

Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, March 29th, 2024



Hello Trevor,

This was a busy week at the library. On Saturday 20 people came for our Pysanky Ukrainian Egg Art workshop. They learned about the history of this art form and then decorated an egg using wax and dyes. The photo to the left shows an egg decorated by one of the participants.

Monday we were closed due to the storm, but our board of trustees met, and the meeting was open to the public,

Wednesday was our last DIY Storytime for March - families colored by numbers, made butterflies using

chromatography (a process for separating components of a mixture) and read books about colors. Our regular Storytime program led by Miss Emma returns next week on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday afternoon we had a Genealogy Workgroup. People came to work on their family tree projects, help others with their projects, and learned from each other. This Workgroup is part of our Genealogy program series. On the second Wednesday of the month, we are having a class on an aspect of genealogical research. On the fourth Wednesday, we are hosting the Genealogy Workgroup drop-in sessions. We also have a display of books about genealogy on our lower level.

Thursday afternoon our Non-fiction Book Club met to discuss books on the theme of the month - Women's History. Since April 22nd is Earth Day, which former Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson was instrumental in establishing, the group chose environmentalism as the theme for April.

Thursday night at 6 p.m. we had our monthly history talk. This month it was about our **National Parks** as they were established in March of 1872 (see below for our National Park Quiz). Next month the history talk will be on Benjamin Franklin as it is the anniversary of his death in April.

Next week, the Friends of the Library are having their monthly book sale Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Also on

Thursday, the Books & Brews Book Club is meeting at 6 p.m. at the Amery Ale Works.

Thanks for reading, the Library Staff

Spotlight: VOX Book Collection



Have you ever heard of VOX Books? VOX Books are a new brand of children's books that allow your child to read along with the narrator that plays through a speaker located on the inside front cover of the book. All it takes is a push on the play button and the story begins! Make sure to check out these cool new books, which are next to the movies in the children's section of the library, the next time you stop in!

Next Week's Programs





Books & Brews Book Club

Join us for a discussion of the book Matrix by Lauren Groff.

Thursday, April 4th
6:00 p.m.
The Amery Ale Works (588 115th St, 588
115th St, Amery)



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Come browse our selection of fiction, non-fiction, and children's books!

Your free will donation supports the library's programs and services.

Thursday, April 4th - 3 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 6th - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

National Parks Poll

America's first official national park is

Yellowstone

Yosemite

Grand Canyon

Everglades

Which of these is not a national park?

The White House

Monticello (Thomas Jefferson's House)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 3rd - Storytime - 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, April 4th

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

Saturday, April 5th - Friends of the Library Book Sale - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9th

- Mystery Book Club 2:00 3:00 p.m.
- Death Cafe (discussion group) 5:00 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10th

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

Thursday, April 11th - Teen Thursday - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Remember to check our full calendar atamerylibrary.org/calendar



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