



Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, December 13, 2024

Hello Trevor,

Dozens of ornaments, cards, headbands, and perler bead designs were crafted last weekend at our Winter Workshop! Teens also made their own ornaments at Teen Thursday between rounds of Grog (a game that is a cross between freeze tag and Capture the Flag).

Tomorrow, December 14, Terry Kelzer will be demonstrating how to make a Yule Log Cake. There are only a few spots left, so make sure to call and register if you're interested in learning how to make this classic holiday dessert! Ages 12 and up are welcome to attend. Our phone number is (715) 268-9340.

The Amery Area Public Library Board of Trustees will be meeting on Monday, December 16 at 5:45 p.m.

Next Tuesday, December 17, we will have games and snacks available for another after-hours Family Game Night. Learn a new game, meet other families in the community, and bond with your family and friends!

Other programs next week include Chess Club, Homeschool Hangout, Storytime, Amery Library Wordsmiths, Non-fiction Book Club, and Saturday Storytime. See our website calendar for more details.

Have a great week!

Thanks for reading,
the Library Staff

Holiday Meal Drive

The Amery Police Department and the Amery Area Public Library are having a Holiday Meal Drive.

- Select an ornament from the Giving Tree in the north lobby of the City Center
- Items must be returned to the Giving Tree by 6:00 p.m. on



- Thursday, December 19
- Supplying a perishable item?
Please drop it off during library hours from Dec. 16 – Dec 19

Your gift will provide a meal for the families at the Northwoods Homeless Shelter.

Weekly Poll

Last week, we asked what your favorite winter activity is. Over half of those who responded said that they preferred doing something inside where it is warm! About a third of those who responded chose snowshoeing, and the remainder chose sledding. (Shameless self-plug... we have snowshoes available to check out!)

Playing off of those responses, what is your favorite INDOOR winter activity?

Is your favorite indoor winter activity:

puzzles

baking/cooking

reading

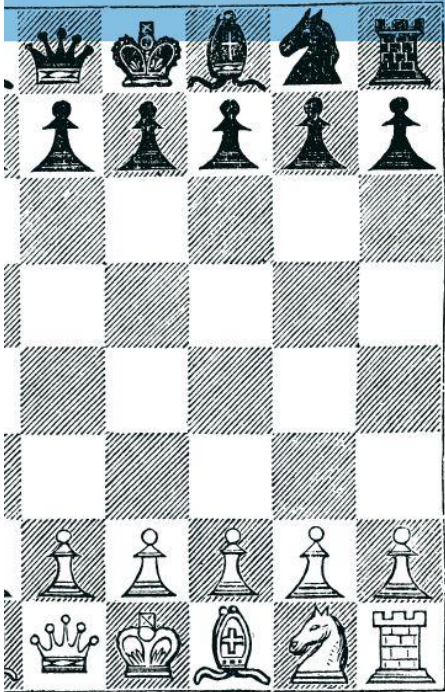
watching TV/movies

spending time with loved ones

working on hobbies

something else

Upcoming Events & Programs



CHESS CLUB

ALL AGES AND
EXPERIENCE LEVELS
ARE WELCOME!

Drop in anytime to play chess, learn chess tips and strategies, and solve a weekly checkmate puzzle.

MONDAYS

4:00 - 5:30 PM

DECEMBER 9 & 16: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

DECEMBER 23 & 30: LIBRARY VAULT ROOM

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!



December 17, 1 pm

A poster for Family Game Night. It features three overlapping game board cards: a pink one on the left, a yellow one in the center, and a blue one on the right. Each card has a white die icon. The text on the yellow card reads: 'Family Game Night', 'DEC 17', '6 - 8 PM', and 'Amery Area Public Library' with a person icon. The background is black with grey brushstroke patterns. The Amery Area Public Library logo is in the top right corner.

Family Game Night
DEC 17
6 - 8 PM
Amery Area Public Library

Bring the family on **Tuesday, December 17 from 6 to 8 PM** for fun and games! Snacks will be provided.

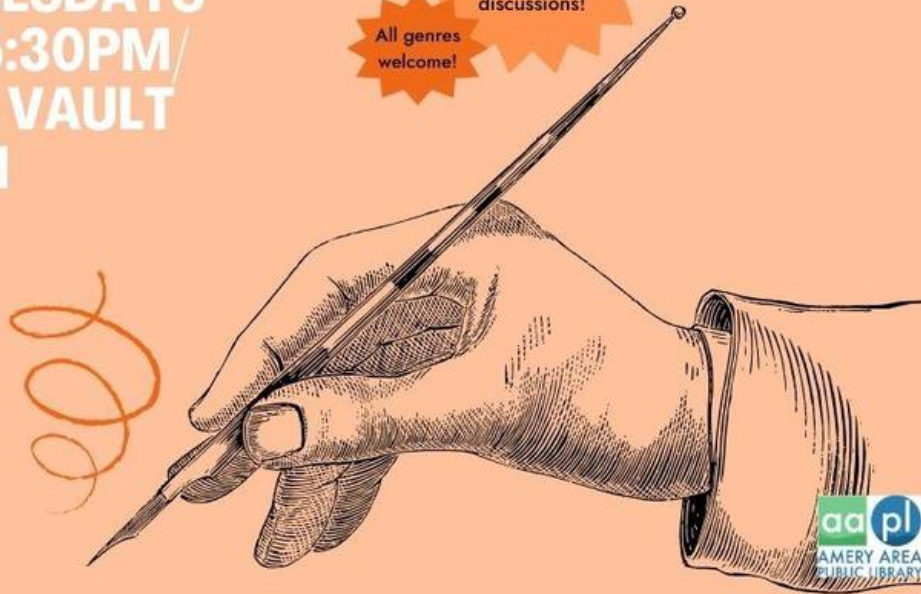
THE AMERY LIBRARY WORDSMITHS

MEET UP

FIRST AND THIRD
WEDNESDAYS
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

TEA



The theme for December
is tea. Read any book
about your favorite kind
of tea or a tea related
topic that piques your
interest and join us to
discuss what you
learned!

EVERYONE WELCOME!
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH
2:00 - 3:30 PM



SATURDAY STORYTIME

JOIN MISS EMMA FOR
STORYTIME ON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
AT 10 AM



Event Calendar

Amery Area Public Library's Special Holiday Hours

Monday, December 23rd OPEN, 9-6
 Tuesday, December 24th CLOSED
 Wednesday, December 25th CLOSED
 Thursday, December 26th OPEN, 9-6

Tuesday, December 31st OPEN, 9-2
 Wednesday, January 1st CLOSED



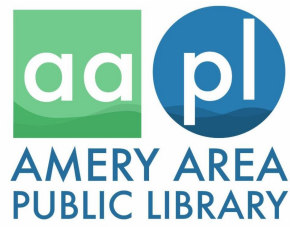
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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Storytime - 10 am Writing Group - 4:30 - 5:30 pm | 5 Friends of the Library Book Sale - 3 - 5 pm | 6 | 7 Friends of the Library Book Sale - 9:30 am - 12 pm Winter Workshop 12 - 2 pm |
| 8 | 9 Chess Club 4 - 5:30 pm | 10 Mystery Book Club - 2 pm | 11 Storytime - 10 am | 12 Teen Thursday - 6 - 8 pm | 13 | 14 Yule Log Cake Class* 10 am - 12 pm |
| 15 | 16 Chess Club 4 - 5:30 pm | 17 Homeschool Hangout - 1 pm Family Game Night 6 - 8 pm | 18 Storytime - 10 am Writing Group - 4:30 - 5:30 pm | 19 Non-fiction Book Club 2 - 3:30 pm | 20 | 21 Saturday Storytime - 10 am |
| 22 | 23 Chess Club 4 - 5:30 pm | 24 CLOSED for Christmas Eve | 25 CLOSED for Christmas Day | 26 Pokémon Club - 4 - 5 pm | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Movie Marathon - 12 - 3:30 pm Chess Club 4 - 5:30 pm | 31 Noon Year's Eve 10 am - 12 pm Library closes at 2 pm | | | *Registration required. Ages 12+. Call 715-268-9340 to register. | |

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