



Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, January 10, 2025

Hello Trevor,

It has been a cold few days, but for those of you who enjoy ice fishing, skating outdoors, and playing hockey on lakes or ponds, this weather is perfect for making the ice you need!

This week we had our weekly chess club and Storytime programs. On Wednesday the Amery Library Wordsmiths met, and on Thursday evening the teens played games and decorated their own tile coasters!

On Saturday we are having our monthly Saturday Storytime program at 10 a.m. We also have several of our regularly occurring programs next week - see the "Upcoming Programs & Events" section below for details.

Our Winter Reading Challenge continues through January 31st. Read 300 minutes and help the library win a prize. You will also get a prize - a Dove chocolate and a pack of cocoa. See below for more information.

Finally, a week from Saturday, we are having a special guest. 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. They will be here Saturday, January 18th at 10:00 a.m.

Have a great week!

Thanks for reading,
the Library Staff

Love Your Library



2025 LIBRARY LOVE STORY

Our elected officials and funders need to hear from you! Tell them how the library helps you and your community.

We've made it so easy! Use the online form to tell us your story. We'll do the rest. Short or long, your story makes a difference!

[Submit Your Story](#)

Winter Reading Challenge



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](#)

Poll Results

Last week, we asked you "Would you prefer your favorite book or series to be adapted for film or TV?" 50% of you replied "Let's make a movie!" and 50% replied "TV all the way!". Since the responses are so evenly divided, maybe the correct answer is to do both!

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



Inga Witscher
of **Around the Farm Table**

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



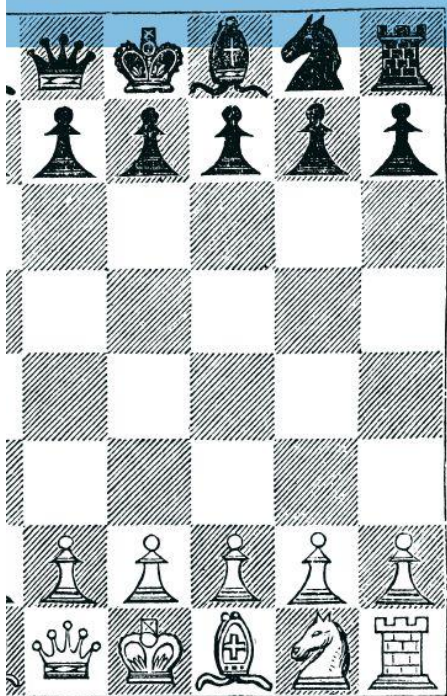
Location: This event will be held in the City Council Chamber.

Visit the "Around the Farm Table" Website

Upcoming Events & Programs

SATURDAY STORYTIME

JOIN MISS EMMA FOR
STORYTIME ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11
AT 10 AM



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

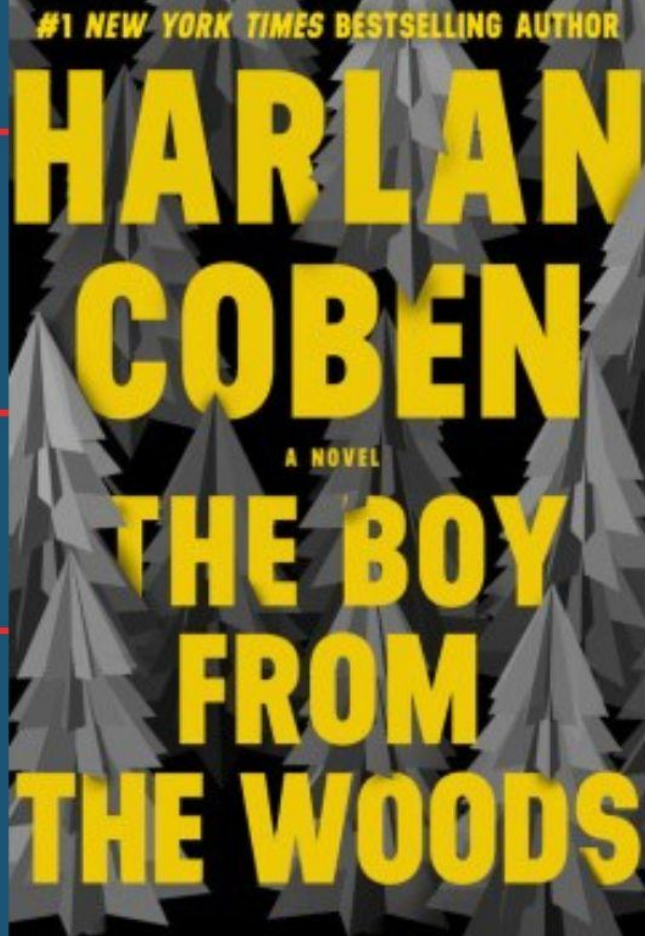
JANUARY 13: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
JANUARY 6, 20 & 27: LIBRARY VAULT ROOM



MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

HELP US SOLVE
THE CASE!

Tuesday, January 14th
2 PM at the Library



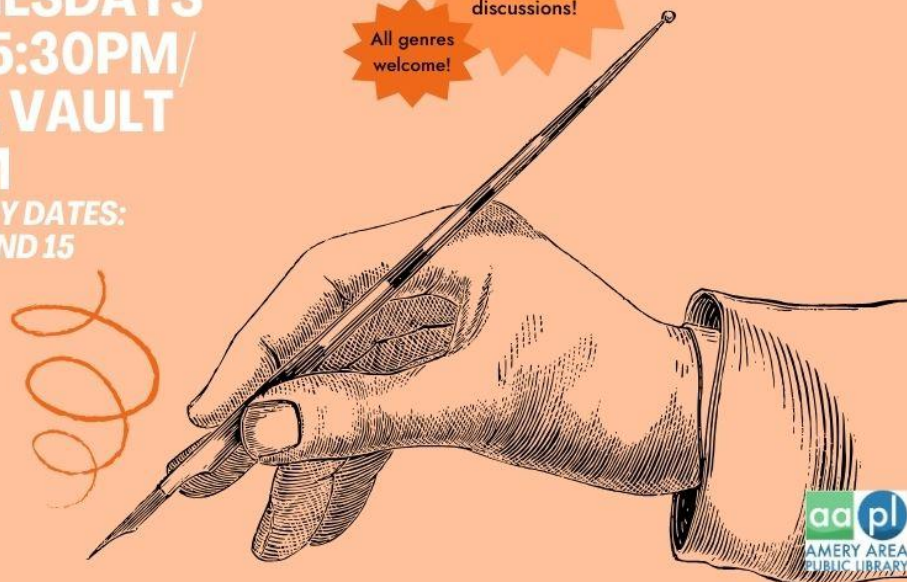
ADULT WRITING GROUP MEET UP

FIRST AND THIRD
WEDNESDAYS
4:30-5:30PM/
IN THE VAULT
ROOM

JANUARY DATES:
JAN. 8 AND 15

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

All genres
welcome!



Event Calendar

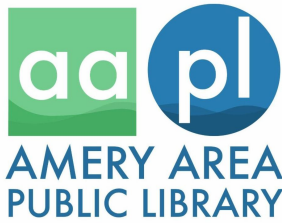
JANUARY 2025



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
5	6 Chess Club 4 - 5:30 pm	7	8 Storytime - 10 am Writing Group - 4:30 - 5:30 pm	9 Teen Thursday - 6 - 8 pm	10	11 Saturday Storytime 10 am
12	13 Chess Club 4 - 5:30 pm *in City Hall	14 Mystery Book Club - 2 pm	15 Storytime - 10 am Writing Group - 4:30 - 5:30 pm	16	17	18 Around the Farm Table 10 - 11 am
19	20 Chess Club 4 - 5:30 pm	21 Homeschool Hangout - 1 pm Family Game Night 6 - 8 pm	22 Storytime - 10 am	23 History Night: Battle of the Little Bighorn - 6 - 7 pm	24	25
26	27 Chess Club 4 - 5:30 pm	28 Pokémon Club - 4 - 5 pm	29 Storytime - 10 am	30 Non-fiction Book Club 2 - 3:30 pm Friends of the Library Book Sale - 3 - 5 pm	31	

Calendar

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