

Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, November 15th, 2024

Hello Trevor,

It's been a busy week at the library with five programs including a poetry and creative writing workshop for kids and teens, a book club, a genealogy class, Storytime, and a teen hangout evening.

Tomorrow (Saturday, Nov. 16th) we have our monthly Saturday Storytime program at 10 a.m. Then next week we have a family game night, a play group for homeschool families, our weekly Storytime program, a meeting of the Amery Library Wordsmiths (our adult writing group), a meeting of the Nonfiction Book Club, and our monthly History talk which is on the Gettysburg Address. See the Upcoming Events & Programs section for the dates and times of each event.

Thanksgiving is in two weeks. Our holiday hours are:

- Wednesday, November 27: Open 9 am to 4 pm (*instead of 6 pm*)
- Thursday, November 28: Closed
- Friday, November 29: Closed
- Saturday, November 30: Open 9 am to 1 pm

However, even when we are closed, the Wisconsin Digital Library is open!
<https://wplc.overdrive.com/>

Have a great week!

Thanks for reading,
the Library Staff

Spotlight Article: Public Computers

The Amery Area Public Library provides access to the Internet and to electronic resources as part of its mission to offer informational, educational and recreational resources to library users of all ages. The library expects the use of its computers to conform to this



purpose.

So, if you ever find yourself in need of a computer, but don't have access to one, the library is here for you! We have eight public computers available for use, each equipped with MS Office and web browsers.

You must use your own MORE library card number and date of birth to log on to a computer. If you do not have a library card, you can use a Guest

Pass to use a computer - ask at the first-floor circulation desk if you need a Guest Pass. A Guest Pass cannot be used by patrons under the age of 16.

Library patrons will be allowed an initial session length of one hour. Library patrons may extend their session for more time if no other library patrons are waiting to use a computer.

Computers are available on a first-come first-served basis. The library does not take reservations for computer time in advance.

Free wireless Internet access (WiFi) is available throughout the library. The library's wireless network is not secure; no password is required to access the network.

Patrons using the library's computers or the library's WiFi network must conform to the library's **Computer Use and Internet Policy**.

Weekly Poll

Last week our poll asked, "How do you cook your turkey?" 18% replied they don't eat turkey, 82% said in the oven, and no one said they deep fried it.

This week our poll questions is about the Thanksgiving pie. Below is America's Test Kitchen's list of favorite Thanksgiving pies.

Which of these is your favorite pie to eat at Thanksgiving?

Pumpkin Pie

Pecan Pie

Apple Pie

French Silk Chocolate Pie

S'Mores Pie

Blueberry Cream Pie

Sweet Potato Pie

Cherry Pie

My favorite pie is not on this list.

I don't like pie.

How do I ... Explore the Library's Holdings Using the MORE Catalogue

In addition to searching the catalogue, there are several other ways to explore the MORE catalogue to find books to read, movies to watch, and audiobooks to listen to. As an aside, in case you have ever wondered, MORE stands for My Online REsource.

On the left of the MORE homepage -<https://www.more.lib.wi.us/> - there is a column on the left labelled "Explore". There are five links in this column:

1. New Titles
2. Coming Soon
3. Awards
4. Bestsellers
5. Staff Picks

In many cases, the items displayed using one of these exploration methods can be sorted and filtered using the same methods as when you search for items. (For instructions on how to search the MORE catalogue and how to manipulate the search results, see the [November 1, 2024, newsletter](#).)

The list of items displayed is for all of the 55 libraries in the MORE system, not just for the items owned by the Amery Area Public Library. In the content below the term "library" is used to mean all of the libraries in the MORE system and not just the Amery Area Public Library.

NEW TITLES

The New Titles page enables you to browse items the library has recently purchased. The page is divided into two areas: a New Titles Grid and a New Titles Searches area.

New Titles Grid

This area displays 24 of the latest items purchased by the library in the MORE system. You can filter the display by format or audience by selecting from the dropdown lists. Using the tab at the top, you can switch between the "On Order" and "Just Arrived" lists. Click the cover image to see more information about the title or to place a hold.

New Titles Searches

The area below the new titles grid displays is called the "Also See" section. It has three columns: Non-fiction; Fiction Film, Music & Literature; and Teens & Children. Each column has links to new items in a variety of categories. Clicking a link runs a search for items in that category.

COMING SOON

Clicking the "Coming Soon" link displays new titles that have been ordered but that have not arrived yet. Like the "New Titles Grid", this grid can be filtered by format or audience by selecting from the dropdown lists. Click the cover image to see more information about the title or place a hold.

Like the New Titles Grid, there is an "Also See" section under the "Coming Soon Grid". It has the same three columns: Non-fiction; Fiction Film, Music & Literature; and Teens & Children. Each column has links to new items in a variety of categories. Clicking a link runs a search for items in that category.

AWARDS

Clicking the "Awards" link displays a grid of award-winning items that are available now. Under the grid, there are controls for filtering the list of award-winning items. You can use these to see award winners in books, movies & TV, and music.

You can also filter the list of award winners by specific awards in the United States, Australia, and the United Kingdom. Clicking one of the awards displays a list of items that have won that award sorted by newest to oldest. You can filter the list by category and by nomination year. The lists are sorted from newest to oldest.

BESTSELLERS

Clicking the "Bestsellers" link displays a grid of bestselling books. Under the grid, there are links to bestseller lists in the United States and Canada. Like the Awards lists, the bestseller lists can be filtered by category. The lists are sorted from newest to oldest.

STAFF PICKS

Clicking "Staff Picks" displays lists created by staff at the library. There are three sets of lists.

Lists from Library Staff

These are lists of books, DVDs, and audiobooks on a given topic. As the name of this column implies, the lists have been created by library staff.

New at the Library

This column contains links to lists of new items by format and audience. When you click one of the links, the MORE catalogue is searched for new items within the format or audience you selected.

Popular Formats

This column contains links to lists of items by format. When you click a link, the MORE catalogue is searched for all the items that are a specific format. For example, clicking "All DVDs" displays a list of all the DVDs held at the library (In case you are wondering, when this newsletter was written, there were 38,878 DVDs in the system).

Upcoming Events & Programs



Family Game Night

NOV 18
6 - 8 PM

 Amery Area
Public Library

Bring the family on **Monday,**
November 18 from 6 to 8 PM for fun
and games! Snacks will be provided.

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!



November 19, 1 pm

THE AMERY LIBRARY WORDSMITHS MEET UP

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 20TH/
4:30-5:30PM/
IN THE VAULT
ROOM

Join us and take
part in prompts,
critiques, and
literary
discussions!

All genres
welcome!



NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

COLLECTIONS



The theme for
November is collections.
Read any book about a
collection that interests
you and join us for a
lively discussion about
what you learned!

EVERYONE WELCOME!
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
2:00 - 3:30 PM



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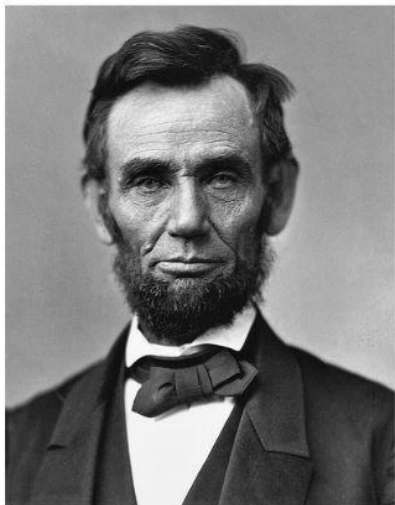
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amerylibrary.org
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715-268-9340



Speaker: Local historian Kevin Iverson

HISTORY NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

GETTYSBURG ADDRESS



On November 19, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln delivered remarks, which later became known as the Gettysburg Address, at the official dedication ceremony for the National Cemetery of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania, on the site of one of the bloodiest and most decisive battles of the Civil War. Though he was not the featured orator that day, Lincoln's brief address would be remembered as one of the most important speeches in American history.

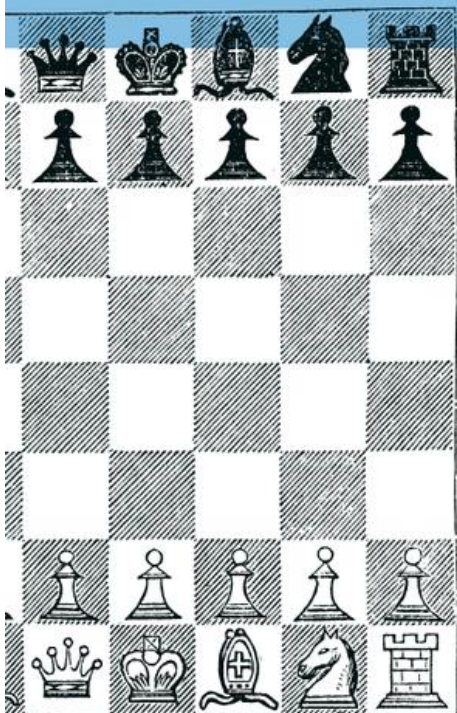
EVERYONE WELCOME!

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21ST, 2024

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM



New Programs



CHESS CLUB

ALL AGES AND
EXPERIENCE LEVELS
ARE WELCOME!

Our first meeting will be this month...
Drop by and let us know what you're
interested in with this new group!

NOVEMBER 25,
4 - 5 PM

Event Calendar

NOVEMBER

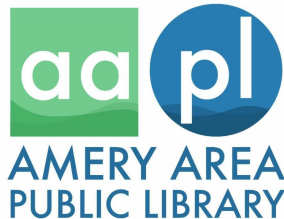


2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9:30 am - 12 pm
3	4	5	6 Storytime - 10 am Writing Group - 4:30 - 5:30 pm	7 Books & Brews - 6 pm	8	9
10	11 Tortured Poets Club - 4 - 5 pm	12 Mystery Book Club - 2 pm	13 Storytime - 10 am Genealogy Class - 4 - 5 pm	14 Teen Thursday - 6 - 8 pm	15	16 Saturday Storytime - 10 am
17	18 Family Game Night 6 - 8 pm	19 Homeschool Hangout - 1 pm	20 Storytime - 10 am Writing Group - 4:30 - 5:30 pm	21 Non-fiction Book Club 2 - 3:30 pm History Talk: Gettysburg Address 6 - 7 pm	22	23
24	25 Chess Club 4 - 5 pm	26 Pokémon Club - 4 - 5 pm	27 Storytime - 10 am	28 CLOSED for Thanksgiving	29 CLOSED for Thanksgiving	30

Calendar

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