AND
GOOD COMPANY!

Books & Brews Book Club

Join us for a discussion of *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel at Amery Ale Works.

Thursday, May 2nd
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Amery Ale Works
588 115th Street, Amery



THE FRIENDS OF THE AMERY
AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY
PRESENT: MICHAEL PERRY

SATURDAY

MAY 4TH | 10:00 AM

HOSTED AT THE AMERY COMMUNITY
CENTER

608 HARRIMAN AVE SOUTH
AMERY WI

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 1st - **Storytime** - 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, May 2nd

- Friends of the Library Book Sale - 3-5 p.m.
- Books & Brews Book Club - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 3rd - **Home Delivery**

Saturday, May 4th - **Author Event - Michael Perry** - 11:00 a.m. (at the Amery Community Center)

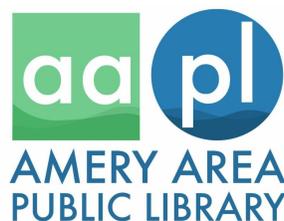
Wednesday, May 8th

- Storytime - 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
- **Genealogy Class: Census Records** - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Remember to check our full calendar at amerylibrary.org/calendar

Calendar

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