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AND MORE!

Ames Public Library will be
CLOSED Sunday, July 4.



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LIBRARY HOURS

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



Summer with Ames Public Library

Read for Prizes

Do you love free stuff? Are you between the ages of 0 and 120? Then join our Summer Reading Challenge!

Three Ways to Play

1. Visit amespubliclibrary.beanstack.com
2. Download the Beanstack Tracker app
3. Or pick up a Summer Reading Challenge game board at the Library



Events for Everyone

We have a summer full of fun and learning planned for all ages, including plenty of options for outdoor entertainment and virtual discussions!

Read on for this month's lineup!

You can also visit us online at www.amespubliclibrary.org to check our online calendar, sign up for our e-mail newsletter, or follow us on Facebook or Instagram to stay up-to-date.

Meeting Rooms

Ames Public Library's meeting rooms are again available for public meetings. To request a meeting room, visit www.amespubliclibrary.org



4th of July

Check out the Community Appreciation yards signs displayed on the lawn at City Hall, and cheer on Smyles and the Bookmobile in the July 4th parade.



SPECIAL EVENTS

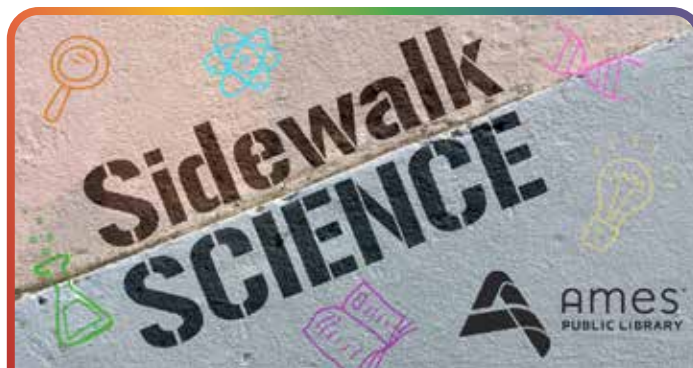
FREE SUMMER MEALS for Kids & Teens

June 14 - August 13
Weekdays, 11:45am-12:45pm
Library Auditorium

Having a full stomach of good food is important for everyone in the summer! Pick up a free to-go lunch weekdays in the Library's Auditorium.

Lunch is free to all youth 18 years and younger. (Sorry, no baby formula is available.)

Provided in partnership with Ames Community School District and USDA Summer Food Service Program.



June 18 - July 30
Fridays at 10:30am
In Front of the Library

All ages are welcome for weekly hands-on science activities for families! Watch for a new theme each week.

Provided in partnership with Iowa State University Extension 4H.

ECOCHATS



Tuesday, July 6
7pm, via Zoom

TOPIC: Watersheds

The July EcoChat will focus on watersheds and water quality within the City of Ames and in Story County. Join us to learn more about why water quality matters, what you can do to improve water quality in your community, and what projects the City of Ames has and will be working on to continue this focus.

Learn more at www.amespubliclibrary.org/ecochats.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the City of Ames.

TAG TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

1st & 3rd Thursday of
Each Month
7pm, via Zoom
*For more information,
e-mail [jheid@
amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:jheid@amespubliclibrary.org)*

Help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Ames Public Library

BOOK SALE

515 Douglas Avenue • Auditorium

JULY 6-9

(Tuesday-Friday)

9am-6pm

Used books, movies,
and more for **\$1 each**



JULY 10

(Saturday)

9am-3pm

\$1 admission;
All items are free!
(Auditorium Only)



Literary Grounds Book Store is NOW OPEN!

Buy any item from the Book Sale or Literary Grounds July 6-10 and receive a free coupon towards your next Literary Grounds purchase.

Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. Proceeds are used to enhance Ames Public Library's collections, programs, and services.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Learning Day



July 15, 5-7pm
Furman Aquatic Center
1635 13th Street, Ames

Join our community in celebrating the importance of reading throughout the summer! This event includes use of the pools, while community members present special storytimes at the aquatic center! A limited number of free pool tickets will be available at this event.

Provided in partnership with United Way of Story County, Ames Parks and Recreation, and Story County Reads.



Terrific Tuesdays

Tuesdays at 10am, Bandshell Park



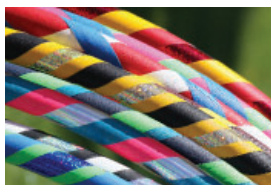
July 13: **Duke Otherwise**

With his guitar, tap shoes, and distinct baritone, Duke Otherwise performs a hilarious, charming and interactive musical program for all ages. His original songs are bursting with clever wordplay and fun ideas relatable to both kids and adults.



July 20: **Absolute Science - Fire & Ice**

You'll see fire light up in different beautiful colors. You'll see the freezing magic of liquid nitrogen. You'll even learn how to make smoke appear like a genie out of a bottle in this amazing show about chemical reactions!



July 27: **Mary Boyvey's Sparkle Hoop Dance**

Play, dance, and learn new tricks with Mary Boyvey and her sparkle hula hoops!

COMING UP:

August 3:
Laughing Matters

August 10:
Desi Payne

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Library Events July 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
KEY Colors: All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event Symbols: 📍 Off Site 📅 Registration Required		 BOOK NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL Sign up for a list of picks from your favorite genres and bestseller lists. www.amespubliclibrary.org/BookNewsletters		1 Free Summer Meals 11:45am-12:45pm Auditorium Gamebooking with Ben 2pm, via Zoom Storytime in the Park 📍 6:30pm Gateway Hills Park T.A.G. Teen Advisory Group 7pm, via Zoom	2 Sidewalk Science 10:30am, In Front of the Library Free Summer Meals 11:45am-12:45pm Auditorium	3
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11 Great Books 2 📅 1-3pm, Rotary Room or via Zoom View from the Margins 📅 2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom	12 Bookmobile Storytime 📍 10am, Daley Park and Greenbelt Free Summer Meals 11:45am-12:45pm Auditorium	13 Terrific Tuesdays: Duke Otherwise 📍 10am, Bandshell Park Free Summer Meals 11:45am-12:45pm Auditorium 2021 All Iowa Reads Virtual Author Visit 📅 1pm, Online Storytime in the Park 📍 2pm, Tea Garden Park	14 Storytime with Ben 10am, In Front of the Library Baby Time in the Park 📍 11am, Bandshell Park Free Summer Meals 11:45am-12:45pm Auditorium	15 Free Summer Meals 11:45am-12:45pm Auditorium Gamebooking with Ben 2pm, via Zoom Summer Learning Day 📍 5-7pm, Furman Aquatic Center Storytime in the Park 📍 6:30pm Tea Garden Park T.A.G. Teen Advisory Group 7pm, via Zoom Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm, Rotary Room	16 Sidewalk Science 10:30am, In Front of the Library Free Summer Meals 11:45am-12:45pm Auditorium	17 Nature Colors Your World 📍 9:30am, Tedesco Environmental Learning Corridor
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If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (515) 239-5646 in advance of a program.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NATURE Colors Your World



Saturday, July 17 at 9:30am
at Tedesco Environmental
Learning Corridor
1815 Plaza Loop, Ames

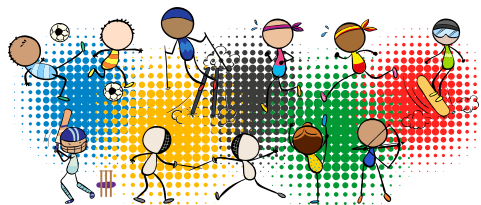
Take a socially-distanced walking tour of Tedesco Environmental Learning Corridor (TELC) with Naturalist Beth Waage.

Plants are part of many stories, and have stories to tell themselves. Join us to explore many of these stories of the plants at TELC.

For participants needing transportation to Tedesco, CyRide tickets will be available at the Adult Services Desk upon request.

Presented in partnership with Story County Conservation.

OLYMPICS



Wednesday, July 21
1pm, Bandshell Park

Join Ames Public Library for our own family-focused Olympics event! Challenge yourself with fun activities at Bandshell Park.

MORE THAN MONOLITHS



ARTIST TALKS
with CAMERON GRAY

Local artist Cameron Gray will host conversations with featured artists, diving into the beauty of Black creators and their creations. Each discussion will identify and explore how the featured artist defines themselves and their practice—whether they imbue their creations with an understanding of Blackness from their discipline, images of the Black body, historical American aspects of Blackness, or the beauty of African influence. This project aims to dispel the notion of Blackness as a single monolithic experience, just as art can't be reduced to a single form, media, or subject.

Artist Talk with EULANDA SANDERS

Thursday, July 22, at 7pm, via Zoom



Dr. Eulanda A. Sanders is the chair for the Department of Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management (AESHM) in the College of Human Sciences and the Donna

R. Danielson Professor of Textiles and Clothing in Apparel, Merchandising, and Design at Iowa State University. Dr. Sanders has had 70 individual apparel, fiber and wearable designs accepted and exhibited in juried exhibitions during her career.

For more information, find us on Instagram or visit www.amespubliclibrary.org/MoreThanMonoliths.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Grade Level Reading Week



July 26-30, 2021

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to find out about special events happening during Grade Level Reading Week!

Mental Health First Aid Training

Monday, July 26 and
Tuesday, July 27
5:30-9:30pm, Auditorium

Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack — even if you have no clinical training — Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health related crisis. In the Mental Health First Aid course, you learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help.

This free two-day training covers different information on each day, so come to both if you can!

This training will also be available August 25 and 26 from 5:30 to 9:30pm.

To register for a session, email or call with your name, phone number, email address, and any special accommodations to Carly Watson at (515) 239-5101 or carly.watson@cityofames.org.

Presented in partnership with the City of Ames as part of the Mental Health Wellness Recovers, and Resiliency Initiative.



Saturday, July 31
10am-5pm
In Front of the Library

Stop by the Library the Saturday of Downtown Sidewalk Sales for great deals on gently-used books!

PUB FICTION
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Thursday, August 12

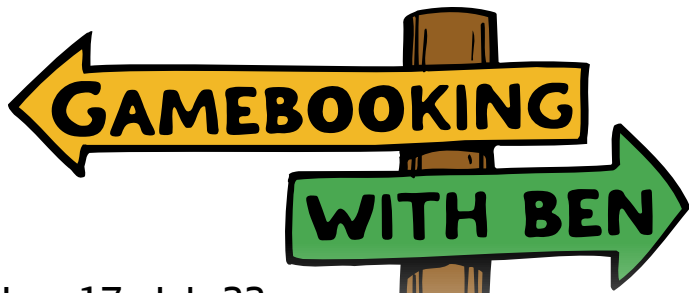
The most literary pub crawl in Ames is back!

Mark your calendar and start planning your costume for the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation's book-themed pub crawl.

Help us transform downtown Ames into a lively collection of literary characters, enjoy drinks and snacks at downtown businesses, and support Ames Public Library at the same time!

Registration and more information is coming soon!

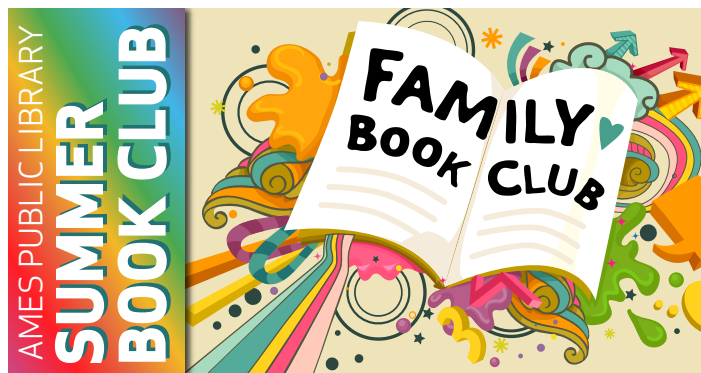
BOOK GROUPS FOR KIDS



June 17 - July 22
Thursdays at 2pm, via Zoom

Do you like adventure? Tales of danger? Do you wish you could make decisions for the characters in books? Come join our gamebooks club for 2nd-4th graders!

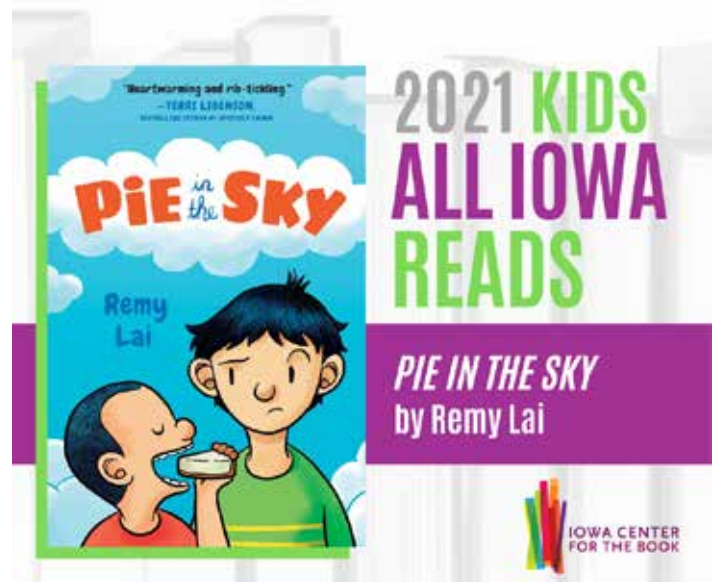
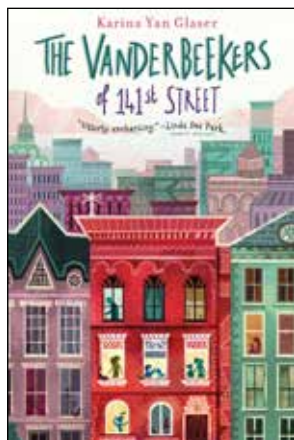
Join us on Zoom every Thursday as Mr. Ben leads a group of brave adventurers through a variety of interactive gamebooks such as the *Choose Your Own Adventure* series, *MAZE: Solve the World's Most Challenging Puzzle*, *Can You Survive in the Wilderness*, and many others! We'll bring the books; All you need to bring are your wits!



Tuesday, July 27
6pm, Bandshell Park

Join the club for the whole family! Read *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser, then come to Bandshell Park to talk about the book and enjoy related activities and a craft.

Supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Tuesday, July 20
4pm, Bandshell Park

This summer, we'll read and talk about the All Iowa Reads pick for Kids: *Pie in the Sky*.

This poignant, laugh-out-loud illustrated middle-grade novel is about an eleven-year-old boy's immigration experience, his annoying little brother, and their cake-baking hijinks! It's perfect for 3rd-5th graders.

On July 20, join us at Bandshell Park to talk about the book and enjoy related activities.



Tuesday, July 13, at 1pm

Join a virtual visit from *Pie in the Sky* author Remy Lai! Register at www.iowacenterforthebook.org/air/author-visits

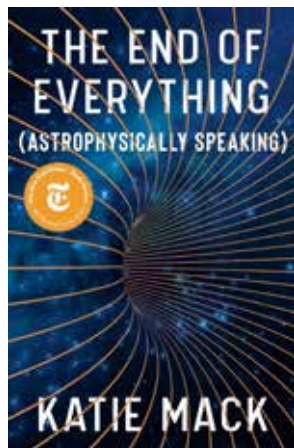
BOOK GROUPS FOR ADULTS

028: Real Reads

2nd Thursday of Each Month at 7pm
In the Danfoss Room or via Zoom
Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

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

July 8:
The End of Everything:
(Astrophysically Speaking)
by Katie Mack



August 12:
Uncanny Valley:
A Memoir
by Anna Wiener

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Books @ Noon

4th Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm
Moore Memorial Park, Coneflower Shelter

Share what you've read recently—fiction or nonfiction—and hear about what everyone else is reading.

Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm
Moore Memorial Park, Coneflower Shelter

Share your thoughts about books by a selected author!

July: Laurie King

August: Peter Robinson

Great Books 1

No meeting July - August

Great Books 2

Sunday, July 11, 1-3pm
(Note date change due to July 4 holiday)
In the Rotary Room or via Zoom
Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to register.

Come discuss classic short stories and essays recommended by the Great Books Foundation.

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View from the Margins

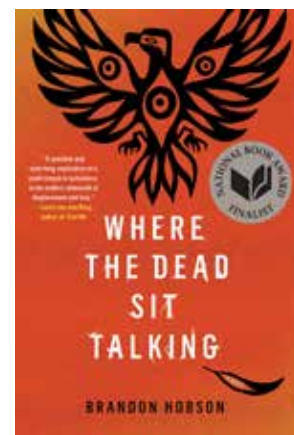
2nd Sunday of Each Month, 2-4pm
In the Board Room or via Zoom
Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

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.

July 11:
Where the Dead Sit Talking
by Brandon Hobson

August 8:
Behold the Dreamers
by Imbolo Mbue

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OUTDOOR STORYTIMES

Baby Time in the Park

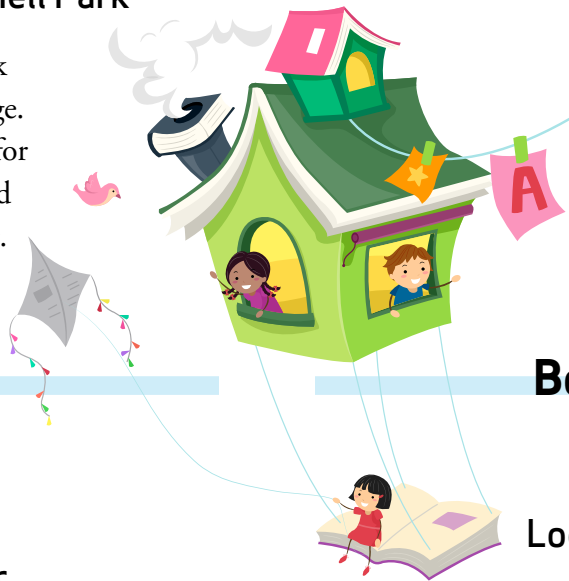
June 23 - July 28
Wednesdays at 11am, Bandshell Park

Bring your pre-walker to Bandshell Park for stories, songs, and baby sign language. Join other caregivers and older siblings for 20 minutes of socially-distanced fun and learning. Please bring your own blanket.

Storytime with Ben

June 16 - July 28
Wednesdays at 10am
in Front of the Library

Families with preschoolers and toddlers are invited to Ben's storytimes, filled with music, stories, and fun!



Storytime in the Park

June 22-August 12
Tuesdays at 2pm
Thursdays at 6:30pm
Location Varies: See Calendar

Join your Library friends for activities, books, and more at a park near you!

Bookmobile Storytime

June 14 - July 19
Mondays at 10am
Location Varies: See Calendar

Join the Bookmobile and your Library friends for stories and fun activities at a park near you!

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