

Amery Area Public Library Newsletter

Friday, March 14, 2025

Hello Trevor,

Today's date is 3.14 - Happy Pi Day! The Guinness World Record for the most decimal places of Pi memorized is 70,000. It was achieved by Rajveer Meena (India) at the VIT University, Vellore, India, on 21 March 2015. It took him ten hours! How many digits have you memorized?

This week we had our monthly meeting of the Mystery Book Club. It meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. The book for April is *City of the Lost* by Kelley Armstrong. We also had our weekly Storytime program on Wednesday, and this Saturday is our monthly **Saturday Storytime** at 10 a.m. Thursday night the teens took over the library, making stickers and playing games for the monthly Teen Thursday event.

Next week we have a meeting of the Chess Club Monday at 4 p.m., our monthly Homeschool Hangout on Tuesday afternoon, and our Adult Writing group meet-up is Wednesday at 4:30.

On Tuesday night we are having a special version of our monthly Family Game Night - **Old Fashioned Family Game Night**. Join us that night to play an old favorite or to learn a new "old" game! Come anytime between 6 and 8 p.m. This event is sponsored by the **Amery Area Historical Society** and the library.

Wednesday at our weekly storytime at 10 a.m. we are having guest readers! The Wordplay Readers will be reading *The Leprechaun's Gold* accompanied by harp and flute music for this special St. Patrick's Day Storytime!

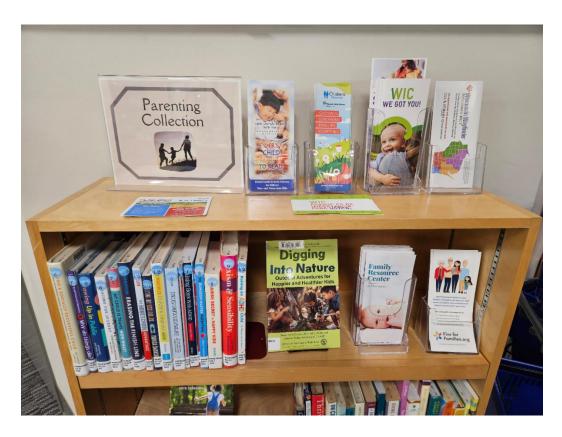
The week of March 24 is spring break at the library! Families are welcome to drop by to watch some movies, learn a new craft, and play with friends. Check our **calendar** for all the details.

Finally, we will be closed on Tuesday, March 25. Due to system-wide scheduled maintenance on our online database, many services in IFLS libraries will be unavailable, including scanning library cards and searching patron accounts. Since services would be limited anyways, we are closing to focus on staff development and training. We'll be open for our normal hours the next day, Wednesday, March 26.

Have a great week!

Thanks for reading, the Library Staff

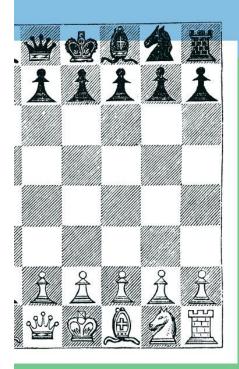
#### Spotlight Article: Parenting Collection



Our parenting collection highlights our nonfiction books for parents about families and raising children. Some topics in this section include homeschooling, coparenting, and supporting children with ADHD and/or autism. This section also has two kits: First Word Wipe-Clean Cards and Forest School Activity Cards! You can find these materials near the circulation desk downstairs, under the TV display.

### **Upcoming Events & Programs**









ALL AGES AND EXPERIENCE LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

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

MONDAY, MARCH 3 & 17 4:00 - 5:30 PM

# Homeschool Hangout

Meet other homeschoolers, learn about library resources, and let us know how the library can support you!

This month: Make a parachuting ostrich with Creativebug



March 18, 1 pm

## Join Us for an OLD-FASHIONED FAMILY GAME NIGHT





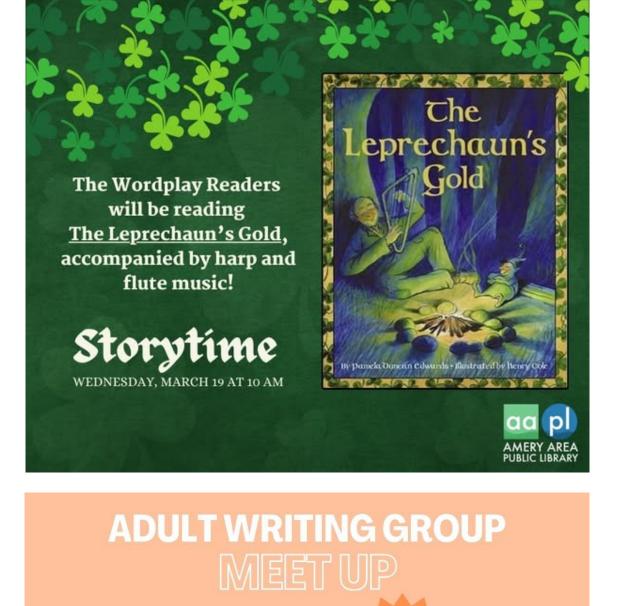


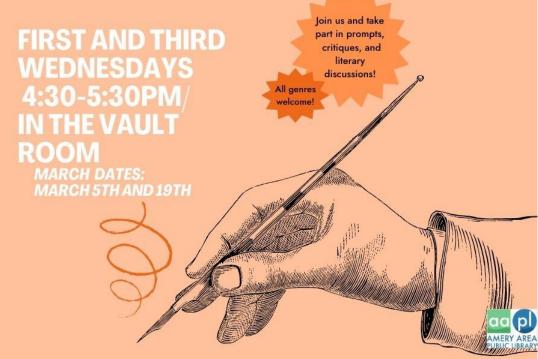
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Amery Area Public Library



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## **Event Calendar**

## **MARCH 2025**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9:30 am - 12 pm
2	3 Chess Club 4 - 5:30 pm	4 D&D for Kids: Session Zero 4 - 5 pm	5 Storytime 10 am Writing Group 4:30 - 5:30 pm	6 Books & Brews 6 pm	7	8
9	10	11 Mystery Book Club 2 pm	12 Storytime - 10 am	<sup>13</sup> Teen Thursday - 6 - 8 pm	14	<sup>15</sup> Saturday Storytime 10 am
16	17 Chess Club 4 - 5:30 pm	<sup>18</sup> Homeschool Hangout - 1 pm Old-Fashioned Game Night - 6 pm	<sup>19</sup> Storytime 10 am Writing Group 4:30 - 5:30 pm	20	21	22
23	<sup>24</sup> The Bad Guys Watch Party 12 - 2 pm	25 CLOSED for staff training	<sup>26</sup> Storytime 10 am DIY Stickers 12 - 1 pm	<ul> <li>Non-fiction Book Club</li> <li>2 - 3:30 pm</li> <li>History Night</li> <li>6 - 7 pm</li> </ul>	<sup>28</sup> LEGO Disaster Island 10 am - 2 pm	29
30	31			March 24 - 28 is spring break at the library! Families are welcome to drop by to watch some movies, learn a new craft, and play with friends.		

Calendar

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