



Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, December 6, 2024

Hello Trevor,

While it is not officially winter until Saturday, December 21st at 3:20 a.m. CST, the weather definitely felt winter-like this week! Time to get out your shovels, ice thaw, winter boots, hats, and gloves.

Our programs at the library for next week start this Saturday, December 7th with a **Winter Workshop** from noon to 2 pm, directly before Amery's annual Holly Jolly Stroll. Also on Saturday, the Friends of the Library Book Sale will be open from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

We had such a good turnout at our Chess Club organizational meeting that we will be launching a weekly chess club on Monday, December 9th! Join us to play chess, learn tips and strategies to improve your skills, and solve a weekly checkmate puzzle. Drop in on Mondays anytime between 4:00 and 5:30 pm. All ages and experience levels are welcome!

Other programs next week include our monthly **Mystery Book Club** meeting, our weekly **Wednesday Storytime** at 10 a.m., and our monthly **Teen Thursday** evening. See below for details.

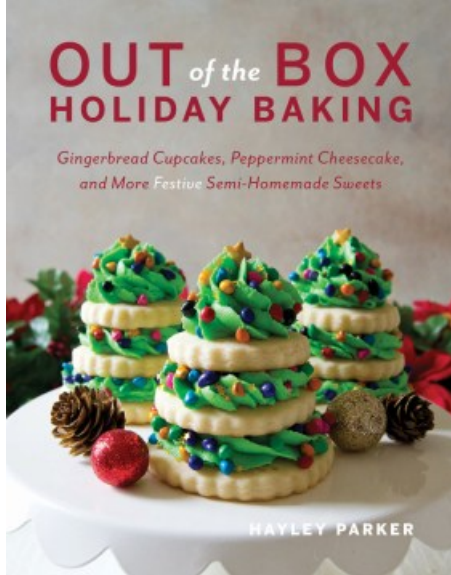
Saturday, December 14th we are having a baking demonstration from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. You are invited to join Terry Kelzer to learn to make the classic French holiday dessert--la bûche de Noël, a Yule Log Cake. This is not just a cake but a history lesson that begins in medieval times. Ages 12 and up please. The class is free, but you must register by calling us at (715) 268-9340.

Have a great week!

Thanks for reading,  
the Library Staff

## Spotlight Article: Holiday Baking

With the December holidays approaching, many of us spend time baking holiday cookies, cakes, pies, and other delicious treats.



If you want some new ideas and recipes, check out our Holiday Baking book display by the first-floor circulation desk or browse the books in our catalog.

Happy Baking!

[Browse our Holiday Baking Books](#)

## Weekly Poll

Last week, we asked if you rather meet your favorite author or your favorite character. 2/3rds of you said you would rather meet your favorite character. Since winter is almost here, we thought we would ask what your favorite winter activity is.

Is your favorite winter activity:

sledding

snow shoeing

skiing

ice fishing

snowmobiling

a different outdoor activity

doing something inside where it is warm!



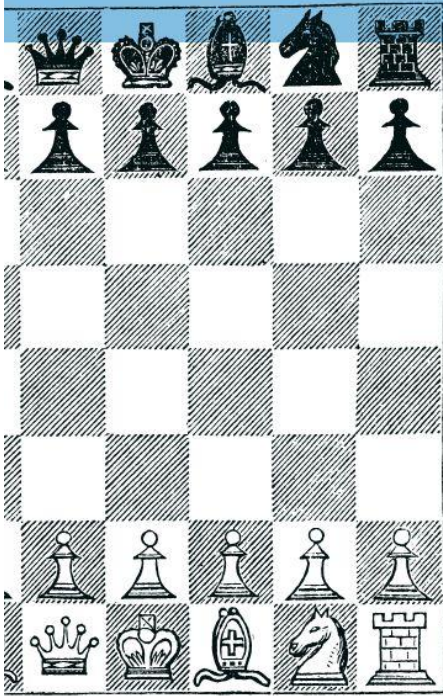
AMERY AREA  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Winter Workshop*

Saturday, December 7  
12 - 2 pm

Drop in for snacks, hot chocolate, a scavenger hunt, and  
crafts before enjoying Amery's 2024 Holiday Stroll!





## CHESS CLUB

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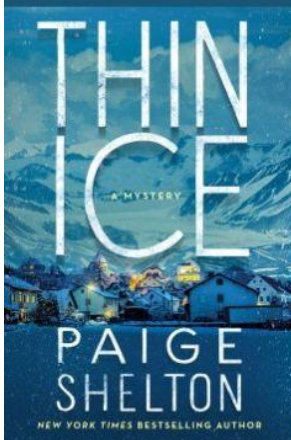
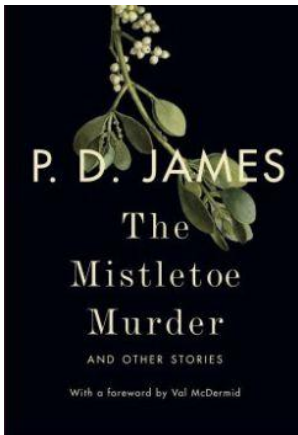
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MONDAYS

4:00 - 5:30 PM

DECEMBER 9 & 16: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

DECEMBER 23 & 30: LIBRARY VAULT ROOM



## Mystery Book Club

For December we are reading two books with winter themes: a book with four short stories by P. D. James and a mystery set in Alaska by Paige Shelton.

Tuesday, December 10th  
2 PM at the Library



# Teen Thursday

Ages 12 to 18



December 12, 6 to 8 pm



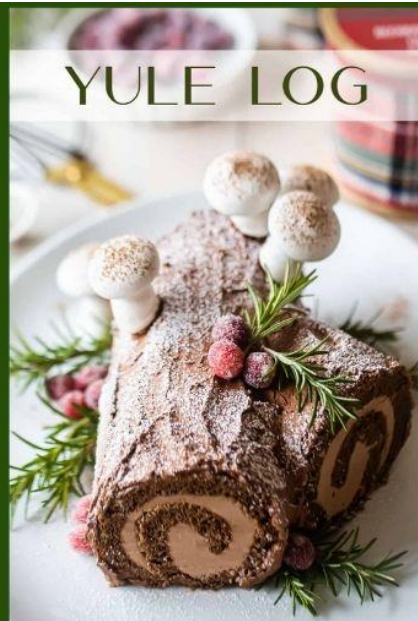
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The demonstration will include preparation of the cake, the fillings and the meringue mushrooms. It can be a new family tradition and is a not to be missed class for chocolate lovers.



REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Call (715) 268-9340 to register.



## YULE LOG

Saturday,  
December 14th  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



# 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

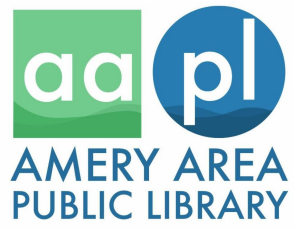


2024

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.	

Calendar

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