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#### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9am-9pm  
Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm  
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

# ARE YOU OK?

## Portrait Series

September 1-30  
Library Vestibule

'Are You Ok?' is a portrait series, doubling as political activism, that documents the experience of trans youth living in states facing anti-trans legislation during this incredibly dangerous moment in queer history. These portraits feature trans and non-binary youth flanked by their abstracted supportive parents, as well as interviews where subjects speak about the violence and hatred that these laws create, balanced with an incredibly strong message of hope and survival.



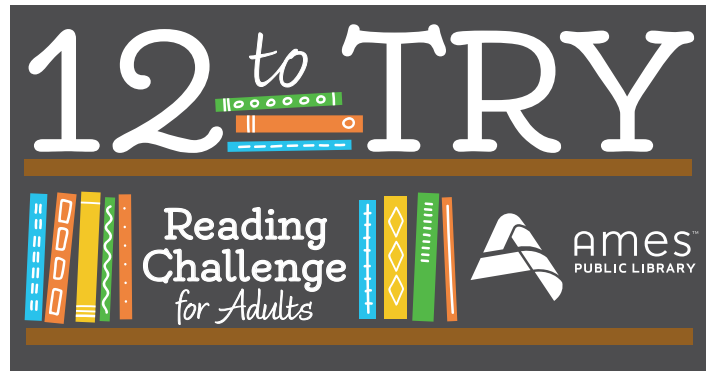
## Artist Presentation

Saturday, September 9  
4pm, Participate Online  
(or watch on screen in the Rotary Room)

Through on screen images, audio interviews and personal narratives, award-winning photographer and author Jesse Freidin will spark a thoughtful dialogue about trans rights in America, and how your community can become more welcoming and effective allies.

This presentation is based on Jesse's national documentary on trans and non-binary youth 'Are You OK?', which includes local Iowa families. Jesse will briefly discuss current anti-trans legislation, share guidance on how to be an active ally, and answer questions.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, the Teen Advisory Group, Ames Pride, and One Iowa. Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024

Do you want to shake up your shelf, try something new, and earn a prize?

Sign up for the "12 to Try" Reading Challenge for adults! You'll get a free prize just for reading a book from each of 12 categories listed by August 31, 2024. Easy, right?

Pick up a reading challenge at the Library or Bookmobile, get the Beanstack app, or get started at [amespubliclibrary.beanstack.org](http://amespubliclibrary.beanstack.org).

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September 1-30

Get in Your Element this Fall with a Library Card! September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when libraries nationwide remind everyone about the valuable resources available with a library card.

From borrowing books, e-books, and audiobooks to getting homework help, learning new skills, or attending a book club or storytime, a library card helps everyone do more of what they enjoy.

To sign up for a library card or to learn more about the Library's resources and programs, please visit [www.AmesPL.org/using-the-library/get-card](http://www.AmesPL.org/using-the-library/get-card).

Ames Public Library and the Bookmobile will be **CLOSED** Monday, September 4.



Ames Writers Collective  
**SWIFT**  
YOUTH WRITERS GROUP

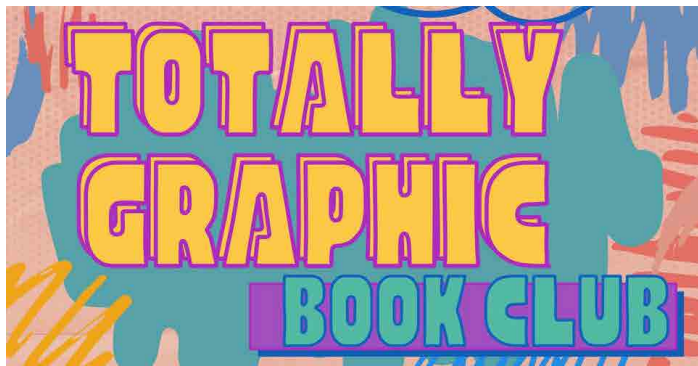
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month (September 10)  
2-4pm, Rotary Room

Teens in 6th - 12th grade are invited to escape into creative writing and connect with other teen writers. Each month attendees will be led through prompts and exercises to help develop and stretch their creative writing skills. Attendees will be given a chance to share their work and have a chance to support others.

No experience is necessary so all skill levels are encouraged to attend. At the end of the school year, writers will be asked to submit 1 to 3 pieces (depending on genre) for inclusion in an anthology, and a celebratory reading will be held.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [info@ameswriterscollective.org](mailto:info@ameswriterscollective.org).

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Ames Writers Collective.*



2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of Each Month  
5pm, Dog-Eared Books  
Register at [dogearedbooksames.com](http://dogearedbooksames.com)

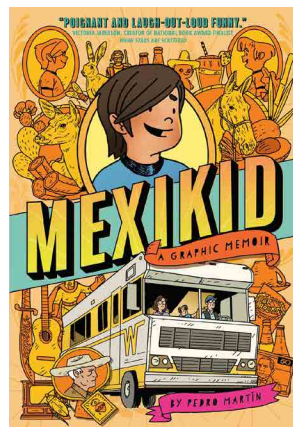
High Schoolers! Are you short on time (or attention) but want all the coziness of a book club in a bonafide bookshop?

Join us each month for Capri Suns and snacks and discussions of the graphic novel we'll read each month.

Registration is required each month. After registering, pick up a free copy of the book (to keep!) from Dog-Eared Books or borrow one from the Library.

September 8:  
**MexiKid**  
by Pedro Martin

October 13:  
**The Hills of Estrella Roja**  
by Ashley Robin Franklin



*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Dog-Eared Books.*



Your Ames Public Library card gives you free access to online tutoring, writing help, test preparation, and more through Brainfuse. Get started at [www.AmesPL.org/databases](http://www.AmesPL.org/databases)





**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Each Month**  
*(September 10 and 24)*  
**2-4pm, Auditorium**

Calling all school-aged Poké-Kids! Come learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game and use a Library-supplied deck to battle other players. You can bring your decks to talk and strategize with other players, but card trading will not be allowed.

Don't want to play? Come to watch others, enjoy Poké-art activities, chat with other kids, and build a supportive community of friends!

Kids ages 8 and under need to bring a caregiver along to help. Caregivers: not sure what Pokémon is all about? This is a great opportunity to learn along with your kids!

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month**  
*(September 12)*  
**4:30pm, Rotary Room**

Join fellow international residents on the second Tuesday of each month for fun activities and culture-sharing.

This month, we'll have origami, coloring, and yard games!

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and YWCA Ames-ISU.*



**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Each Month**  
*(September 12 and 26)*  
**4pm, Storytime Room**

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to get creative and build with lots of LEGO®! We'll provide the bricks while the kids provide the imagination.

All LEGO® will remain at the Library, so bring a camera to capture a photo of your build. Please leave your own LEGO® at home so they don't get mixed up with the Library's.

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**Wednesday, September 13**  
**5-6pm, Board Room**

Register at [AmesPL.org/events](https://AmesPL.org/events) or e-mail [eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org)

Help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you're reading, make new friends, and eat some food!

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Hey teens, looking for somewhere to hang out with friends or work on projects? Ames Public Library has a Teen Space just for you!



Thursday, September 14  
10am-1pm, Auditorium

Join the Mainstream Living community for a monthly movie screening and related activity!



Selected movies are appropriate for adults who are neurodivergent and/or have an intellectual disability. Movies with Mainstream is open to all ages!

This month, we'll watch *The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part* with a LEGO® themed activity to follow.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.*



Starting September 14  
Thursdays, 4-6pm, Teen Space

Need a brain break? Teens are invited to hang out and play videogames in the Teen Space! A virtual reality system will be available to try out too.



3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of Each Month (September 15)  
4-6pm, Teen Space

Join our monthly meetup to watch some anime, talk about your favorite manga, or create your own art and manga. Open to 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Anime watched is considered to be rated G to PG-13.



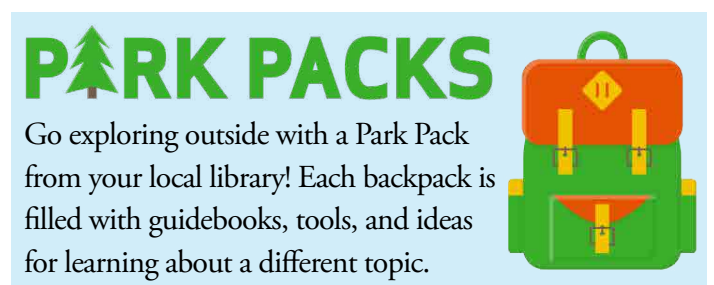
Saturday, September 16  
2-4:30pm, Auditorium

It is hard to make friends as an adult! Join us for a round of speed friend-matching and casual socializing.

There will be guided one-on-one conversations followed by time to hang out, play games, and chat. Light refreshments will be provided.

Everyone 18 or older is welcome.

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Go exploring outside with a Park Pack from your local library! Each backpack is filled with guidebooks, tools, and ideas for learning about a different topic.



**Tuesday, September 19**  
**2-5pm, Library Lobby**

Register to vote at Ames Public Library! Representatives from the non-partisan League of Women Voters will be available to register voters in the Library's lobby.

Come prepared with an Iowa driver's license number, Iowa non-operator ID number, or Social Security number, if you have one.

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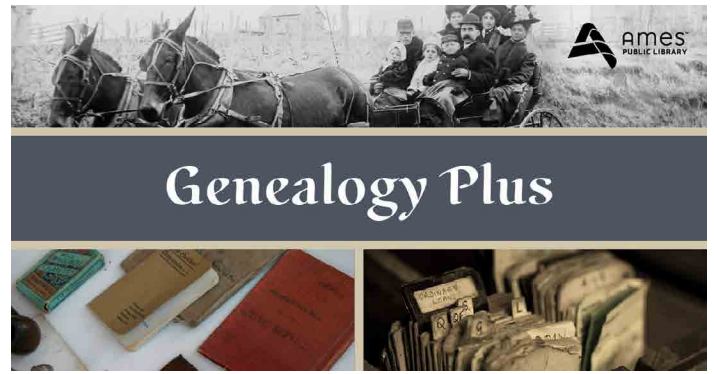


**Starting September 19**  
**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month**  
**4pm, Storytime Room**

Come play chess! Whether you are just a beginner or already an expert, all kids in grades 4-6 are welcome to come have fun after school on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Drop in and learn how to play or come and face off against a new opponent.

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## Genealogy Plus

### Genealogy 101

**Wednesday, September 20**  
**10am-12pm, Auditorium**

**Thursday, September 28**  
**7pm-8:45pm, Online via Zoom**

Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society will offer Genealogy 101 in September. Join us for the same presentation in person September 20 or online September 28. This class will cover the basics of beginning your genealogical research, recording and analyzing information, using vital records, and the census. Other topics may be covered as time permits. These classes are open to both the beginner and experienced researcher. No registration required.

Watch for Genealogy 102 starting in October.

### Help Sessions

**Wednesday, September 27**  
**10am-12pm, Auditorium**

**Thursday, October 5**  
**7-8:45pm, Online via Zoom**

Drop in and get help with your genealogy project. Join us for either session or both.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society.*

#### Don't miss out on Library news or special events!

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- ✓ Sign up for our weekly e-mail newsletter
- ✓ Pick up our monthly *Page One* newsletter or read it online at [www.AmesPL.org/PageOne](http://www.AmesPL.org/PageOne)



**Thursday, September 21  
7pm, Rotary Room**

**Topic — Who Wins when States Run Lotteries? Financial and Societal Implications**

The latest wave of government run lotteries began in the 1960's in New Hampshire and now all but five states have state-run lotteries, many designated as helping to fund causes such as education. How and why did this phenomenon arise and spread so quickly? Some argue a mix of factors, including tax aversion, anti-organized crime sentiment, 1970's economic doldrums, and racism, all played a role.

What are the pros and cons of government-run lotteries? Have lotteries fulfilled the dreams of budgetary relief proponents projected? Who is the “average” lottery player? What are the societal consequences of lotteries?

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and League of Women Voters of Ames & Story County.*



**Saturday, September 23  
10am, Auditorium**

Myquan of Drum Iowa will lead an informal drum circle. Some drums will be provided, feel free to bring your own. Stop in for as long as you are able.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Maximum Ames Music Festival.*



**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of Each Month  
(September 23)  
11:15am-12:15pm, Storytime Room**

Join this inclusive and welcoming community of families that are growing.

Whether you are pregnant, adopting, just delivered or have young children at home, join us as we support each other and grow together.

Facilitated by Certified Nurse Midwife Megan Sloat, these monthly meetups will connect families to each other and to resources and answers about birth and parenthood.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Aurelia Childbirth.*

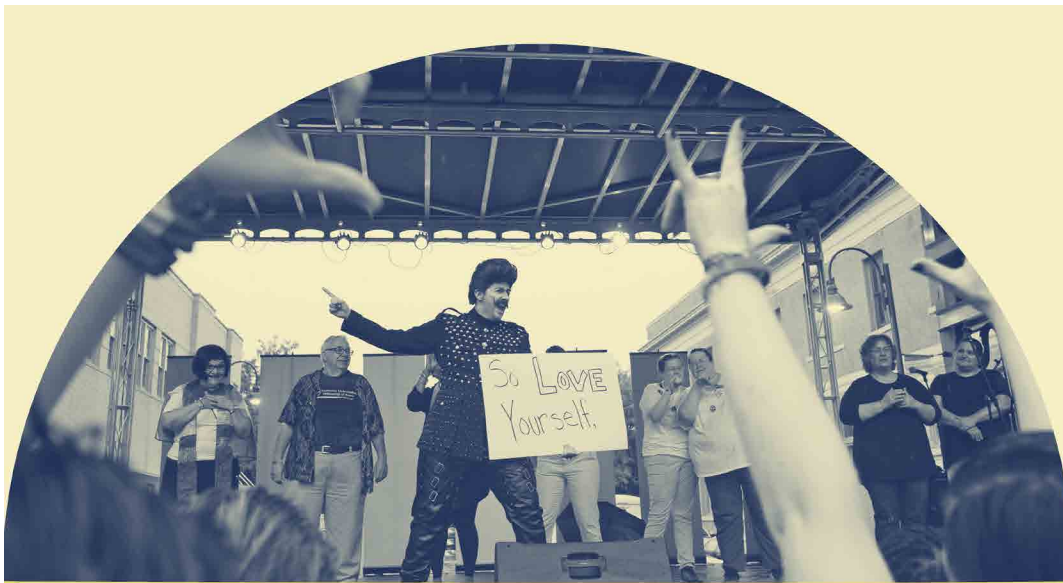


**Saturday, September 23  
12pm, Auditorium**

A Yogafit instructor will lead a beginner friendly yoga practice for ages 14+.

Kids ages 10-13 can participate with a guardian present. Some mats will be provided, please bring your own if you are able.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Maximum Ames Music Festival.*



#AmesPride  
5th & Douglas  
Sept. 30 10a-6p

# Ames Pridefest

# 9/30

Ames Pride's annual street festival will be Saturday, September 30, from 10am until 6pm at 5th & Douglas. Ames Public Library will host a variety of educational opportunities and related events in partnership with Ames Pride:

## Teen Chalk the Walk

Friday, September 29  
4:30-5:30pm, In Front of the Library

Teens are invited to come and decorate the sidewalks outside the Library in preparation for Pridefest. Teens can write positive affirmations and draw pictures.

*Presented by Ames Public Library's Teen Advisory Group (TAG). TAG is a group of teen volunteers who meet monthly to plan library events, discuss books, and make new friends.*

## "Are You Okay" Video

Saturday, September 30  
9am-6pm, Grand Staircase Exhibit Space

Drop by to watch the recording of the September 9 "Are You Okay" event. This conversation with Jesse Freidin focuses on their photographs with trans youth living in states facing anti-trans legislation.

Freidin's "Are You Ok?" Exhibit will be on display in the Library's vestibule through September 30.

## Caregivers Panel

Saturday, September 30  
10-11am, PEO Room

Parents, family, and allies are invited to learn how to support trans youth from a trans adult and a counselor who works with trans youth. Our panelists will share some of their personal family experiences including missteps, successes, and challenges.

## Iowa Safe Schools: Youth Activism 101

Saturday, September 30  
10-11am, Danfoss Room

Join Iowa Safe Schools for a free workshop tailored specifically for youth who want to make a difference in their communities. Gain a solid foundation in leadership skills and community building strategies in this interactive workshop.



# Ames Pridefest



**Sept. 30, 2023**  
**10a - 6p**  
**5th & Douglas**



## Family Storytime featuring Pride

**Saturday, September 30**  
**10:30am, Storytime Room**

Families are invited to a special storytime celebrating pride and self-expression.

## Voter Registration

**Saturday, September 30**  
**12-6pm, In Front of the Library**

The League of Women Voters will be available to help you register to vote.

## LGBTQIA+ Legislative Update

**Saturday, September 30**  
**11am-12pm, Rotary Room**

Get a recap from Erica Dubin-Barz, community engagement associate for ACLU Iowa, and Keenan Crow, Director of Policy and Advocacy at One Iowa, a statewide LGBTQ advocacy organization, about Iowa's recent legislation affecting the LGBTQIA+ community as well as some indications of what's to come next year. A Q&A will follow the presentation.

## Teen Afterparty

**Saturday, September 30**  
**6:15-8pm, Auditorium**

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to hang out and watch a movie after Pridefest. We'll watch *Strange World* and enjoy snacks provided by Ames Pride.



**Want to send a message?**

We'll have Pride postcards and a list of addresses for your local, state, and national representatives in the Library's Lobby September 29 - October 9.



**Wednesday, September 27**  
**6pm, Danfoss Room**

*Registration is required. E-mail*  
*sign\_up@ameswriterscollective.org*

Join author Tom Montgomery Fate for a free workshop that teaches introductory craft strategies to mine your life stories. Fate will share strategies intended to inspire your writing. These strategies will also be useful for other genres such as fiction and poetry.

This workshop will not include in-depth writing; however bring a pen and paper or laptop for brief generative exercises and to capture your ideas.

Register by e-mailing [sign\\_up@ameswriterscollective.org](mailto:sign_up@ameswriterscollective.org).

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## Latina/o/x Life Stories

**Sunday, October 1**  
**2-3:30pm, Auditorium**

Learn about the power of memoir as a means to understanding US Latina/o/x life stories.

## Ames Repair Café

**Saturday, October 7, from 10am-4pm**  
**Auditorium and In Front of the Library**

## Wild Creatures @ APL

**Monday, October 9**  
**10am-12pm, Auditorium**

Drop in between 10 and 12 to get up close and personal with bugs, spiders, and more with ISU's Insect Zoo.

# Conversation Circles

**English: Mondays (except September 4)**  
**12:30-1:30pm, Danfoss Room**

Gather for casual conversations in English. The focus of this group is to help English Language Learners gain confidence and fluency in a comfortable and fun setting. Library staff will pair native and non-native speakers and provide themes, questions, and topics for conversation.



**Spanish: Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm**

**German: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays**  
**of Each Month, 7-8pm**

**Russian: Saturdays, 3-4pm**

**French: Saturdays, 4-5:30pm**

**Board Room, Danfoss Room, or via Zoom**

**Chinese: Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am**

**PEO Room or via Zoom**

Gather (in person or online) for casual conversations in different languages. Chat in your native language or get comfortable speaking in another language.



# STORYTIMES & MORE



Regular Family Events will begin September 11.

## Baby Time

Tuesdays at 1:30pm  
Wednesdays at 11am  
Thursdays at 6pm  
Storytime Room

Bring your pre-walker to the Library for stories, songs, and baby sign language. Join with other caregivers and older siblings for 20 minutes of fun and learning. Feel free to bring a stuffed animal or doll for the older sibling to learn along with you. Babies and caregivers are welcome to stay and play after the event!



Tuesdays, 11am-12pm  
Youth Makerspace

Drop in and enjoy this process-focused craft or activity meant for children and their grown-ups.

## Toddler Storytime

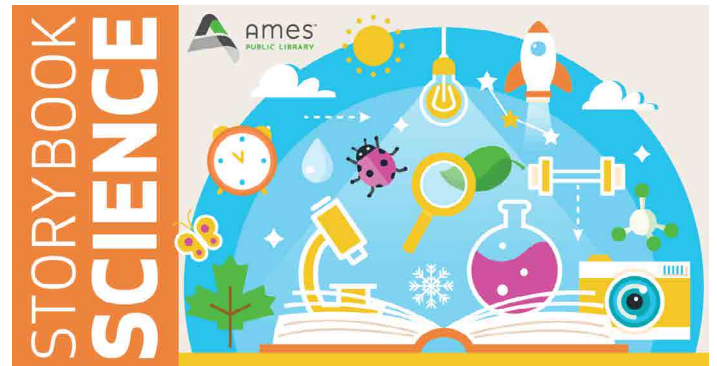
Mondays and Wednesdays  
10:30am, Storytime Room

Families with toddlers are invited for a storytime filled with music, stories, and fun!

## Family Storytime

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays  
10:30am, Storytime Room

Preschool-age children and their grown-ups are invited to enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities while building early literacy skills.



Fridays, 10:30am  
Auditorium

Families are invited to get hands-on with a fun science activity for all ages!



**Arabic  
Storytime**  
وقت القصة العربية



2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Each Month (September 9)  
11:30am, Storytime Room

Arabic Storytime is a chance for children and families to immerse themselves in stories, songs, and all things fun about Arabic culture. Come learn and engage in this wonderful storytime experience.

## NEW IN SEPTEMBER!

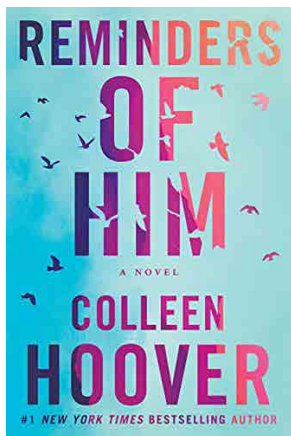


1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Each Month  
3pm, PEO Room or via Zoom

Book lovers unite!

Come talk about the latest books trending on TikTok from a variety of genres, and meet some fellow bibliophiles along the way.

September 1:  
**Reminders of Him**  
by Colleen Hoover



October 6:  
**Mexican Gothic**  
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

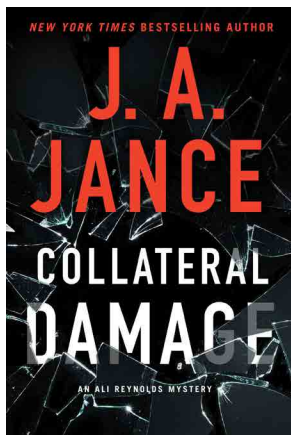
## MYSTERY LOVERS Book Group

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
12pm, Rotary Room

Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author or on a theme!

September 6:  
Judith A. Jance

October 4:  
Mystery by a Hispanic  
or Latino Author

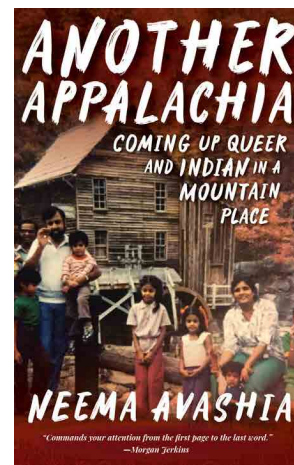


## 028: REAL READS Book Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month, at 7pm  
Rotary Room (*location change*) or via Zoom

028 focuses on recently published, popular nonfiction on a variety of topics.

September 14:  
**Another Appalachia:**  
*Coming Up Queer and Indian in a Mountain Place*  
by Neema Avashia



October 12:  
**Finding Latinx:**  
*In Search of the Voices Redefining Latino Identity*  
by Paola Ramos

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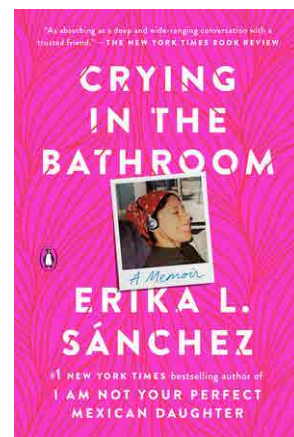
## VIEW FROM THE MARGINS Book Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month  
2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom

Check out this book discussion group exploring social and cultural topics through the lens of fiction and nonfiction.

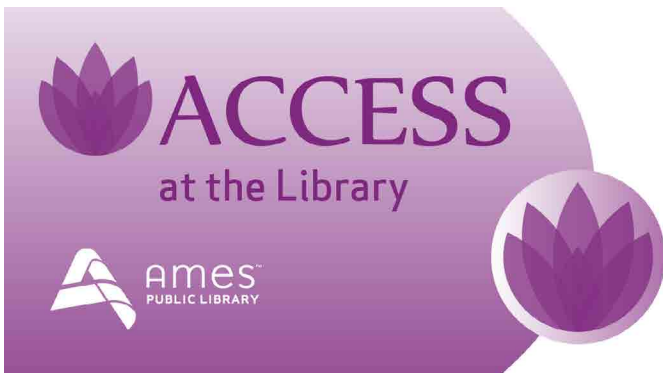
The goal is to encourage deep reflection and nuanced discussion about how the topics' impacts manifest and resonate in modern society.

September 10:  
**Crying in the Bathroom:** A Memoir  
by Erika L. Sanchez



October 8:  
**True Biz**  
by Sara Novic

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**Mondays:**  
10am-12pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Study Room

**Wednesdays:**  
1-3pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room

Staff from ACCESS will be available in the Library to provide services that enhance safety and empower survivors of domestic abuse or sexual assault. If you are dealing with sexual harassment, domestic abuse (emotional or physical), or sexual abuse, we will hold a confidential space where you can get emotional support and tips for safety planning.

We are also available to help with reporting to law enforcement, Civil No-Contact Orders, and more.



**Tuesdays:**  
11am-2pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Study Room

**Thursdays:**  
4-7pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room

**Fridays:**  
11am-2pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room

Staff from The Bridge Home will be available in the Library to assist individuals and families on the verge of—or experiencing—homelessness with apartment searching, appointment scheduling, job applications, and more.

Staff members will also be available to connect community members who are experiencing homelessness with vital services.



**Thursdays, 11am-1pm**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room

Staff from Community and Family Resources will be available in the Library to provide information about addiction, substance abuse treatment, problem gambling treatment, and mental health therapy.

They can also provide assistance in getting started in any of these services including filling out some of the pre-appointment forms.



**Mondays, 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-3:30pm**  
Rotary Room

Come by to speak with an IowaWORKS Career Planner for individualized, one-on-one career services. Career Planners can assist with resumes, mock interviews, filing for unemployment, and more.

# THE BOOKMOBILE



## MONDAY

Mitchell School:  
2:30-3:30pm (3521 Jewel)  
Sawyer School:  
5-8pm (4136 Ontario)

## TUESDAY

St. Cecilia School:  
3-4pm (Hoover & 30th Street)

## WEDNESDAY

Edwards School: 2:30-3:30pm (820 Miller)  
Fareway on Stange: 5-8pm (Stange & Bloomington)

## THURSDAY

ISU Campus: 11am-1pm (Near Parks Library)

Visit the  
Bookmobile  
at the  
September 9  
Farmers' Market!

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- 1 Go to [AmesPL.org/databases](http://AmesPL.org/databases) and log in to Novelist Plus using your Library card number
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<p>If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (515) 239-5646 in advance of a program.</p> <p>Ames Public Library connects you to the world of ideas through diverse and inclusive resources and programs. We welcome program proposals via our website: <a href="http://www.AmesPL.org">www.AmesPL.org</a>.</p>		<p><b>KEY</b></p> <p><b>Colors:</b> All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event</p> <p><b>Symbols:</b>  Registration Required  Available Online  Off Site</p>			<p><b>1</b></p> <p>"Are You Okay?" Portrait Series September 1-30, Library Vestibule</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> <p>BookTok Book Talk  3pm, PEO Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Conversation Circles  Russian: 3-4pm  French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Library &amp; Bookmobile <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Conversation Circles  Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Mystery Lovers Book Group 12pm, Rotary Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Conversation Circles  Chinese: 10:30-11:30am PEO Room or via Zoom</p> <p>Community and Family Resources 11am-1pm, Second Floor</p> <p>The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Totally Graphic Book Club   5pm, Dog-Eared Books</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Bookmobile at Downtown Ames Farmers Market  8am-12:30pm, Main Street</p> <p>Arabic Storytime 11:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles  Russian: 3-4pm  French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p> <p>"Are You Okay?" Artist Virtual Presentation  4pm, Online via Zoom or on screen in Rotary Room</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Pokémon Club 2-4pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Swift Youth Writers Group 2-4pm, Rotary Room</p> <p>View from the Margins  2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>IowaWORKS 9:30am-12:30pm &amp; 1:30-3:30pm Rotary Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 10am-12pm, First Floor</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Danfoss Room</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Kids Create 11am, Youth Makerspace</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>LEGO® Builders 4pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>International Student and Family Meetup 4:30pm, Rotary Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles  Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Teen Advisory Group  5-6pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles  German: 7-8pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Movies with Mainstream The LEGO Movie 2 10am-1pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles  Chinese: 10:30-11:30am PEO Room or via Zoom</p> <p>Community and Family Resources &amp; The Bridge Home See Above</p> <p>Teen Videogames 4-6pm, Teen Space</p> <p>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>028: Real Reads  7pm, Rotary Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Teen Anime Club 4-6pm, Teen Space</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Speed Friending 2-4:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Conversation Circles  Russian: 3-4pm  French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>IowaWORKS 9:30am-12:30pm &amp; 1:30-3:30pm Rotary Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 10am-12pm, First Floor</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Danfoss Room</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Kids Create 11am, Youth Makerspace</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>National Voter Registration Day 2-5pm, Library Lobby</p> <p>Checkmate Chess Club 4pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles  Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Genealogy Plus: Genealogy 101 10am-12pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles  Chinese: 10:30-11:30am PEO Room or via Zoom</p> <p>Community and Family Resources &amp; The Bridge Home See Above</p> <p>Teen Videogames 4-6pm, Teen Space</p> <p>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Who Wins when States Run Lotteries 7pm, Rotary Room</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Maximum Ames Music Festival: Djimbe Drum Circle 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Growing Your Family Meetup 11:15am-12:15pm Storytime Room</p> <p>Maximum Ames Music Festival: Beginners Yoga 12pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Conversation Circles  Russian: 3-4pm  French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Pokémon Club 2-4pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>IowaWORKS 9:30am-12:30pm &amp; 1:30-3:30pm Rotary Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 10am-12pm, First Floor</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Danfoss Room</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Kids Create 11am, Youth Makerspace</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>LEGO® Builders 4pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles  Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Genealogy Plus: Genealogy Help 10am-12pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Writing a Life into Memoir Writing Workshop 6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles  German: 7-8pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles  Chinese: 10:30-11:30am PEO Room or via Zoom</p> <p>Community and Family Resources &amp; The Bridge Home See Above</p> <p>Teen Videogames 4-6pm, Teen Space</p> <p>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Genealogy Plus: Genealogy 101  10am-12pm, Online</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Teen Pride Chalk the Walk 4:30-5:30pm In Front of the Library</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Contact Your Representatives September 30-October 7 Library Lobby</p> <p>"Are You Okay?" Video 9am-6pm, Grand Staircase Exhibit Space</p> <p>Pridefest Caregiver Panel 10am, PEO Room</p> <p>Pridefest Iowa Safe Schools: Youth Activism 101 10am, Danfoss Room</p> <p>Family Storytime featuring Pride 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Pridefest LGBTQIA+ Legislative Update 11am, Rotary Room</p> <p>Voter Registration 12-6pm?? In Front of the Library</p> <p>Conversation Circles  Russian: 3-4pm  French: 4-5:30pm Danfoss Room or via Zoom</p> <p>Pridefest Teen Afterparty 6:15-8pm, Auditorium</p>