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LIBRARY HOURS

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



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

continues through August 24

It's Not Over Yet!

There's still time to finish—or even begin—the Summer Reading Challenge!

Read for Prizes

Summer reading is for all ages, and so are the prizes! Stop by the Library or Bookmobile to pick up your prizes or enter prize drawings by 8:30pm on August 24.

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



FREE SUMMER MEALS for Kids & Teens

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

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.

Terrific Tuesdays

Tuesdays at 10am, Bandshell Park



August 3: Laughing Matters

Jay & Leslie bring the fun with juggling, colorful stories, and lots of laughs in this delightful family show. Highlights include hat tricks, a bit of magic, and a mystery involving primary and secondary colors. Recommended for ages 4 and up.

August 10: All American Reading Show

Desirae's All American Reading Show is an awesome patriotic-themed show which encourages children to love and read books.

Supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

MORE THAN MONO LITHS



VIRTUAL ART CLASS
with JILL WELLS

Virtual Art Class available
August 15-September 15
[youtube.com/AmesPublicLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/AmesPublicLibrary)

Iowa based artist and muralist Jill Wells leads viewers through a narrative foliage watercolor painting. Jill demonstrates using a step-by-step method guide to paint foliage.

The materials that Jill used, including the guide, will be available as a take-home activity kit. Ask for your free kit at the Library's Youth Desk.

ECOCHATS



Tuesday, August 3
7pm, via Zoom

TOPIC: Electric

Explore energy efficiency and low-carbon hacks around the home with Ames Energy Services Coordinator Kayley Barrios Lain.

Learn more at www.amespubliclibrary.org/ecochats.

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



AMES HISTORY MUSEUM MURAL PROJECT

AUGUST 4 | 7PM | VIA ZOOM



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AHM AMES HISTORY MUSEUM

AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wednesday, August 4
7pm, via Zoom

You've heard about Jack Trice and George Washington Carver, but do you know about Walter Madison and Willa Ewing?

Join us for a fascinating presentation about Ames History Museum's project to share their stories.



Willa J. Ewing
Photo courtesy of Ames History Museum

In March 2021, Ames History Museum (AHM) installed a colorful and informative vinyl mural on the side of the museum building featuring nine African American individuals from Ames history – some well-known and some not so well-known. The mural is the result of a collaboration between AHM and the Graphic Design Social Club at Iowa State University.

In this history talk, AHM's exhibits manager, Alex Fejfar, will share the history of some of the featured individuals. The mural designers, Helen Barton, Darbi Shaw, and Alex Braidwood, will also share more about the mural design process.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames History Museum, and the Graphic Design Social Club at Iowa State University.

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.

WATER DAY



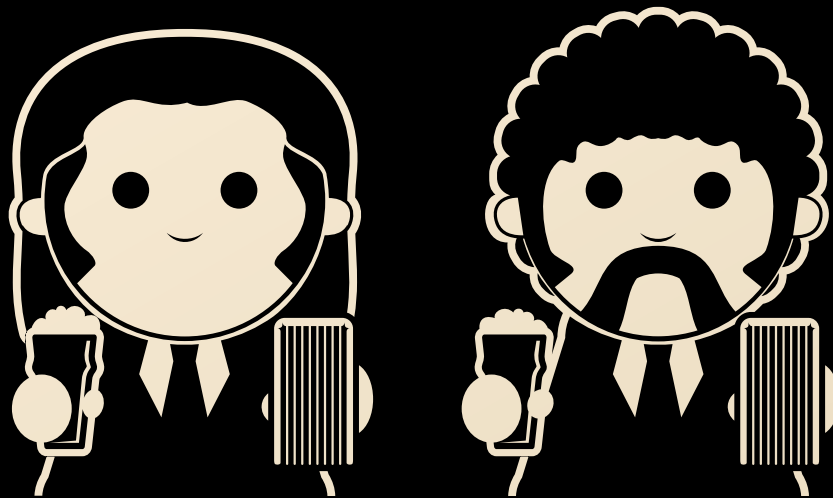
Wednesday, Aug. 11
1pm, Bandshell Park

Ready to have fun in the sun? Elementary aged kids are invited to Bandshell Park for water games and activities! Please wear clothes and shoes that can get wet and bring your own towel!

History Buffs & Genealogists Welcome Here

Ames Public Library is a treasure trove of resources to help you find your ancestors and learn about local history.

- See into the past with local photos,
- Read yesteryear's news,
- Research your genealogy with premium tools like Ancestry Online for free with your Library card
- And more!



PUB FICTION

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TICKETS
ARE JUST
\$10

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 2021
6 PM CHECK IN 5:30-6 AT THE LIBRARY
(515 DOUGLAS AVENUE)

LOCATIONS

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Torrent
Whiskey River

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The most literary pub crawl in Ames is back!

Dress like your favorite book character and visit participating downtown Ames businesses, all with different themes and exclusive drink specials for participants!











Participants must be at least 21 years old.

Get your ticket for \$10 at Ames Public Library or online at bit.ly/PubFiction2021.




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Proceeds will be used to enhance Ames Public Library's collections, programs, and services.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Great Books 2  1-3pm, Rotary Room or via Zoom	2 Free Summer Meals 11:45am-12:45pm Auditorium	3 Terrific Tuesdays: Laughing Matters  10am, Bandshell Park Free Summer Meals 11:45am-12:45pm Auditorium Storytime in the Park  2pm Northridge Heights Park EcoChat: Electric 7pm, via Zoom	4 Free Summer Meals 11:45am-12:45pm Auditorium Mystery Lovers Book Club  12pm, Moore Memorial Park, Coneflower Shelter Ames History Museum Mural Project 7pm, via Zoom	5 Free Summer Meals 11:45am-12:45pm Auditorium Storytime in the Park  6:30pm Northridge Heights Park T.A.G. Teen Advisory Group 7pm, via Zoom	6 Free Summer Meals 11:45am-12:45pm Auditorium	7
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15	16	17	18 Hot Dog Dinner Theater  12pm, Meal 12:30pm, Magic Show Bandshell Park Magic Class  2:30pm, Auditorium	19 T.A.G. Teen Advisory Group 7pm, via Zoom Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm, Rotary Room	20	21 End of Summer Celebration  5:30pm, Bandshell Park More Than Monoliths 1pm, Auditorium or via Zoom
22	23	24 Summer Reading Challenge Ends 	25 Books @ Noon  12pm, Moore Memorial Park, Coneflower Shelter Mental Health First Aid Training 5:30-9:30pm, Auditorium	26 Mental Health First Aid Training 5:30-9:30pm, Auditorium	27	28
29	30	31	FREE  Get CONNECTED with a Library Hotspot!		KEY Colors: All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event Symbols:  Off Site  Registration Required \$ Entry/Ticket Price	

If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (515) 239-5646 in advance of a program.

Ames Public Library connects you to the world of ideas through diverse and inclusive resources and programs. We welcome program proposals via our website at bit.ly/APLprogram.



HOT DOG DINNER THEATER

Wednesday, August 18, Bandshell Park
Meal served at 12pm
Magic Show at 12:30pm

Grab a blanket and join the Library for free hot dogs and magic in the park. Families and the young at heart will enjoy the amazing wonders of magician Rick Eugene.

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

End of Summer Celebration!



Saturday, August 21
5:30-6:30pm, Bandshell Park

All ages are invited to a free party at Bandshell Park to celebrate summer reading!

The Cherry Pickers will provide music while we enjoy dancing, chatting, and a free popsicle. You can even bring a picnic dinner for your family! Bring your own blanket.

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Magic Class

Magic Class

Wednesday, August 18
2:30pm, Auditorium

Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

Third graders and older are invited to learn some magic from magician Rick Braemmer. Each participant will receive a magic kit with supplies to learn 5 different tricks.

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Did you know

Ames students get an Ames Public Library account through their school?

All K-12 Ames Community School District students now get an electronic Student Library Card when they enroll in school (unless parents opt out).

That means students can use valuable tools like online homework help, age-appropriate research tools, and more for free from day one!

To learn more, visit us online at:

www.amespubliclibrary.org/StudentLibraryCard

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.

Group Conversation

**Saturday, August 21
1pm, in Auditorium
or via Zoom**

Join Cameron Gray for a conversation with our three featured artists from this summer's More Than Monoliths events: Jill Wells, Ebere Agwuncha, and Eulanda Sanders.



Virtual Art Class

See Page 3 for Virtual Art Class with Jill Wells.

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



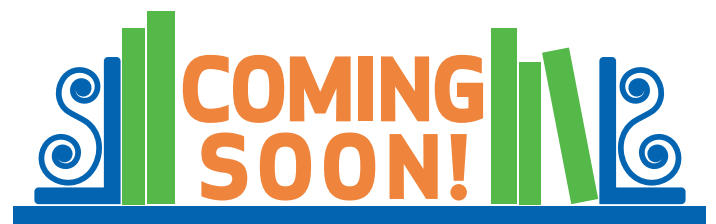
**Wednesday, August 25 and
Thursday, August 26
5:30-9:30pm, Auditorium**

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!

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.



Ames PrideFest

September 5-12, 2021

Watch for a variety of online and in-person events for this year's Ames PrideFest, including storytimes, discussions, and more!



Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Pride.

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.

August 12:
Uncanny Valley:
 A Memoir
 by Anna Wiener



September 9
The Address
Book: What Street Addresses Reveal About Identity, Race, Wealth and Power by Deirdre Mask

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation and Northcrest Community.

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!

August 4: Peter Robinson

September 1: Cara Black

Great Books 1

No meeting July - August

Great Books 2

1st Sunday of Each Month, 1-3pm
 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.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

View from the Margins

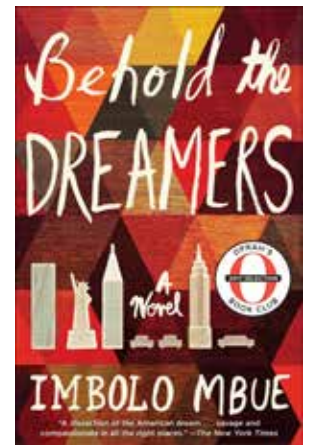
2nd Sunday of Each Month, 2-4pm
 In the Board Room or via Zoom
 Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

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.

August 8:
Behold the Dreamers
 by Imbolo Mbue

September 12:
Becoming a Man: The Story of a Transition
 by P. Carl

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 nonfiction, and
 learning games for
 young children

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is coming to a neighborhood near you.



MONDAY

Sawyer School
5-8pm (4136 Ontario)

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Fareway on Stange
5-8pm (Stange & Bloomington)

THURSDAY

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

Check out Library materials for all ages at any of the Bookmobile's weekly stops

Go on one more adventure this summer!



Check out a **free family pass** to local attractions, like:

- African American Museum of Iowa
- Blank Park Zoo
- Des Moines Children's Museum
- Furman Aquatic Center
- Greater Des Moines Botanical Gardens
- Reiman Gardens
- Science Center of Iowa

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