



Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, October 18th, 2024

Hello Trevor,

Happy almost-Halloween!

Last Saturday we had a Mustard Making class with Terry Kelzer. She talked about the history of mustard, demonstrated different ways to make it, and gave out recipes with baggies of ingredients for attendees to make their own mustard at home. Then on Monday our Tortured Poets Club met to work on their poetry and learn from each other. Wednesday, we had a meeting about forming a writing group at the library. Several people came and talked about what they would like out of such a group. There was sufficient interest to form a Writing Group. It will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact us at library@amerylibrary.org. On Thursday, teens played games and created terror-ariums (creepy terrariums) at our monthly Teen Thursday program.

Next week starts with a batty event! Join us on Monday from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. for an all-ages evening of learning about the Bats of Wisconsin with Heather Mishefske, a Wisconsin Master Naturalist, who is trained by the DNR to conduct bat outreach as part of the Wisconsin Bat Ambassador program. Heather will chat about the bat species found in Wisconsin, how bats help humans and our surrounding environment, and how you and your family can help them.

On Tuesday we are having another **Homeschool Hangout** from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. On Thursday we are having a **History talk** from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. about the siege of Yorktown.

Finally, on Saturday October 26th we are participating in the Amery Community Club's Trick or Treat event! We will be giving away a free book and candy to every kid (while supplies last). Stop by the library between noon and 2:00 p.m.!

Coming soon... special programs in November and December will include a Family Game Night and a holiday themed cooking demonstration.

Have a great week!

Thanks for reading,
the Library Staff

Spotlight Article: Friends of the Library

October 20 - 26 is National Friends of the Libraries Week. We are very grateful to the Friends of the Amery Area Public Library!

The Friends of the Amery Area Public Library are an organization for book lovers, information seekers, readers, listeners, viewers, thinkers ...young and old...all who treasure ideas and value the public library as a vital community resource.

The Friends raise funds from memberships, used book sales, raffles, and special events. The funds support scholarships, Summer Library Programs, special events speaker programs, books, and media, and programs for Children and Young Adults.

The Friends meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 4:00pm. The meetings are open to all Friends members. Keep current with the Friends of the Library Facebook page. To join the Friends, visit their website and follow the instructions on becoming a member.

This is the 40th anniversary of the Friends! As part of their anniversary, they are sponsoring a logo contest, The winning entry will be featured on a canvas tote bag and other promotional materials featured at the library. The winning designer will receive a gift bag and a Visa gift card in the amount of \$100.00. The deadline is Friday, November 1st.

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[Logo Contest](#)

Weekly Poll

Last week we had a poll asking if people have a tradition of watching "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown every October." 30% of people said they watch it every year, but 70% said they don't.

This week's question is about Halloween and if you dress up at work / other places or not.

Do you dress up for Halloween at work or another place?

I dress up at work

I dress up at another place

I don't dress up for Halloween

I dress up all day, everywhere!

How do I Check my Borrowing History?

Your library does not keep records of your borrowing without your permission. However, when you enable the Borrowing History feature, the system will start building a list of all the titles you borrow.

To enable or disable Borrowing History

1. Log in to your account.
2. On the menu, click My Settings.
3. On the My Settings page, under the Account Preferences heading, find your Borrowing History setting.
4. Click Change.
5. On the Borrowing History page, click the current setting to change it.
6. Click Save Changes.
7. You'll see the message "Your new information has been saved."

To view your Borrowing History

1. Log in to your account.
2. On the menu, click My Library Dashboard.
3. Under the My Borrowing summary on the left of the page, click Borrowing History. On a tablet or smartphone, tap the My Borrowing button first to display the My Borrowing summary.
4. The page displays your recently returned items. Click the View all Borrowing History link to see the complete list.

Sorting

You can sort borrowing history by returned date, title, author or format, if you have 100 titles or fewer.

When your borrowing history has more than 100 items, sorting is removed. If your borrowing history contained thousands of titles, the page load time would be unacceptably slow.

Upcoming Programs



SATURDAY STORYTIME

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



AMERY AREA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Homeschool Hangout

Meet other homeschoolers at this casual social/play group! Do crafts, play games, and let us know how the library can support you!



October 22, 1 pm

Speaker: Local historian Kevin Iverson

YORKTOWN



It was the most improbable of military victories that a ragtag army of shopkeepers and farmers could defeat the world's most powerful military. With the aid of the French, George Washington was able to surround British forces under Lord Charles Cornwallis at Yorktown, VA.

With no hope of reinforcements, Cornwallis surrendered on October 19, 1781, ending the last major land battle of the American Revolution. When word reached England of the defeat British Prime Minister Lord Alfred North proclaimed, "It's over!" Wearing by 6 long years of war, Britain began peace negotiations. When marching out of Yorktown, British fifers played the tune, "The World turned upside down" which indeed it had.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24TH, 2024

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

HISTORY NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY



Event Calendar

OCTOBER

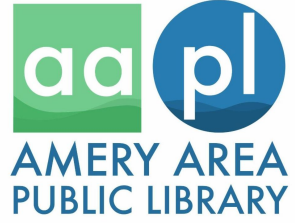


2024

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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