



Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, January 5th, 2024

Hello Trevor,

Happy New Year! Welcome to our first newsletter for 2024!

Tuesday, we launched our Winter Reading and Hygge Challenge. The challenge runs through the end of February - see below for details. Wednesday, we had our weekly Storytime program. Thursday, we had our first Books & Brews book club for 2024 where we discussed *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei (aka Sulu). Then on Friday morning, staff took books to patrons at local seniors' facilities and their homes as part of our Home Delivery Program.

Next week the Mystery Book Club is meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m.. Then on Wednesday morning, we have our weekly Storytime program at 10 a.m., and at 6 p.m. we are having our monthly history talk. Next Thursday is Teen Thursday from 6 - 8 p.m. See below for details.

Thanks for reading,

AAPL Staff

Spotlight: Donation from the Friends of the Library



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

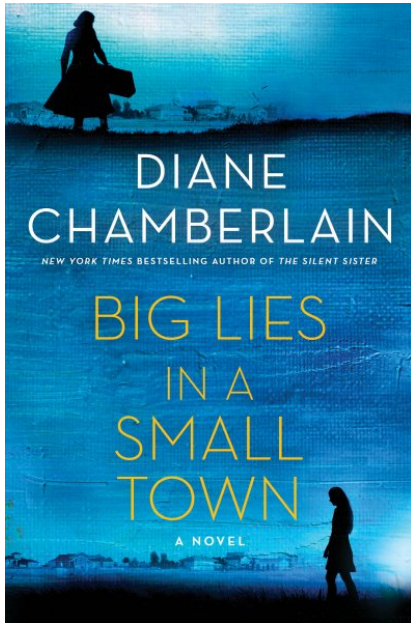
Read books, practice the "hygge" way of life, and cozy your way through winter with us!

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.

Next Week's Programs



Mystery Book Club

We will meet on Tuesday to discuss the book *Big Lies in a Small Town* by Diane Chamberlain. Copies are still available at the library and new members are always welcome.

[Click here for a description of the book](#)

Refreshments and snacks are provided.

**Tuesday, January 9th
2 - 3 p.m.**



2nd Wednesday History Night: The Battle of New Orleans

Join us for a talk by local historian Kevin Iverson on the Battle of New Orleans which was fought on January 8th, 1815.

**Wednesday, January 10th
6 - 7 p.m.**



Come to our teens-only after-hours party for pizza, games, and a craft.

UPDATE: This program now runs from 6-8 PM.

Ages 12-18 only.

Thursday, January 11

6 - 8 p.m.

LYRICS AT THE LIBRARY KARAOKE



3RD MONDAY
4-5 PM

**PROFESSIONAL KARAOKE BY
KAR JACKERS
ENTERTAINMENT**

Join us for the first Lyrics at the Library event of 2024!

Kar Jackers Entertainment will be providing professional karaoke from 4-5 PM.

All ages and levels of experience are welcome.

Monday, January 15th
4 - 5 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 9th - **Mystery Book Club** - 2-3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 10th

- **Storytime** - 10 - 10:45 a.m.
- **2nd Wednesday History Talk:** The Battle of New Orleans - 6 - 7 p.m.

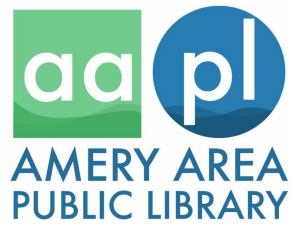
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Monday, January 15 - **Lyrics at the Library**

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

[Calendar](#)

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