



Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, December 27, 2024

Hello Trevor,

We hope all of you had a good holiday break.

This week was a short one because of the Christmas holiday. We had our weekly chess club on Monday and our monthly Pokémon Club on Thursday.

Tuesday is New Year's Eve and we will be closing at 2:00 p.m. We will be closed Wednesday, January 1st for the New Year's Day holiday.

Monday, we will be having a movie marathon and our weekly chess club. On Tuesday, we are having a Noon Year's Eve party for people who don't want to stay up until midnight! Thursday our Books & Brews Book Club will be having their monthly meeting. The Friends of the Library will be having their monthly book sale on Thursday, Jan. 2nd and Saturday, Jan. 4th. See below for details.

Have a great week!

Thanks for reading,
the Library Staff

Winter Reading Challenge

January 1 - 31



Ready, set, READ! We encourage readers of all ages to challenge themselves to become reading machines this winter. From January 1-31, the Amery Area Public Library is participating in “Be a Reading Machine,” a national reading challenge sponsored by **Beanstack** and **Baker & Taylor**.

Everyone who completes the challenge by reading for 300 minutes will win a prize! You can track your reading on Beanstack - use the button below to register - or using a paper log you can download or pick up at the main circulation desk.

We challenge our community to read and log at least 20,000 minutes during the challenge. The top-performing libraries and schools will even win special prizes:

- \$1,000 Baker & Taylor Credit plus five signed books to use as giveaways (1 school and library)
- Author Visit Sponsored by Paw Prints Publishing plus five signed books to use as giveaways (1 school and library)
- Virtual Writing Workshop with Paw Prints Publishing and Jesse Byrd plus five signed books to use as giveaways (1 school and library)
- Five signed books to use as special giveaway prizes (22 schools or libraries)

[Register for the Winter Reading Challenge](#)

[Download the Paper Reading Log](#)

Weekly Poll

Last week, we asked what your favorite type of Christmas movie was. Almost 60% of you replied, "a classic Christmas movie, like It's a Wonderful Life". Here are the complete results:

- a Hallmark movie, like A Royal Christmas - 0%
- a stop-motion movie, like Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer - 0%
- a cartoon, like How the Grinch Stole Christmas - 0%
- a classic Christmas movie, like It's a Wonderful Life - 57%
- a contemporary live action movie, like Home Alone - 14%
- something that we forgot! - 29%

Next week we begin 2025 on Wednesday, so this week's poll is about New Year's Eve traditions. What is your favorite New Year's Eve tradition?

What is your favorite New Year's Eve tradition?

going to or hosting a New Year's Eve party

watching the New Year's Eve ball drop from New York City

reading your last book of 2024

make New Year's resolutions

eating twelve grapes at midnight

something else

**Special Event:
Inga Witscher
of "Around the Farm Table"**



Inga Witscher

of **Around the Farm Table**

**Saturday,
Jan. 18th
at
10 AM**



Inga Witscher, a dairy farmer, cheese maker, and host of the PBS series "Around the Farm Table" is coming to the library! Inga and her mother will showcase cooking with seasonal ingredients, share captivating stories from her farm, and offer a behind-the-scenes look at her filming process.

Location: This event will be held in the City Council Chamber.

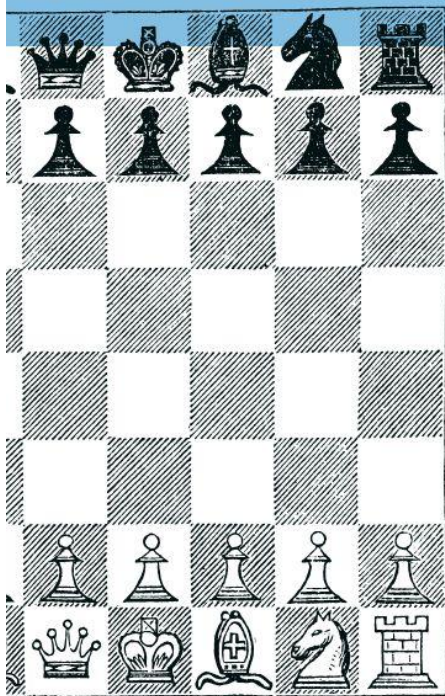
[Visit the "Around the Farm Table" Website](#)

Upcoming Events & Programs



Winter Break MOVIE MARATHON

Monday, December 30
12 to 3:30 pm



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



Happy
NOON YEAR'S EVE

Welcome the new year!
Paint fireworks, create noisemakers, play games,
and join us for the balloon drop at noon.

December 31
10 am to 12 pm



AMERY AREA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

**BOOKS &
BREWS**

GOOD BOOKS AND
GOOD COMPANY!

Books & Brews Book Club

Join us Thursday, January 2nd for a discussion of the book *Romantic Comedy* by Curtis Sittenfeld. Copies are available at the library (while supplies last).

Thursday, January 2 at 6 p.m.
Amery Ale Works - 588 115th St, Amery

FRIENDS OF THE AMERY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

- Thursday, January 2nd 3:00-5:00 PM
- Saturday, January 4th 9:30 AM-12:00 PM



Home Delivery Service Friday, January 3rd

The Home Delivery Service is a free service provided by the Amery Area Public Library. The program offers a once-monthly delivery of library materials to your door. If you or someone you know is homebound due to long- or short-term injury or illness, you or they can sign up for this free service using a paper application or an online form.

[Sign-up Online](#)

[Download PDF Application](#)

[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



DECEMBER



2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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.	

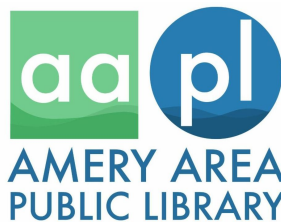
JANUARY 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Join our Winter Reading Challenge and help us win a prize! It runs January 1 - 31 See amerylibrary.beanstack.com/reader365 for details.</p>			1 CLOSED for New Year's Day	2 Friends of the Library Book Sale - 3 - 5 pm Books & Brews - 6 pm	3	4 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9:30 am - 12 pm
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Calendar

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