



Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, May 31st, 2024

Hello Trevor,

It was a shorter week at the library as we were closed for Memorial Day, but we still had fun-filled programs for people of all ages. Tuesday, we had our first meeting of our **Pokémon Club!** There was a great turn-out, and most participants came with a binder of Pokémon cards, ready to trade. Other club members played "Who's That Pokémon?", made origami Pokémon, colored bookmarks, and created designs with perler beads. The next meeting is Tuesday, June 25th at 4 p.m.

Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. we had our regular Storytime program. Miss Emma read stories about mischievous animals, and attendees made multicolored monkeys out of foam sheets by tracing their hands.

Thursday, our Non-fiction Book Club met at 2:00 p.m. to discuss books dealing with gardening. Titles that members read included *Gardening Can be Murder*, *The Monk of the Garden*, *Napoleon: A Life Told in Gardens and Shadows*, *A Book of Sundials*, *The Magic of Monet's Garden: His Planting Plans and Color Harmonies*, *Straw Bale Gardens*, and *Garden Wisdom*. The group decided that the theme for June is the Summer Olympics. So, if you enjoy reading non-fiction books, pick one on that theme and join us on June 27th for a lively discussion.

Also on Thursday, the Friends of the Library had a book sale from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, they are again having a book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Drop on by and take some books home in return for a free-will donation. Proceeds from the sale support programs and services of the library.

Monday, June 3rd our Summer Reading Programs begins! The theme of our Summer Reading Program is Adventure Begins at Your Library. Join us for a summer of reading and activities for all ages! Our kick-off event is **Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure**, an interactive STEM show where science experiments bring the story to life. This exciting adventure on June 3rd at 3 p.m. is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Prepare for summer adventure by planning a dream road trip! Come to our **Ultimate Road Trip Planners** program on Tuesday at 4 p.m. and assemble your own Boredom Buster Kit to take on your travels.

Wednesday at 10 a.m. we will have our weekly Storytime program with Miss

Emma. We have a special craft planned for the first week of Summer Reading!

Thursday the Books & Brews Book Club is meeting at the Amery Ale Works at 6 p.m. to discuss *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry. We are also having a Pizza & Puzzle program Thursday at 6 p.m. at the library. Join us for pizza and a team puzzle competition. Everybody on the winning team gets a free book, and everyone 18 and under also gets a free book!

On Friday morning, we will be bringing books to people enrolled in our Home Delivery service. We bring materials to people who are homebound due to long- or short-term injury or illness. For more information [click here](#) or call us at 715-268-9340.

Have a great weekend and we hope to see you soon!

Thanks for reading,
the Library Staff

Summer Reading Program

June 3 - August 3



The theme of our Summer Reading Program is Adventure Begins at Your Library. Join us for a summer of reading and activities for all ages!

We have two reading challenges as part of the program:

Youth (0-18) Challenge:

For every 75 minutes that you read, you get a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize! Our prizes this summer include LEGOs, a full set of Harry Potter books, and more. You can also earn a raffle ticket for each program that you attend.

Adult (18+) Challenge:

For every 75 minutes that you read, you get a raffle ticket for a weekly prize drawing. The weekly prize is a tote bag with book themed prizes and a \$20 gift certificate for a local business. If you read 600 minutes, you get a free book and a raffle ticket for our grand prize of an Explorer+ Membership to the Science Museum of Minnesota.

For both reading challenges, you can track your reading using a paper passport

available from the library or online using our Beanstack website.

Pick up our summer calendar at the library or download a copy using the button below. The passports will be available at the library on June 3.

[Download the Summer Reading Program Calendar](#)

[Visit our Summer Reading Program Webpage](#)

MORE Passport Program

June 13 - August 31



Have an adventure! Visit Explore MORE participating libraries to collect passport stamps for a chance to win prizes. Discover our beautiful communities with unique local businesses, parks and museums. Whatever your adventure, take the library with you!

[Learn about the MORE Passport Program](#)

Next Week's Programs

**Kick off Summer Reading
with a BANG!**

June 3 at 3 pm

**"ADVENTURE OF THE
LOST TREASURE"**

Science Experiments & Stories



Ultimate Road Trip Planners

June 4 at 4 PM

**Assemble a Boredom Buster Kit,
plan a road trip, and more!**

BOOKS & BREWS

GOOD BOOKS AND
GOOD COMPANY!

Books & Brews Book Club

Join us for a discussion of the book *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry.

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

Pizza & Puzzle Night



Join us for pizza and a team puzzle competition!

Everybody on the winning team gets a free book!
And everyone 18 and under also gets a free book!

Thursday, June 6th
6 - 8 p.m.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 1st - Friends of the Library Book Sale - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Monday, June 3rd - Summer Reading Program Kick-Off event. [Science Heroes: Adventure of the Lost Treasure](#) - 3 - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4th - [Ultimate Road Trip Planners](#) - 4 - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5th - Storytime - 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, June 6th

- Books & Brews Book Club - 6 p.m. at the Amery Ale Works.
- [Pizza & Puzzle Night](#) - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the library

Monday June 10th - Tortured Poets Club - 4 - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11th

- [Mystery Book Club](#) - 2 p.m.
- [Strawberry Boba Tea](#) (ages 6-11) - 4 - 5 p.m.
- [Death Cafe](#) - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12th

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

Thursday, June 13th - **Strawberry Boba Tea** (ages 12+) - 6 - 7 p.m.

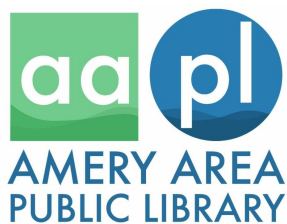
Saturday, June 15th

- **Saturday Storytime** - 10 - 11 a.m.
- **Brunch and Books** - 12 - 1 p.m.

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

[Calendar](#)

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