



Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, January 24, 2025

Hello Trevor,

It was another cold week but hopefully you were able to stay in with a book and a hot drink or bundle up and enjoy outdoor activities.

At the library we began the week with a visit from Inga Witscher, a dairy farmer, cheese maker, and host of the PBS series "Around the Farm Table". She gave a lively cooking demonstration for 40 people. The Amery schools were closed on Tuesday due to the cold weather, so we closed as well. Our policy is to follow the lead of the Amery School District when it comes to weather-related closures. Closure notices are always posted on our website and social media accounts. You can always call to see if we are open.

On Thursday, we had our monthly History Talk. The topic was General Custer, Chief Crazy Horse, and the Battle of the Little Big Horn.

Next week we have meetings for the Chess Club, the Pokémon Club, and the Nonfiction Book Club. The Friends of the Library are having their monthly book sale on Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, February 1st from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m..

Our Winter Reading Challenge ends next week at midnight on Friday, 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.

Special events in February will include a Galentine's Day party and a presentation by certified dog trainer Heather Mishefske about dog breeds and behaviors.

Have a great week!

Thanks for reading,
the Library Staff

Spotlight Article: Creativebug

We have a new digital resource for all of our patrons who love creating art and making crafts. You can now sign up for a Creativebug account for FREE!



FOR LIBRARIES



Stream thousands of high-quality tutorials and enjoy unlimited access to award-winning videos taught by recognized design experts and artists.

From beginners to seasoned artists, there are tutorials for every level of experience on a wide variety of creative topics. There are classes on:

- Yarn Crafts
- Sewing
- Quilting
- Needlework
- Art & Design
- Paper
- Holiday & Party
- Jewelry
- Food & Home
- And more!

There are even classes for kids and teens which are geared to different age ranges.

Choose from quick courses, multi-part tutorials, 30-day prompts with 5-to-10-minute Daily Practice sessions, introductory courses, and live courses that will fit your schedule while you're at home on your computer or with the mobile app when you're on the go.

All you need to create your free account is your Amery Area Public Library card number.

[Create your Creativebug Account](#)

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.

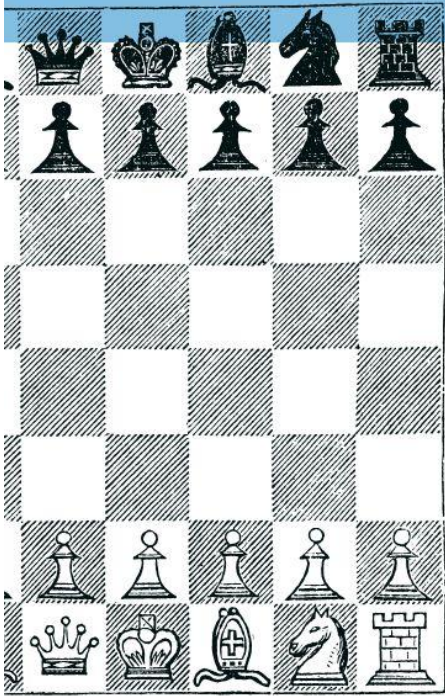
We challenge our community to read and log at least 20,000 minutes during the challenge. The top-performing libraries and schools will even win special prizes:

- \$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](#)

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

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

AMERY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

POKÉMON CLUB



TRADE CARDS AND
DO POKEMON-THEMED ACTIVITIES!

JANUARY 28, 4-5 PM

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

TIME



The theme for our January meeting is time. Read any book related to time in some way and join us to share what you discovered!

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



104 Maple Street West
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For more information go to
amerylibrary.org
or call,
715-268-9340



FRIENDS OF THE AMERY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

- Thursday, January 30th 3:00-5:00 PM
- Saturday, February 1st 9:30 AM-12:00 PM



Event Calendar

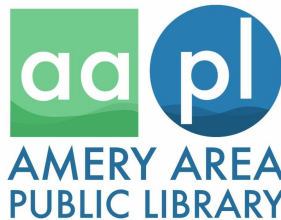
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Join our Winter Reading Challenge and help us win a prize! It runs January 1 - 31 See amerylibrary.beanstack.com/reader365 for details.</p>			1 CLOSED for New Year's Day	2 Friends of the Library 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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