



Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, May 17th, 2024

Hello Trevor,

This week, we welcomed three groups of students from the Amery Middle School! Students were excited to see the winning poems created by themselves or their peers on our updated blackout poetry display. They also enjoyed making bracelets, playing board games, and using our library catalog to find books and music that they were interested in!

Monday we had our first meeting of the **Tortured Poets Club!** People came to hang out with fellow Tortured Poets. From haiku to limericks to free verse, our poets tried out a variety of styles and shared their creations!

Tuesday our Mystery Book met to discuss the first book in the Longmire series. The book for the June meeting is ***Nothing Ventured*** by Jeffrey Archer. Copies are available at the library. If you enjoy a good mystery, pick a copy and join us on the second Tuesday of June at 2 p.m.

Our monthly Death Cafe program was held on Tuesday at 5 p.m. A Death Cafe is an opportunity for people to meet together in a safe space to share their feelings and thoughts about death. There is no agenda, objectives, or themes. It is a safe place to discuss death with others. The program is facilitated by Celeste Ruebl, Certified Spiritual Director and End of Life Doula.

Thursday was the third one of the month so we had our **Third Thursday Craft night.** Since April showers bring May flowers, we made origami flowers.

Saturday the 18th we have our monthly **Saturday Storytime program** at 10 a.m. and our teen/tween book club **Brunch and Books** at 12 p.m.

On Monday, the Amery Area Public Library Board of Trustees is meeting at 5:45 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to come.

On Wednesday at 3 pm, there will be a **Genealogy Work Group** meeting. You can drop in and get help with your research and help others with theirs.

We are closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 27th.

Our Summer Reading Program begins Monday, June 3rd. We have programs planned for all ages - a calendar is available at the circulation desks. Stay tuned

for details in next week's newsletter, on our social media feeds, and on our website.

Have a wonderful week!

Thanks for reading,  
the Library Staff

## Spotlight: Gaming Room



Do you like to play video games at home? Now, you can play video games at the library too! After you sign a simple policy agreement for yourself or your children you can play the many games we have available, including Mario Kart, Minecraft, FIFA, and so many more, for both the PlayStation 5 and Nintendo Switch. You will also be able to play these games in a room all to yourself with cozy beanbag chairs and plenty of space to invite a few friends in to watch and play as well. We hope to see you soon!

Photo caption: One of our video-game savvy staff members tries to teach our Adult Services Librarian how to play a game on the PS5.

## Next Week's Programs



# SATURDAY STORYTIME

JOIN MISS EMMA FOR  
STORYTIME ON  
SATURDAY, MAY 18  
AT 10 AM



# Brunch and Books

Tween/Teen Book Club



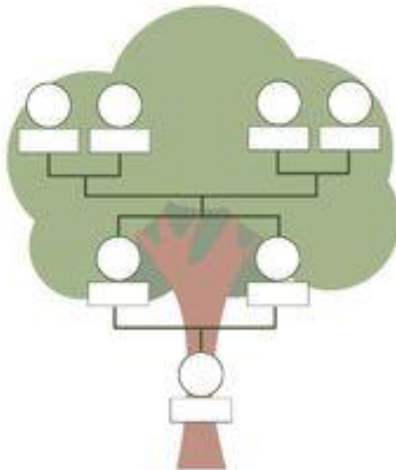
What are YOU reading?

Saturday, May 18  
12 - 1 PM



## GENEALOGY WORKGROUP

Drop-in Sessions:



Work on your own family tree, help others with theirs.

- March 27
- April 24
- May 22

4TH WEDNESDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Note: A laptop / tablet would be helpful but is not required.

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# Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 18th

- [Saturday Storytime](#) - 10 a.m.
- [Brunch and Books](#) - 12 - 1 p.m.

Monday, May 20th - Amery Area Public Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting  
- 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22nd

- [Storytime](#) - 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
- [Genealogy workgroup](#) - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 27th - We are closed for the Memorial Day holiday.

Tuesday, May 28th - [Pokémon Club](#) - 4 - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29th - Storytime - 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, May 30th - [Non-fiction Book Club](#) - 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

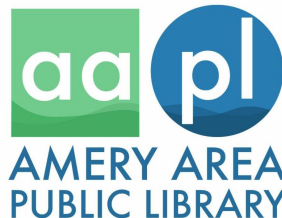
Remember to check our full calendar at [amerylibrary.org/calendar](http://amerylibrary.org/calendar)

[Calendar](#)

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