



Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, February 16th, 2024

Hello Trevor,

It was another fun week at the library. Saturday people came for our library for our annual Galentine's Day Party! We made cocoa bombs, Valentine's Day trail mix, played games, and had a fun time. The Mystery Book Club met on Tuesday afternoon, and Tuesday evening our Death Cafe discussion group met.

Tomorrow, Saturday, February 17th we are having our first monthly **Saturday morning Storytime** followed by a **Brunch and Books** book club for tweens and teens. Tuesday is the first meeting of our Russian Club. Then on Thursday local author **Mark Peacock** will give an author talk on his latest book.

Thanks for reading,
the Library Staff

Spotlight: Non-fiction Book Club



Do you enjoy reading history, science, philosophy, religion, gardening, and other non-fiction books? If you said yes, then please join us at a meeting on Leap Year Day. The purpose of the meeting is to gauge the interest in such a book club, to discuss what types of non-fiction books people would like to read, and to pick a book for March if there is sufficient interest in a Non-fiction Book Club.

If you have questions about this, email Trevor Richards at trichards@amerylibrary.org.

Thursday, February 29th, 2:00 p.m.

Winter Reading & Hygge Challenge



HYGGE - (say it: "hue-guh") is an idea: coziness, togetherness, appreciating the natural world, and enjoying ordinary moments as if they were special.

Read books, practice the "hygge" way of life, and cozy your way through winter with us!

Pick up a bingo card at the front desk to begin our Winter Reading Program.

For every bingo you complete, come in for a small treat and a raffle ticket.

A grand prize drawing will be held on March 1, 2024.

Next Week's Programs



SATURDAY STORYTIME

JOIN MISS EMMA FOR
STORYTIME ON
THE THIRD SATURDAY OF
THE MONTH AT 10 AM



Can't make it to Wednesday morning Storytime? We are beginning a special monthly Saturday Storytime! These Storytimes will be on the third Saturday of the month at 10 AM.

**Saturday, February 17th
10 - 11 a.m.**



Brunch and Books

Tween/Teen Book Club

Third Saturday of the Month
12 PM - 1 PM

Welcome to Brunch and Books! Come to this kick-off for our new tween/teen book club to have some snacks, get to know your fellow book club members, and decide what to read in 2024.

Saturday, February 17th
12 - 1 p.m.

Tue, Feb 20
3:30 pm

COME TO THE
RUSSIAN CLUB

LEARN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE WITH THE NATIVE SPEAKER + TRY RUSSIAN SNACKS ON THE FIRST LESSON!

FOR ANY QUESTIONS:
ZARUBAY.KARAGANDA@GMAIL.COM

Want to learn Russian or practice with other Russian speakers? Come study with a native Russian speaker from Kazakhstan! All ages and levels of experience are encouraged to come to this weekly club. Feed your brain with knowledge (and your sweet tooth with Russian snacks)!

If you have any questions, please email zarubay.karaganda@gmail.com and/or enovak@amerylibrary.org.

Starts Tuesday, February 20th, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.



Local Author Talk: Mark Peacock

Mark Peacock, a local author, will read two selections from his Pioneer Press recommended collection, *Six Short Stories*. His reading will include one of his unique “mangled” fairy tales.

About the Author: Mark Hayes Peacock saw his first written piece—a poem—in print in *The Junior Journal*, a publication by and for teenagers. He sold his first national magazine piece in 1971. That was followed by more than 40 years of freelance publications in national, regional and local magazines and newspapers that included cover stories, contributing editorships, monthly columns and articles. Mark was the last freelance writer published regularly by the St. Paul Pioneer Press. He was called into pastoral work in the mid-1980’s and began writing fiction following his (first) “retirement”.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 19th - **Library Board Meeting** - 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20th - **Russian Club** - 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

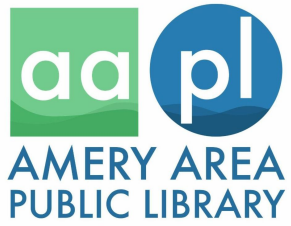
Wednesday, February 21st - **Storytime** - 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, February 22nd - **Local Author Talk: Mark Peacock** - 6 - 7 p.m.

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

Calendar

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