

Hello Trevor,

Thursday was Halloween and several of our staff wore costumes at work! Pictured below we have a deer, Father Brown, and Harrowhark Nonagesimus (from the book **Gideon the Ninth**). Last Saturday we participated in the Amery Community Club's Trick or Treat event! We gave away free books and candy to every kid that visited the library during the event.



Happy November! Our clocks go back an hour on Sunday, November 3rd, we have Election Day on the 5th, Veterans Day on the 11th, and Thanksgiving Day on the 28th. At the library we will have our usual weekly and monthly programs as well as a Family Game Night on November 18th and a Chess Club organizational meeting on November 25th. In December, we will be having a Yule Log Cake baking demonstration on Saturday, December 14th.

Have a great week!

Thanks for reading,  
the Library Staff

## Spotlight Article: Library of Things: Light Therapy Lamp



Are these dark nights and long days getting you down? Here at the Amery Library we understand that feeling completely. We want to help by providing two light therapy lamps you can borrow. They have to be picked up and returned to the Amery Area Public Library, but it is well worth the drive over.

They are ultra-thin UV-free 10,000 lux therapy lamps with a timer function, adjustable brightness levels, memory function, and a 90-degree rotatable stand. It is perfect for any desk or workspace you find yourself in and it is sure to make those dark dreary days a bit brighter and

happier! They circulate for three weeks, and if both of them are checked out, you can place a hold on them.

## Weekly Poll

Last week our poll asked people's opinion of pumpkin spice. Here are the results:

I love it and add it to everything! - 7.7%

I like it in some things but not in everything. - 61.5%

It should only be in pumpkin pie! - 30.8%

This week we have a new poll topic: Daylight Savings Time. On Sunday at 2:00 a.m. our clocks go back one hour with the end of Daylight Savings Time. Many people have strong opinions about Daylight Savings Time.

What do you think of Daylight Savings Time?

I don't like it.

I think it is a good idea.

I don't have an opinion on it.

Do you get up and change your clock back Sunday at 2:00 a.m.?

Yes

No, I do it Saturday before I go to bed.

## How do I Search for Items?

### Searching for Titles

The easiest way to search the library catalog is to type one or more words in the search box at the top of the page, and then click the Search button (the magnifying glass). The search results include items with all of the search terms in either the title or author fields, or in headings or tags.

If you want to find an exact group of words, such as global warming, you don't need to put these in quotes, as you do in some search engines. Just type the words. The items that appear at the top of the results will be the ones that include the phrase global warming in the title.

If you know the author or some words in the title, you can restrict your search by selecting Author or Title from the dropdown list. You can also search by Subject heading.

### How Search Works

Search results are ordered based on the best match. The items at the top of the search results will be those that contain your exact search text, in the exact order you typed them (if you used more than one word). After exact matches, words in the title are given a priority, followed by author name, headings, and tags. Popular titles appear ahead of less popular ones.

### Filtering Search Results

If you are viewing a long list of search results, you can filter the view to help you find items of interest. For example, you may want to see only DVDs, or only books by a specific author.

On the left side of the screen is a series of clickable headings to help you do this. For search results, you can select a specific format, or view only new items, currently available items, or electronic resources. You can also see only those items available at a specific branch, handy if you want to pick up something immediately.

In addition, you can filter by:

- Content (fiction/non-fiction)
- Audience
- Form/Genre (mystery, biography, and so on)

- Topic
- Region
- Author
- Language
- Published date
- Average rating, if added by other users
- Tags, if added by other users
- Reading Level (Lexile score)

After each heading, the number of titles in the search result or shelf is shown, with the highest number of matches first.

#### To apply a filter:

1. In the left sidebar, click the arrow next to a category to view the available options.
2. Click the checkbox or heading you want to use as a filter. (If the heading has more than 10 items, click the Show more link to see more items in a popup window.)
3. You can filter the titles further by selecting additional headings.

#### Removing Filters:

You can remove filters you no longer need, to change your search results. You don't need to remove them in the order you added them, and it doesn't matter if your filters are locked.

To remove a filter, do one of the following:

- For filters with a checkbox (for example, format, language), click the checkbox
- For other filters, click the X next to the filter.

OR

- Above the search results, click the X next to any pinned filter you want to remove. You can remove all of your filters at once by clicking Clear Filters.

## Upcoming Events & Programs

# FRIENDS OF THE AMERY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends of the Library Book Sale at  
Amery Area Public Library, Lower Level

- Thursday, October 31st 3:00-5:00 PM
- Saturday, November 2nd 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

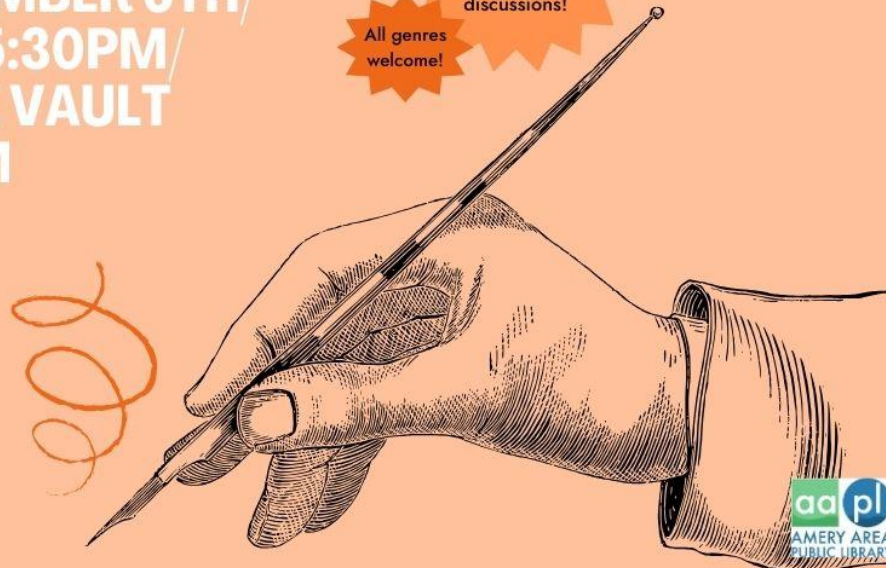


## ADULT WRITING GROUP MEET UP

WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 6TH/  
4:30-5:30PM/  
IN THE VAULT  
ROOM

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

All genres  
welcome!



### Books & Brews

Join us this Thursday for a  
discussion of the book *The  
Heiress* by Rachel Hawkins.

Thursday, November 7, 6 p.m.  
Amery Ale Works  
588 115th Street, Amery

# BOOKS & BREWS

GOOD BOOKS AND  
GOOD COMPANY!

## Event Calendar

### NOVEMBER

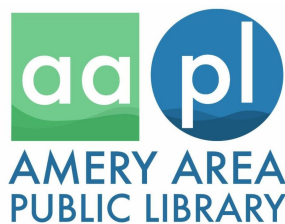


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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9:30 am - 12 pm
3	4	5 Mystery Book Club - 2 pm	6 Storytime - 10 am Writing Group - 4:30 - 5:30 pm	7 Books & Brews - 6 pm	8	9
10	11 Tortured Poets Club - 4 - 5 pm	12	13 Storytime - 10 am	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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