



Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, October 11th, 2024

Hello Trevor,

The leaves have started to turn and the temperature has dropped, so it seems more like Fall now.

This week our **Mystery Book Club** met and discussed the book **Wicked Autumn** by G. M. Malliet. The book for the November meeting is **Daisy Darker** by Alice Feeney. On Tuesday evening, in partnership with the League of Women Voters (St. Croix Valley) and three other libraries, we hosted a virtual talk on Election Integrity by Meagan Wolfe, the administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission. The meeting was recorded - [click here to watch the presentation](#) (the first minute is missing due to technical difficulties, the recording is an hour long). Then on Wednesday our **genealogy program** continued with a class on conducting newspaper research. The final class will be held on November 13th at 4 p.m. It will be on using Ethnicity Resources such as DNA testing.

This Saturday we are having a **mustard class** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. You are invited to join Terry Kelzer to learn to make mustards from scratch and learn a bit of its history and lore. The demonstration will include a creamy yellow, a coarse German style and a Dijon style mustard with a tasting to follow. You must register for this program by calling us at (715) 268-9340 (participants must be aged 12 and above).

Other special programs in October include a meeting to gauge interest in a **writing group**, and a program on the **bats of Wisconsin**.

Have a great week!

Thanks for reading,  
the Library Staff

## Spotlight Article: Book Clubs

Have you ever wanted to join a book club, but find yourself unsure where to start? Your local library offers many different book clubs for a wide range of interests. If you like mysteries, our Mystery Book Club is just for you as they read a new mystery each month from both new and classic authors. If you find yourself

wanting to try out a little bit of everything, try out Books and Brews, which reads a wide variety of genres and meets at the local restaurant Amery Ale Works. Is fiction not for you? No worries! At our Nonfiction Book Club, you can dive deeper into many different topics decided by the members of the club themselves. The Amery Area Public Library has a book club for every person and interest, so don't hesitate to check out these clubs or ask for more information the next time you stop into the library. You can also visit our book club webpage for the date of the next meetings and the title of the books that will be discussed.

[Visit our Book Club Webpage](#)

## Weekly Poll

Last week we had a poll asking if people decorate for Halloween. A small majority said they do - 55.5%

I have already started! - 33.3%

Yes, but closer to Halloween - 22.2%

No - 44.5%

This week's question is about the Charlie Brown TV special "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown".

Do you have a tradition of watching "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" every October?

Yes! I watch it every year.

No, I don't have a tradition of watching it every year.

I haven't heard of it.

## How do I Renew my Items?

This is a new section in our newsletter in which we will answer commonly asked questions about using our resources. This week's question is "How do I renew my items?"

You can renew items using the MORE app on your smart phone or tablet, from the MORE website, or by coming into the library and asking us to renew items for you.

Most items can be renewed twice unless there is an outstanding hold for the item.

Libby material has to be renewed on the Libby app or website.

### Renewing Items Using the MORE App

1. Open the app.
2. On the bottom row of icons click "My Borrowing".
3. Next to the "Checked Out" text there is a number. This is how many items you have checked out. Tap the arrow next to the number.
4. The items you have checked out will appear in the order they are due. To renew an item, click the red "Renew" button.
5. Repeat step 4 for other items you wish to renew.

### Renewing Items Using the MORE Website

1. Go to the webpage <https://more.bibliocommons.com/>
2. On the upper right click "Log In/My MORE".
3. Login into your account with your library username or library card number and your four-digit PIN.
4. Your username will appear on the top right. Click the down arrow next to it and click "Checked Out".
5. A list of items you have checked out will appear. By default, titles on the Checked Out page are displayed in order of due date, so overdue items are listed first.

**To renew a single item**, click the Renew button below the item. A popup message will let you know if your renewal was successful.

**To renew multiple items**, do one of the following:

- Click the checkbox next to each item you want to renew. *OR*
- Click the checkbox above the items to select all of the items on the page.

A bar appears at the bottom of the page. Click Renew selected. The number of items affected appears in brackets on the menu.

A popup message will let you know if your renewals were successful.

## Upcoming Programs

# Learn How to Make Mustard!

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Saturday, October 12th  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Call (715) 268-9340 to register.



## Tortured Poets Club

Meet each month to hang out with fellow Tortured Poets at this creative writing club. Decorate a poetry/writing journal, play and write together, talk about your favorite poets and authors, and share your own works!

This club is best suited for ages 6 and up.



October 14, 4 - 5 PM



Interested in Joining a  
**WRITING**

**GROUP?**

**WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 16TH  
5-6PM**

Join us to discuss  
starting a writing group  
and share what you want  
to get out of this group!

Writers of all  
genres  
welcome!

**Teen Thursday**

**Ages 12 to 18**



**October 17, 6 to 8 pm**

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# SATURDAY STORYTIME

JOIN MISS EMMA FOR  
STORYTIME ON  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19  
AT 10 AM



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## *Bats of WI*

Learn about the bat species found in Wisconsin, how bats help humans and our surrounding environment, and how you and your family can help them!

Presented by Wisconsin Master  
Naturalist Heather Mishefske

Public presentation developed by:



OCTOBER 21, 5-6 PM

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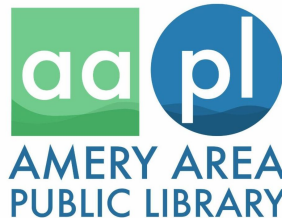


2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Storytime - 10 am	3 Friends of the Library Book Sale - 3 - 5 pm Books & Brews - 6 pm	4	5 Friends of the Library Book Sale - 9:30 am - 12 pm
6	7 Home Delivery	8 Mystery Book Club - 2 pm Election Integrity Talk - 6 pm	9 Storytime - 10 am Genealogy Class - 4 pm	10	11	12 Mustard Making Class Registration Required Call 715-268-9340 10 am - 12 pm
13	14 Tortured Poets Club - 4 - 5 pm	15	16 Storytime - 10 am Writing Group - 5 - 6 pm	17 Teen Thursday - 6 - 8 pm	18	19 Saturday Storytime - 10 am
20	21 Friends of the Library Board Meeting - 4:30 pm Bats of Wisconsin - 5 - 6 pm	22 Homeschool Hangout - 1 pm	23 Storytime - 10 am	24 History Talk: Yorktown 6 - 7 pm	25	26 Halloween Business Trick or Treat 12 - 2 pm
27	28 Amery Area Public Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting 5:45 - 6:45 pm	29 Pokémon Club - 4 - 5 pm	30 Storytime - 10 am	31 Non-fiction Book Club 2 - 3:30 pm Friends of the Library Book Sale - 3 - 5 pm		

Calendar

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