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GIFT GIVING

AND MORE!

Ames Public Library

will be **CLOSED**

Thursday, November 11,  
Thursday, November 25,  
& Friday, November 26.



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### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9am-9pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

Ames Public Library

# BOOK SALE

515 Douglas Avenue • Auditorium

Thursday

**NOV. 4**

**5:30-8:30pm**

**\$2 Admission**

Free admission and early entry starting at 5pm for current donors to the APLFF at the \$20 level and above.

Fri. & Sat.

**NOV. 5 & 6**

**9am-6pm**

**FREE Admission**

Sunday

**NOV. 7**

**12-5pm**

**\$1 Admission**

**Everything FREE!**  
*(Auditorium Only)*

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# THE BRIDGE HOME

*Helping you navigate through life's hardships.*

Ames Public Library is partnering with The Bridge Home to provide easy access to critical services. 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.

You can find The Bridge Home at Ames Public Library:

Tuesdays, 11am-2pm on the first floor

Thursdays, 4-7pm on the second floor

Fridays, 11am-2pm on the second floor



*Writing Accountability Group for*  
**National Novel Writing Month**

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The poster features a blue header with the text 'Writing Accountability Group for' in a cursive font. Below this, 'National Novel Writing Month' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The Ames Public Library logo is in the bottom left. The central image is a drawing of an open book with a quill pen resting on it.

**Tuesdays, November 2, 16, & 30**  
**7-8pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom**

**Tuesdays, November 9 & 23**  
**12-1pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom**

Join other writers for fifty minutes of silent writing time, as well as ten minutes of structured questions, answers, and brainstorming.

No workshoping and no expectations! Just time, space, and support to work on your writing.

Facilitated by ISU's Writing and Media Center.

**Gender-Affirming Healthcare**

ames pride Ames PUBLIC LIBRARY

The poster has a light blue background with various icons: a rainbow heart, a stethoscope, a rainbow arrow, and a rainbow flag. The Ames Public Library logo and the 'ames pride' logo are at the bottom.

**Wednesday, November 3**  
**7pm, via Zoom**

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))!

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Pride.*



Thursday, Nov. 4, 3:30-6pm, Rotary Room

Wed., Nov. 10, 3:30-6pm, Danfoss Room

Thursday, Nov. 18, 3:30-6pm, Auditorium

Wed., Nov. 24, 3:30-6pm, Danfoss Room

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



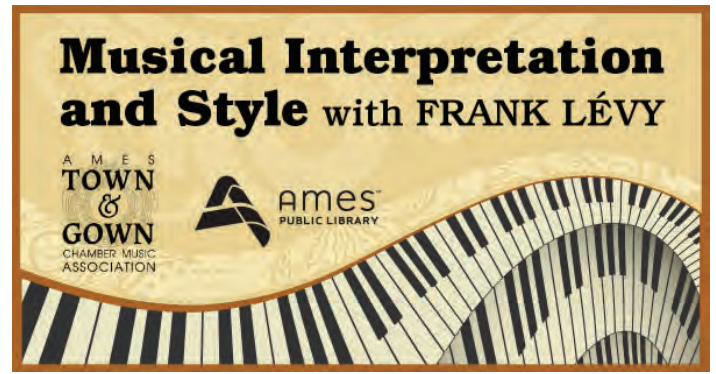
Thursday, November 4  
7-8:30pm, via Zoom

Are you interested in reducing your waste and being more eco-friendly? Are you curious what local programs can help you? Join us to learn more about low waste practices and sustainability in the Ames community, as well as some of the current local waste reduction efforts.

The panel discussion will include ISU Director of Sustainability Merry Rankin, ISU Recycling & Special Events Coordinator Ayodeji Oluwalana, Area Representative of the Iowa DNR Waste Exchange Program Shelene Codner, and moderator Katie Lavrov.

All participants will be entered in a drawing for a reusable straw kit!

*Supported by TAG, Ames Public Library's Teen Advisory Group.*



## Musical Interpretation and Style

Saturday, November 6

10am, Library's Second Floor Gallery

Join us for a lecture presentation with concert pianist Frank Lévy. A very engaging speaker, Mr. Lévy will discuss the development of musical interpretation by performing artists.

Frank Lévy will also perform a solo recital Thursday, November 4, as part of the Ames Town & Gown Chamber Music Association series.

(For more information about his recital visit [www.amestownandgown.org](http://www.amestownandgown.org).)

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Town & Gown.*



Sunday, November 7  
2pm, Storytime Room

All ages are invited to an entertaining afternoon celebrating the release of the new children's book *A Moo Cow Came Traveling* by Mark Mulholland and illustrated by local artist Dorothja Rohner. Attendees can hear excerpts from the book read aloud, enjoy refreshments, and enter a prize drawing!

Books will be available for purchase.





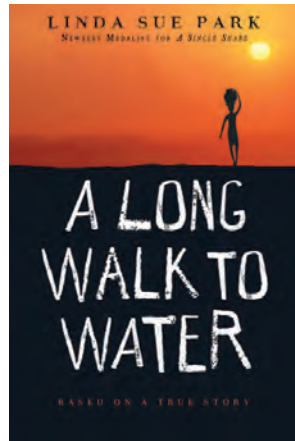
**Wednesday, November 10**  
**10am, PEO Room**  
**(Please note change in day and location)**

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.

On November 10, we will talk about *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park and the historical fiction genre.



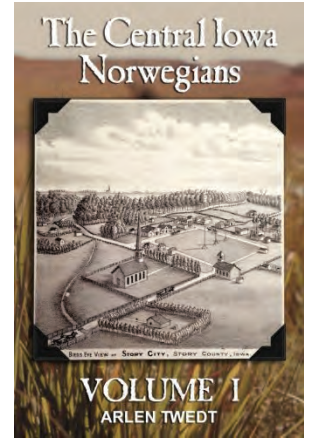
# Genealogy PLUS

**Wednesday, November 17**  
**10am-12pm, Auditorium or via Zoom**  
 Register at [amespubliclibrary.org/events](http://amespubliclibrary.org/events)

**Topic: Central Iowa Norwegians**  
**Speakers: Arlen Twedt**

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

Arlen Twedt, author of *The Central Iowa Norwegians*, will be interviewed by his editor (and wife!), Asta. They will discuss how he got started writing, why he decided to self-publish, and why it took so long to complete his book.



All of Arlen's ancestors were Norwegian immigrants who settled on farms near Roland.

Arlen began learning their stories and the general history of the Central Iowa Norwegians. After completing the family history, Arlen continued to research the history of the Norwegian settlements.

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



**Saturday, Nov. 13**  
**2pm, Auditorium**

This is not a quiet movie experience! Come ready to shout, dance, and participate along as the movie progresses.

**On November 13**, we'll watch *The Princess Bride*.



Mark your calendar for the next Interactive Movie: December 11: *Elf*

# Library Events November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>Looking for election information? Check our Civics Center webpage! <a href="http://AmesPL.org/CivicsCenter">AmesPL.org/CivicsCenter</a></p> 	<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Election Day</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 11am-12pm Storytime Room</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Writing Accountability Group for National Novel Writing Month</b> 7pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Storytime with Ben</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b> 12pm, Rotary Room</p> <p><b>Gender-Affirming Health Care</b> 7pm, via Zoom</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Rotary Room</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor</p> <p><b>Book Sale</b> 5:30-8:30pm, Auditorium Admission: \$2</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Zero Waste &amp; Sustainability Panel Discussion</b> 7pm, via Zoom</p> <p><b>028: Real Reads</b> 7pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Book Sale</b> 9am-6pm Auditorium</p> <p><b>Science at the Library</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Book Sale</b> 9am-6pm Auditorium</p> <p><b>Musical Interpretation and Style</b> 10am, Gallery</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Mindful Teen</b> 1-2:30pm, PEO Room or via Zoom</p>	
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Book Sale</b> 12-5pm, Auditorium Admission: \$1 (Everything Free)</p> <p><b>Great Books 2</b> 1-3pm, Rotary Room or via Zoom</p> <p><b>A Moo Cow Came Traveling Book Launch</b> 2pm, Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 11am-12pm Storytime Room</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p><b>Writing Accountability Group for National Novel Writing Month</b> 12pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Homeschool Book Club</b> 10am, PEO Room</p> <p><b>Storytime with Ben</b> 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p><b>Library Friends Foundation Meeting</b> 4pm, Board Room</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Library &amp; Bookmobile CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Science at the Library</b> 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Mindful Teen</b> 1-2:30pm, PEO Room or via Zoom</p> <p><b>Interactive Movie: The Princess Bride</b> 2-4pm, Auditorium</p>	
<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Natural Discoveries</b> 2pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>View from the Margins</b> 2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 11am-12pm Storytime Room</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Writing Accountability Group for National Novel Writing Month</b> 7pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Genealogy Plus</b> 10am-12pm, Auditorium or via Zoom</p> <p><b>Storytime with Ben</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Storytime with the Iowa Library for the Blind</b> 10am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Movies with Mainstream: Brother Bear</b> 10am-1pm, Rotary Room (Activity in PEO Room)</p> <p><b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>TAG (Teen Advisory Group)</b> 7pm, via Zoom</p> <p><b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting</b> 7pm, PEO Room</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Science at the Library</b> 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Mindful Teen</b> 1-2:30pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom</p>	
<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Great Books 1</b> 2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom <i>Registration Full</i></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 11am-12pm Storytime Room</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p><b>Writing Accountability Group for National Novel Writing Month</b> 12pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Genealogy Help Session</b> 10am-12pm Danfoss Room</p> <p><b>Storytime with Ben</b> 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Books @ Noon</b> 12pm, Rotary Room</p> <p><b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Danfoss Room</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Library &amp; Bookmobile CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Library &amp; Bookmobile CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Small Business Saturday Sale</b> 9am-6pm Literary Grounds</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p>	
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 11am-12pm Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Writing Accountability Group for National Novel Writing Month</b> 7pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>SHOP AT LITERARY GROUNDS BOOKSTORE FOR SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY AND BEYOND!</p> 			<p><b>KEY</b></p> <p><b>Colors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Ages/Mix</li> <li>Family Event</li> <li>Teen Event</li> <li>Adult Event</li> </ul> <p><b>Symbols:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off Site</li> <li>Registration Required</li> <li>Available Online</li> <li>Entry/Ticket Price</li> </ul>	

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





**Thursday, November 18  
10am, Auditorium**

Families with children of all ages are invited to a storytime with special guest presenter Denise Bean, youth services librarian at the Iowa Library for the Blind and Print Disabled. Learn about how to taste, smell, and feel all the colors of the rainbow! Children will also be invited to learn a very special secret code—Braille!



**Thursday, November 18  
10am-1pm, Rotary Room  
(Activity to follow in the PEO Room)**

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 patrons of all ages!



On November 18, we'll watch ***Brother Bear*** in the Rotary Room with an activity to follow in the PEO Room.

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

## TAG TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

**Thursday, November 18  
7pm, via Zoom**  
For more information,  
e-mail [eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:eatwell@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.*

## Genealogy Help Session

**Wednesday, November 24  
10am-12pm, Danfoss Room**

Have you run into a brick wall? Are you unsure where to start researching your roots? Stop by this monthly meet-up 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.*



## Cover Letter and Resume Workshop

**Tuesday, December 7  
7pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom**

How do I format a resume? How do I make my cover letter stand out? With help from Iowa State University's Writing and Media Center, this workshop will prepare you for your job search with examples and strategies to improve your application documents.



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## LITERARY GROUNDS

### Bookstore

Shop for gently-used books, board games, and more for all ages at Literary Grounds, located near the Library's lobby. Gift cards are available too!

Proceeds from Literary Grounds are used to enhance the Ames Public Library's services, programs, and collections.



## Personalized Picks



Looking for the perfect book for a reader on your list? Fill out a Personalized Picks, and our expert librarians will curate a customized list of ideas!



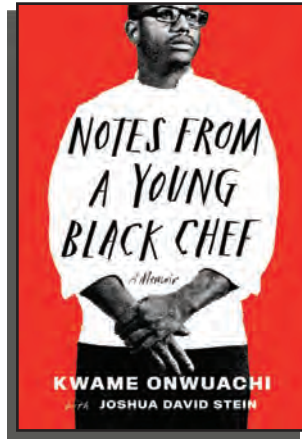
# BOOK GROUPS

## 028: Real Reads

Thursday, November 4  
7pm, 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.

November 4:  
**Notes from a Young Black Chef:**  
A Memoir  
by Kwame Onwuachi



December 9:  
**The Next Great Migration:** The Beauty and Terror of Life on the Move by Sonia Shah

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

## 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  
12pm, Rotary Room

Share your thoughts about books by a selected author!

November 3: Rex Stout

December 1: Robert B. Parker  
(with Ace Atkins' Spenser series)

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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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.

November 14:  
**You Exist Too Much**  
by Zaina Arafat

December 12:  
**Conditional Citizens**  
by Laila Lalami

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## Family Storytime

**Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10:30am**  
**Please check calendar for location**

Children of all ages and their grown-ups are invited to this socially-distanced storytime to build listening, language, and literacy skills.

## Baby Time

**Tuesdays at 1:30pm, Wednesdays at 11am,**  
**and Thursdays at 6:30pm, 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 socially-distanced fun and learning. Feel free to bring a stuffed animal or doll for the older sibling to learn along with you.

There will also be a Baby Time **Saturday, November 20,**  
**at 10am.**

## Storytime with Ben

**Wednesdays at 10:30am**  
**Please check calendar for location**

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



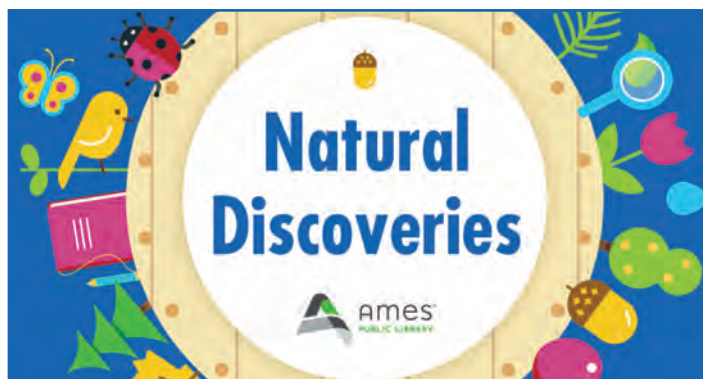
**Tuesdays from 11am-12pm**  
**In the Storytime Room**

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



**Fridays at 10:30am**  
**Please check calendar for location**

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



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month**  
**2-2:30pm, Storytime Room**

Join ISU's Environmental Education Club for storytime, a craft, and fun activities based on a different ecological theme each month. Children of any age can come explore and learn more about our environment.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the ISU Environmental Education Club.*



# 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

# Turn road trip time into *learning time!*

Check out a **Launchpad learning tablet** loaded with educational games, books, and videos for children—no internet needed!

Each Launchpad tablet comes pre-loaded with activities on a theme—such as animals, math, our planet, or music—for children ages 3-5, 5-7, or 8-10.

Search the Library's catalog for "Launchpad Tablet" to find one for your next trip, or for quality screen time at home!



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