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the Bookmobile will be  
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Monday, September 6.

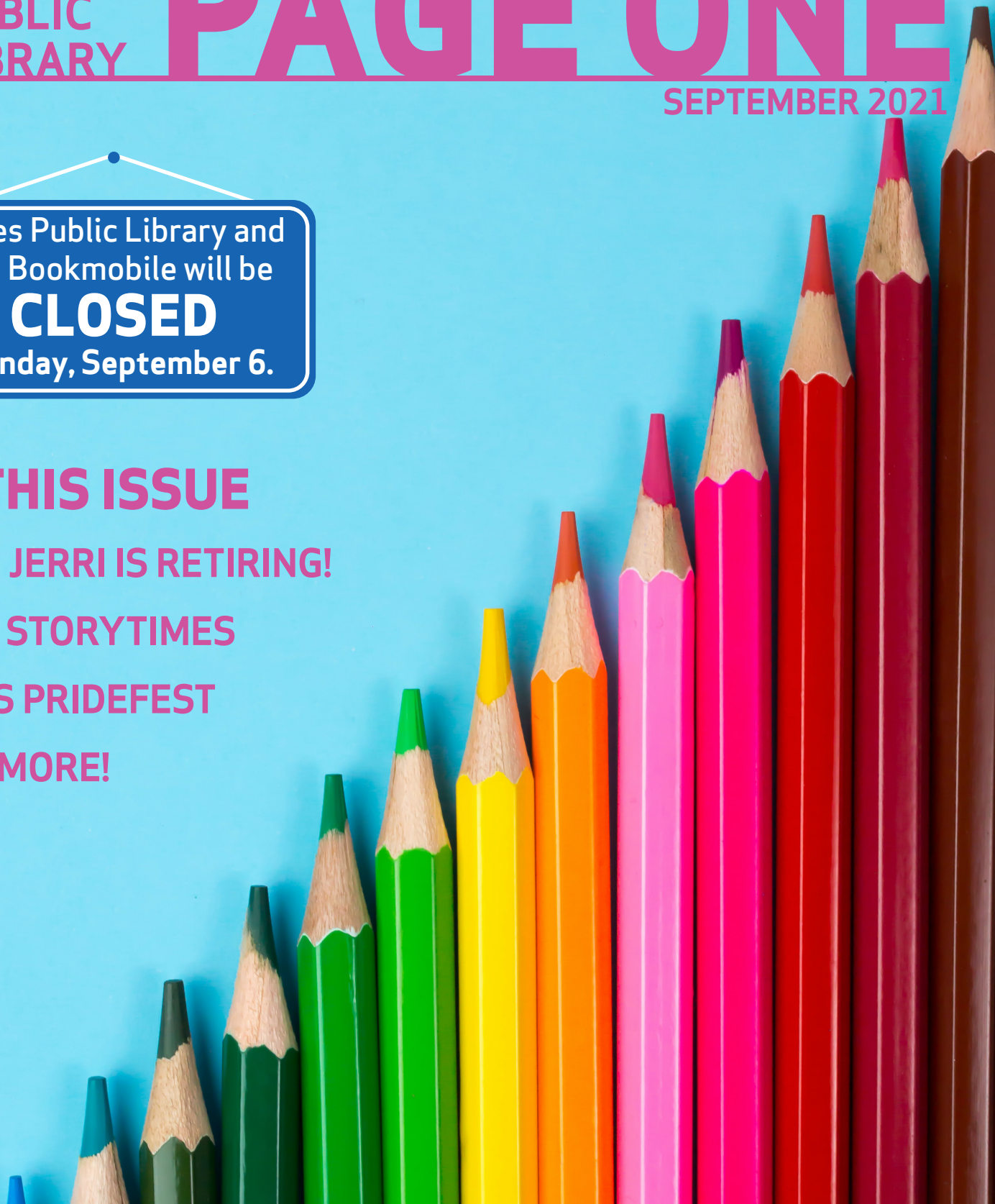
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### LIBRARY HOURS

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# Ames Pridefest 2021

Celebrate pride with  
Ames Public Library!

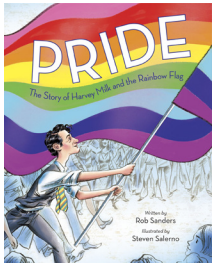
For more information,  
and the full Ames  
Pridefest schedule, visit  
[www.amespride.org](http://www.amespride.org).



## Pridefest: StoryWalk®

September 5-12, Downtown Ames

Take a walk through downtown Ames and discover *Pride*:



*The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag* by Rob Sanders!

Pages from this beloved picture book will be displayed in downtown windows for all ages to read and enjoy.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Pride, Downtown Ames, and Raising Readers in Story County. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*

## Pridefest: Gender-Affirming Health Care

Wednesday, September 8  
7pm, Auditorium

What do transgender and nonbinary people need to know to make informed healthcare decisions and live more authentically?



Join endocrinologist, Dr. Katie Larson Ode, and mental health provider, Joe Nixon, as they discuss their experiences meeting the needs of their trans and nonbinary patients. This informative presentation will be followed by a live Q&A. Bring your burning questions about gender-affirming healthcare (or submit them online at [www.amespride.org/2021.html](http://www.amespride.org/2021.html))!

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## Pridefest: "Proud" To Be Me

September 5-12  
Youth Services Desk

Join hands with your community to share five things you love about yourself! Come to the Library to decorate a hand cutout to be added to our window display for Ames Pridefest.

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## Pridefest: Storytime & Stone Painting

Saturday, September 11  
10am, Storytime Room

Join us for a Pride Storytime and Stone Painting activity with Sandra Marcu!

Spread a message of kindness by designing, painting, and hiding your very own 'Kindness Stone.' Anyone who finds your stone can post a photo/selfie on Instagram for a special shoutout!

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**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
10am, Auditorium**

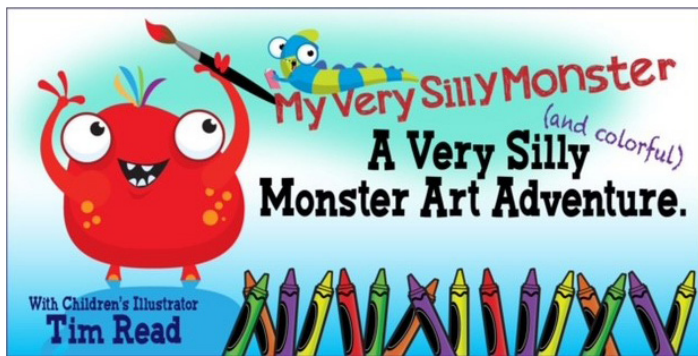
Join us for a monthly book discussion just for families that are homeschooling or learning remotely!

Each month, we will focus on a different genre of books. Families are invited to read the book of the month (together or independently), then come to the Library for a discussion and related activities.

This event and books are geared for school-age kids or middle grade reading level, but all ages are welcome to attend.

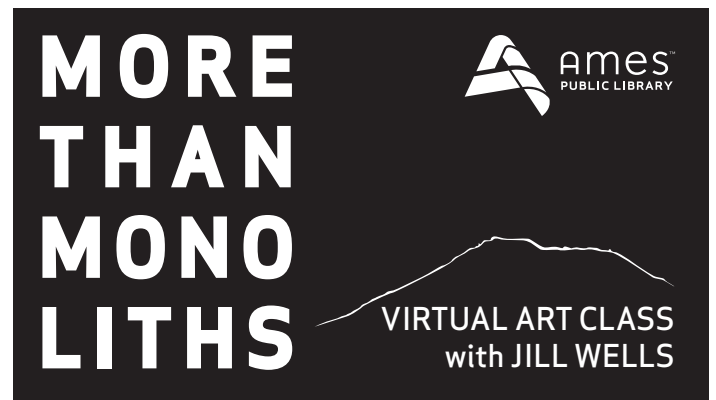
**September 2: What was your favorite summer read?**

Come share about some of the great books you read over the summer and pick up a free copy of next month's selection!



**Tuesday, September 7  
10am, Bandshell Park**

Join us for a very silly (and colorful) monster art adventure! Tim Read, children's illustrator and creator of My Very Silly Monster, will entertain kids with live illustration and cartooning. Enjoy silly stories and drawings ending with a fun and colorful art-tastic reveal!



**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 (while supplies last).



**Thursdays beginning September 9  
3:30-6pm, Auditorium**

Need a brain break? Teens are invited to hang out and play videogames on our big screen Thursdays after school!

**Multicultural Games Day**

**Friday, September 10  
5-7pm, Auditorium**

Learn and play fun games from India!

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Sankalp - Iowa State University.*

# Miss Jerri Is Retiring!

September 12  
2-3:30pm, Auditorium  
Presentation at 3pm



The Ames Public Library staff, Board of Trustees, and Ames Public Library Friends Foundation invite you to a celebration honoring Jerri Heid, retiring Youth Services Manager of Ames Public Library. There will be refreshments and a presentation at 3pm.

## Peace of Mind: Avoiding Conflict and Court at the End of Life

Wednesday, September 15  
7pm, Rotary Room or via Zoom

**Topic: Do You Need a Will or Trust?**

Join us for a series of lectures on Peace of Mind: Avoiding Conflict and Court at the End of Life.

This month Attorney Merlaine Mosley will discuss how to choose the right type of estate plan for your needs.



Participate in person or via Zoom

Come to any or all of these informative events:

October 13: Family Protection Plan

January 12: Healthcare Directives

February 9: How Medicaid Planning Makes a Difference



# Genealogy PLUS

Wednesday, September 15  
10am-12pm, Auditorium or via Zoom  
Register at [amespubliclibrary.org/events](https://amespubliclibrary.org/events)

**Topic: Immigration to the United States**

**Speaker: Dr. Paul Lasley**

Each monthly Genealogy PLUS event features an hour-long presentation by an expert followed by a study session.

Explore immigration and migration patterns – the “how” and “why” our ancestors immigrated to the United States. How do they relate to who we are as Iowans decades later? The data and insights presented by Dr. Lasley can help us understand.

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

## Raising School-Ready Readers

Thursdays, September 16, 23, & 30  
and October 14, 21, & 28  
10:30am, Auditorium  
Register online at [AmesPL.org/events](https://AmesPL.org/events)

Invest in your child's future!

Learn fun ways to engage children in literacy play and turn everyday experiences into learning activities to help children be ready for school. Families participate together in hands-on activities that support early literacy skills. Get ready-to-use ideas on how to turn everyday experiences—like fixing meals, giving baths, or riding in the car—into learning activities!



This series of five 90-minute workshops is for adults/caregivers and their children ages 3-6.

Raising School-Ready Readers is based on Engaging Families in Children's Literacy Development created by Scholastic.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Youth Outreach.*

# Genealogy Help Session

Wednesday, September 22  
10am-12pm, Danfoss Room

Run into a brick wall? Not sure where to start researching your roots? Stop by this monthly meetup of local genealogists to get help with research, software and writing your family story.

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



Tuesday, September 28  
11:30am-4pm, Library Lobby

Register to vote at Ames Public Library! Representatives from the non-partisan League of Women Voters will be available to register voters from 11:30am until 4pm in the Library's Lobby.

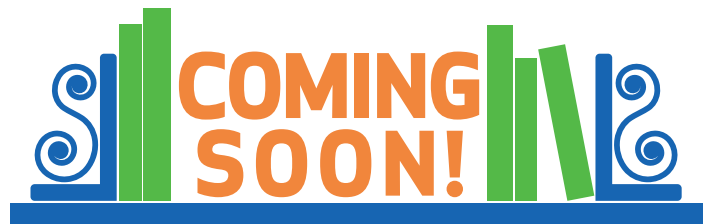
Come prepared with an Iowa driver's license number, Iowa non-operator ID number, or Social Security number, if you have one.

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## Voting & More

Find official election and voting resources, tax information, and local input opportunities on our Civics Center webpage at [AmesPL.org/CivicsCenter](http://AmesPL.org/CivicsCenter).

The Civics Center also has links to assistance programs, like internet access, meals for kids, and rent assistance.



## Babysitting Clinic

Monday, October 4  
9:15am-3:15pm, Auditorium  
Register at [amespubliclibrary.org/events](http://amespubliclibrary.org/events)

Want to make babysitting your business? Come to the Library for a free babysitting clinic for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and older! This program provides an opportunity for students to think about babysitting as a business, including ways to get started and communication with families. Participants will also learn about ages and stages of youth, identify ways to be a safe babysitter, and find out what to do in case of an emergency.



*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.*

## Understanding Social (In)Justice Through the Power of Place

Saturdays, October 9, 16, 23, & 30  
10am-12pm, via Zoom  
Register at [amespubliclibrary.org/events](http://amespubliclibrary.org/events)

This series of four connected, interactive workshops will explore the history of Des Moines' Center Street neighborhood and spark conversations about racialized inequity, its relationship to 1950s urban renewal, and other policies and practices that disproportionately impact Iowa's Black citizens. The workshops will be led by Madison DeShay-Duncan, Ph.D. and Richard Duncan, creators of the documentary "The Center Street Story."



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# THE BOOKMOBILE



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

Ready for something new?  
We've got you covered!

NoveList Plus is free with your Ames Public Library card, and it makes finding a new book as simple as 1-2-3.

- 1 Go to [AmesPL.org/databases](http://AmesPL.org/databases) and log in to NoveList Plus using your Library card number
- 2 Check the "Recommended Reads Lists" or search by genre, age level, and more.
- 3 Choose a book and request it from the Library. *Happy reading!*

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# BOOK GROUPS

## 028: Real Reads

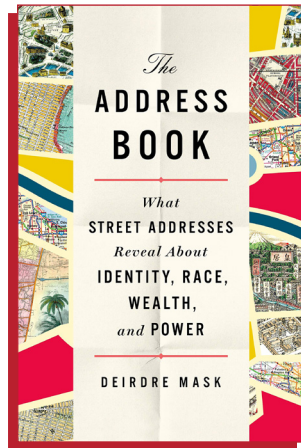
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month at 7pm  
In the Board Room or via Zoom  
Register at [amespubliclibrary.org/events](https://amespubliclibrary.org/events)

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

September 9:

### **The Address**

**Book:** *What Street Addresses Reveal About Identity, Race, Wealth and Power* by Deirdre Mask



October 14:

### **American Sherlock:**

*Murder, Forensics, and the Birth of American CSI* by Kate Winkler Dawson

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## Books @ Noon

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
12pm, Rotary Room

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

## Mystery Lovers Book Club

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm  
Moore Memorial Park, Coneflower Shelter

Share your thoughts about books by a selected author!

September 1: Cara Black

October 6: William Kent Krueger

## Great Books 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Each Month, 2-4pm  
In the Board Room or via Zoom  
Registration Full

## Great Books 2

Meeting Moved to August 29, 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.

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## View from the Margins

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month, 2-4pm  
In the Board Room or via Zoom  
Register at [amespubliclibrary.org/events](https://amespubliclibrary.org/events)

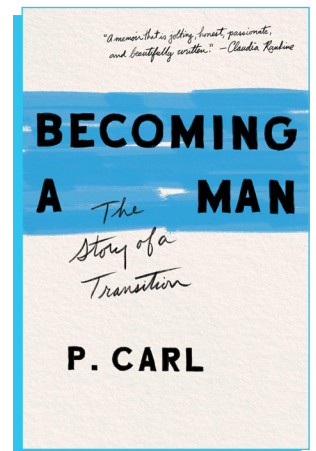
Check out this book discussion group exploring social and cultural topics through the lens of fiction and nonfiction. The goal is to encourage deep reflection and nuanced discussion about how the topics' impacts manifest and resonate in modern society.

September 12:

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

October 10: **On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous** by Ocean Vuong

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# STORYTIMES & MORE

Weekly Storytime & Family Events begin September 21

## Family Storytime

Beginning September 21  
Tuesdays at 10am, repeated at 10:45am,  
In the Auditorium

Join us for storytime featuring fun books and songs!

**Check in at Youth Services Desk when you arrive.**

Space is limited. If the 10am storytime is full, the storytime will be repeated at 10:45am.

## Storytime with Ben

Beginning September 22  
Wednesdays at 10:30am  
In the Storytime Room

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

## Got Homework?

Ames Public Library has free tools for school, including online tutoring through Brainfuse, kid-friendly research tools through Britannica Library, and more! Visit [AmesPL.org](http://AmesPL.org) and go to our family page to get started!



Beginning September 21  
Tuesdays from 10:30am-12pm  
In the Storytime Room

Get creative with a craft for kids at the Library! Materials are provided.



Beginning September 24  
Fridays at 10:30am  
In the Auditorium

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



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# Library Events **September 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>KEY</b> <b>Colors:</b> All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event <b>Symbols:</b> 📍 Off Site 📅 Registration Required 👉 Available Online		<b>September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!</b>  <i>Discover the power of your Ames Public Library card at <a href="http://www.AmesPL.org">www.AmesPL.org</a>.</i>	<b>1</b> <b>More Than Monoliths Virtual Art Class</b> 👉 Video and Kit Available Through September 15 <b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b> 📍 12pm, Moore Memorial Park, Coneflower Shelter	<b>2</b> <b>Homeschool Book Club</b> 10am, Auditorium	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> <b>Pridefest: StoryWalk®</b> 📍 September 5-12 Downtown Ames <b>Pridefest: "Proud" To Be Me</b> September 5-12 Ames Public Library Youth Services Desk	<b>6</b> <b>Library &amp; Bookmobile CLOSED</b>	<b>7</b> <b>My Very Silly Monster with Tim Read</b> 📍 10am, Bandshell Park	<b>8</b> <b>Pridefest: Gender-Affirming Health Care</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>9</b> <b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Auditorium <b>Library Friends Foundations Meeting</b> 4pm, Danfoss Room <b>028: Real Reads</b> 📅👉 7pm, Board Room or via Zoom	<b>10</b> <b>Multicultural Games Day</b> 5-7pm, Auditorium	<b>11</b> <b>Pridefest Storytime &amp; Stone Painting</b> 10am, Storytime Room
<b>Ames Pridefest September 5-12, 2021</b>						
<b>12</b> <b>Miss Jerri Is Retiring!</b> 2-3:30pm, Auditorium <b>View from the Margins</b> 📅👉 2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Genealogy Plus</b> 👉 10am-12pm, Auditorium or via Zoom <b>Peace of Mind: Do You Need a Will or Trust?</b> 👉 7pm, Rotary Room or via Zoom	<b>16</b> <b>Raising School-Ready Readers</b> 📅👉 10:30am, Auditorium <b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Auditorium <b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting</b> 7pm, Rotary Room	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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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.

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