

Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, January 26th, 2024

Hello Trevor,

This week was a little warmer outside, which was nice... but we know some patrons are waiting for snow so they can use the **snowshoes** they borrowed from us!

This week the Library Board had their regular monthly meeting. They discussed revisions to some of our policies and reviewed our financial reports. The Library Director also updated the Board on our January programming and other matters. You can find information about the Library Board on our website at amerylibrary.org/library-board. The meetings are open to the public.

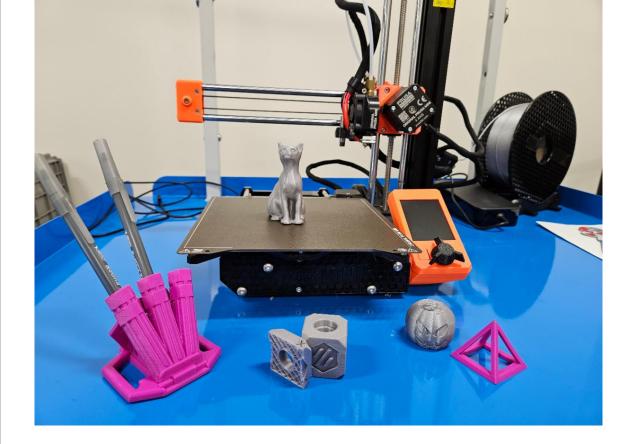
Wednesday we had our weekly Storytime Program where we read stories, sang songs, and did craft activities.

The full-time staff attended sessions at the Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference. Sessions dealt with library management, marketing of libraries and library programming.

Next week our Death Cafe group meets on Tuesday and the Books & Brews Book Club meets on Thursday. See below for details.

Thanks for reading, the Library Staff

Spotlight: 3D Printer



A 3D printer uses computer software to print out 3-dimensional plastic objects layer-by-layer. The library has a Prusa Mini 3D printer.

How do I use the library's 3D printer?

- 1. Make a design using a program like **Tinkercad** OR find a design created by someone else on a website like **Printables** or **Thingiverse**.
- 2. Fill out the form athttps://forms.office.com/r/Nmu7t9AT5c. A library staff member will contact you to schedule an appointment.
- 3. Attend your 3D printing appointment to have your design approved (and make minor adjustments as necessary).
- 4. Wait for it to print! You are free to leave the library after your appointment and will be notified when your design has been successfully printed.

Click here to review our 3D Printer Policy.

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



Death Cafe (Discussion Group)

A Death Cafe is an opportunity to meet together in a safe space to share our feelings and thoughts about death. There is no agenda, objectives, or themes. It is a safe place to discuss death with others. All are Welcome.

Facilitated by Celeste Ruebl, Certified Spiritual Director and End of Life Doula.

Tuesday, January 30th 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

NOTE: Usually, this event is held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, but in January it has been moved to Tuesday, January 30th.



Books & Brews Book Club

Join our monthly book club at Amery Ale Works. We will be discussing the book *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson.

Thursday, February 1st 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Amery Ale Works, 588 115th St, Amery

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 30 - Death Cafe (discussion group) - 5 - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24 - Storytime - 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, February 1st - Books and Brews Book Club - 6 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 8th - Teen Thursday - 6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 10 - Galentine's Day - 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Remember to check our full calendar atamerylibrary.org/calendar

Calendar

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