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*and Oral History*

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### LIBRARY HOURS

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

# Conversation Circles



**English**  
Mondays, 11am-12pm, 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, Board Room

**Russian**  
Saturdays, 3-4pm, Board Room

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

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



1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
7-8:30pm, Teen Space

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
10-11:30am, Teen Space

All mothers are invited to come together to connect, explore issues, deepen intuition, and share their parenting journeys.

We will address the needs and concerns of each mother so they can find compassionate support and inspiration.

?? *Why don't children come with an instruction manual?* ??

Check out our special **parenting collection** for books on everything from breastfeeding and bedtime to raising a child with disabilities.

## 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.

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





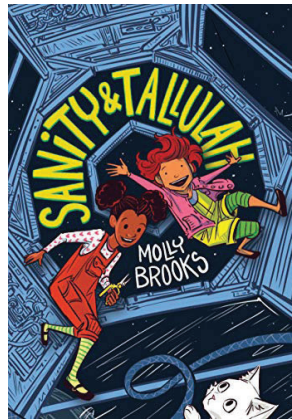
**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
10am, Auditorium**

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.

On **March 3**, we'll talk about *Sanity and Tallulah* by Molly Brooks and the science fiction genre.



*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



**Thursdays, 3:30-6pm, Teen Space**

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



**Thursdays in March  
10am-12pm, PEO Room**

Come to any of our computer classes! Computers are provided for all classes. You can guarantee your spot in a specific class by preregistering at the Library's Adult Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5646 extension 4.

Our March series focuses on Microsoft Office basics, including new resume-building workshop on March 31:

- March 3: Microsoft Word
- March 10: Microsoft PowerPoint
- March 17: Microsoft Excel
- March 24: Free Office Software
- March 31: Make a Resume Using Microsoft Word



**Saturdays at 10:30am  
Storytime Room**

To commemorate Women's History Month, we are featuring books and readers that celebrate women in our community at our Saturday Family Storytimes.

Children of all ages and backgrounds and their grown-ups are invited!

# Your Community, Your Archives

Saturday, March 5 | 9-10:30AM  
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium,  
Ames Public Library

Participants will be introduced to community archiving and encouraged to see the value of recording their history for themselves and those who weren't there to witness it firsthand.

This workshop is for underrepresented groups and individuals with collective stories to tell and share.



# Preserving Communities Through Oral History

Saturday, March 26 | 9-10:30AM  
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium,  
Ames Public Library

This workshop explores the theory and practice of oral history with an emphasis on creating space for community organizations to access these projects.

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## Workshop for Teens: Positive Self Expression Through Song

Saturday, March 5, 2-4pm, Auditorium

Teens will be taught and coached by The ReMINDers on writing meaningful and empowering words to take their poetry and songwriting to the next level.

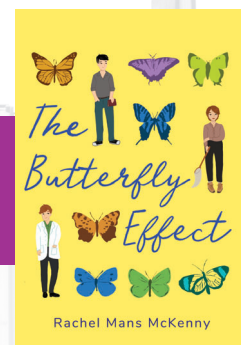
The ReMINDers are a rare and remarkable musical duo seamlessly blending soulful sounds and roots music with insightful messages and thoughtful lyrics.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, City of Ames, NAACP, Iowa Arts Council, Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, Iowa State University Lecture Series, Ames Police Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, Arts Midwest, and Ames Human Relations Commission.*

## ALL IOWA READS Author Talk with Rachel Mans McKenny

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dog-eared BOOKS



Monday, March 7  
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Join Ames Public Library for an evening with Rachel Mans McKenny, an author, podcaster, and humorist from the Midwest. Her debut novel, *The Butterfly Effect*, is this year's All Iowa Reads selection! She received her master's degree in English at ISU and is the Assistant Director of the ISU Writing and Media Center.

Copies of Mans McKenny's books will be available for sale starting at 6:30pm (courtesy of Dog-Eared Books), and a book signing will follow the event.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Dog-Eared Books, and Iowa State University Library.*

Ames Public Library

# BOOK SALE

515 Douglas Avenue • Auditorium

Thursday  
**MARCH 10**

**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.  
**MARCH 11 & 12**

**9am-6pm**

**FREE Admission**

Sunday  
**MARCH 13**

**12-5pm**

**\$1 Admission**

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

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



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**Wednesday, February 9  
7pm, PEO Room or via Zoom**

**Topic: Family Protection Plan**

Join us for a series of presentations called "Peace of Mind: Avoiding Conflict and Court at the End of Life."

This month Attorney Merlaine Mosley will discuss how you can create an easy, comprehensive plan that protects your family.



**March 13-19, Library Lobby  
(while supplies last)**

Looking for something fun to do during spring break? Pick up an @Home Activity Kit in the Library's lobby for a couple of fun science toys to try at home!

**READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?**

**Explore Iowa attractions for free with an Adventure Pass!**

You can use your Ames Public Library card to check out a family pass to local museums and more, including:

- Blank Park Zoo
- Reiman Gardens
- Des Moines Children's Museum
- Science Center of Iowa
- African American Museum of Iowa,
- and more!



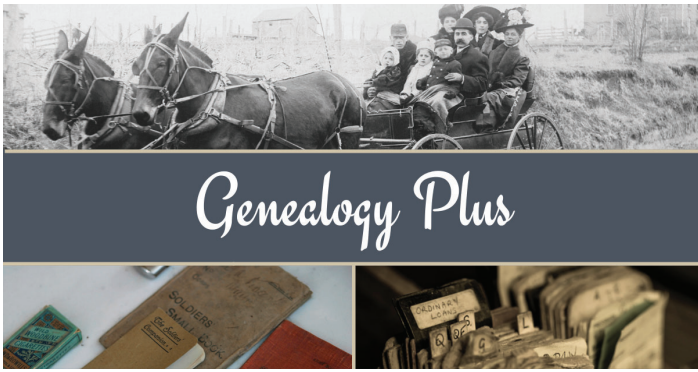
Visit [www.AmesPL.org](http://www.AmesPL.org) and go to the Special Collections page to book your adventure!



**Sunday, March 13  
2pm, Storytime Room**

Families and children are invited to the Library to celebrate and learn about the Jewish holiday of Purim. Enjoy a snack, stories, and a craft together!

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Chabad of Ames.*



**Wednesday, March 16**  
**10am-12pm, via Zoom**  
*Register online to receive Zoom Link*

**Topic: Review of Genealogy Software**  
**Speaker: Dennis Allen**

Genealogy software provides a method of keeping track of research. But which software does what?

Dennis Allen will give an overview of several different genealogy software programs (Windows and Apple) and demonstrate the features of each.

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



**Friday, March 18**  
**4pm, Teen Space**

Join our monthly meetup to watch some anime, talk about your favorite manga, or create your own art and manga.

This free event is open to 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Anime watched is considered to be rated G to PG-13.



**Thursday, March 17**  
**10am-1pm, Auditorium**

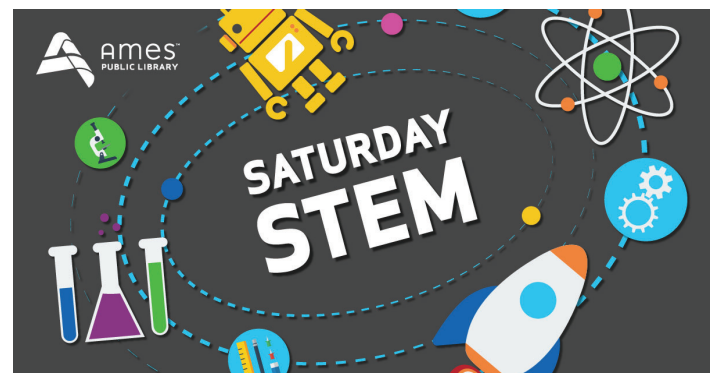
Join the Mainstream Living community for a monthly movie screening and related activity!

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

**On March 17,** we'll watch *Hidden Figures* and create astronomical or mathematical string art.



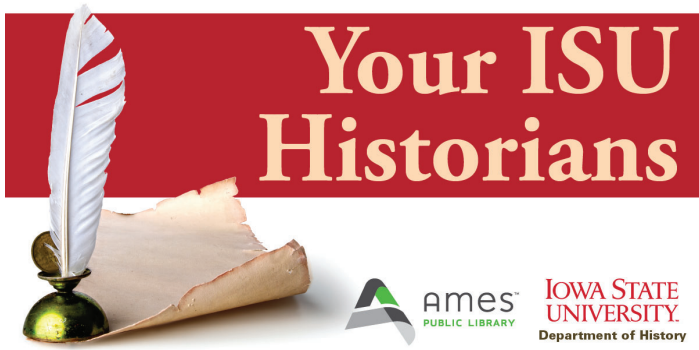
*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.*



**Saturday, March 19**  
**11am-12pm, Auditorium**

Come to the Library for our monthly Saturday STEM event! Try out a variety of exciting STEM activity stations, including robotics fun.

*Supported by the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council.*



**Monday, March 21, at 7pm, via Zoom**

**Topic: How Google, Microsoft, and Amazon All Got into the Girls' STEM Business: Movements to Open Science and Engineering to Young Women**

**Speaker: Dr. Amy Bix**

For centuries, Europeans and Americans had defined science and technology as masculine territory. But the last six decades have brought a revolution permanently reshaping the culture of twenty-first-century science, engineering, education, and childrearing. This talk traces the rise and impact of our modern "girls' STEM movement," today's multi-million dollar, international campaigns by schools, government, non-profits, and corporations, all encouraging more young women to enter STEM.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Department of History.*



**Wednesday, March 23  
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.

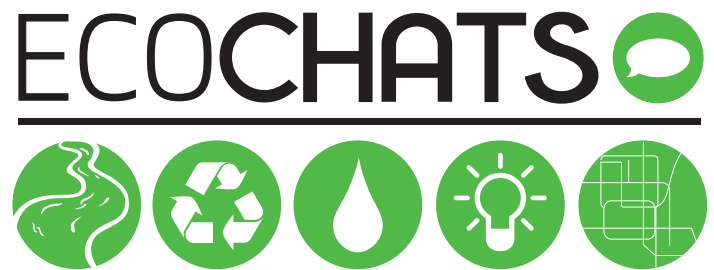
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**Wednesday, March 23  
6:30pm, Teen Space**

Help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends. For more information, e-mail [eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org).

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## **Watersheds**

**Thursday, March 24  
6pm, Auditorium or via Zoom**

Join us for EcoChats, a programming series focused on sustainability practices in Ames and Story County.

This month, join Dan Haug of Prairie Rivers of Iowa, Catherine De Long of ISU Extension and Outreach, and representatives of the City of Ames to learn about watershed management in Story County.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, the City of Ames, Prairie Rivers of Iowa, and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.*





# SNAPSHOT

PERFORMANCE IMPROV TEAM

Saturday, March 26  
2:30-4pm, Auditorium

Come see instant storylines on stage with Snapshot, a family-friendly improv performance team. Every scene is made up on the spot, with inspiration from audience suggestions. Each show is a one-of-a-kind performance!

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Story Theater Company.*

## Outdoor Alliance



Wednesday, March 28  
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

**Topic: Story County Watersheds**

Join Ames Public Library and Outdoor Alliance of Story County each month for a different presentation.

Sara Carmichael, Watershed Coordinator for Story County, will be discussing the county's water quality efforts. She will review practices like the volunteer water quality monitoring program, new edge of field nutrient program, and stream restoration efforts. She will also highlight how the county's different partnerships including with city, state, and federal agencies will help Story County achieve goals identified in the Countywide Watershed Assessment.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Outdoor Alliance of Story County, and Story County Conservation.*



Tuesday, March 29  
4-6pm, Teen Space

Drop in and try out some of your STEAM skills during our monthly Maker Challenge. Open to 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.



## Annual Lecture Series

Tuesday, March 29  
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

**Topic: Josiah Bushnell Grinnell  
and the Iowa Underground  
Railroad**

**Presenter: David Connon,  
independent researcher, writer,  
historical interpreter**



“Preacher,” “congressman,” “negro-stealer”: Josiah Bushnell Grinnell was called all of those things during his life. He was called a negro-stealer because he participated in the Iowa Underground Railroad. Though some residents opposed this work, Grinnell and other Grinnell residents helped at least 37 fugitive slaves who passed through their town before the Civil War.

Connon will tell a story of racism, noble actions and conflict and highlight abolitionist John Brown's visit to Grinnell, Grinnell's first riot over the presence of fugitive slaves in the public school and Grinnell's noteworthy connection to Ames.

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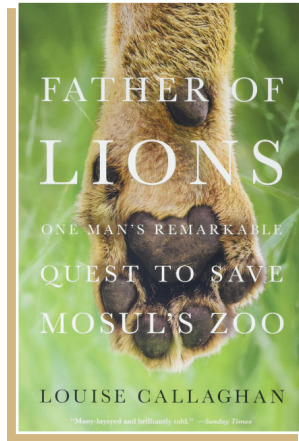
# BOOK GROUPS

## 028: Real Reads

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
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

March 10:  
**Father of Lions:**  
*One Man's Remarkable Quest to Save the Mosul Zoo*  
by Louise Callaghan



April 14:  
**The Falcon Thief: A True Tale of Adventure, Treachery and the Hunt for the Perfect Bird** by Joshua Hammer

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

## Books @ Noon

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
12pm, PEO Room or via Zoom

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

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

March 2: Dick or Felix Francis

April 6: Margaret Maron

## 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, 1:30-3:30pm  
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

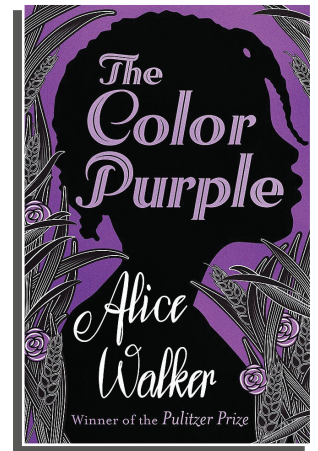
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month  
2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom  
Register at [amespubliclibrary.org/events](https://amespubliclibrary.org/events)

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.

March 13:  
**The Color Purple**  
by Alice Walker

April 10:  
**Of Women & Salt**  
by Gabriella Garcia



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# STORYTIMES & MORE



## Baby Time

Tuesdays at 1:30pm  
Wednesdays at 11am  
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.

Babies and caregivers are welcome to stay and play after the event!

## Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays  
10:30am, Storytime Room

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

## Family Storytime

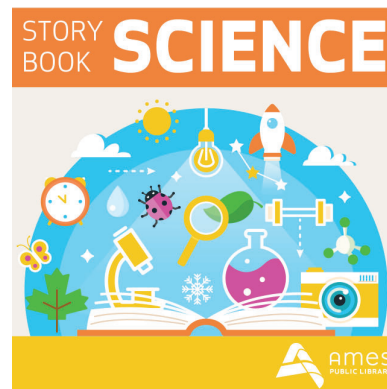
Tuesdays and Saturdays  
10:30am, Storytime Room

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



Tuesdays  
11am-12pm  
Youth Makerspace

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



Fridays  
10:30am  
Location Varies

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



Wednesdays  
(except March 23)  
3:45-4:30pm  
Storytime Room

Kids in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to be Wild on Wednesdays at the Ames Public Library. Enjoy a snack, crafts or science experiments, and more!



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# THE BOOKMOBILE



## 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)

The Library's  
Bookmobile  
will be  
CLOSED  
March 14-18  
for Spring  
Break.



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# Library Events March 2022

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> Registration Required Available Online Entry/Ticket Price		<b>1</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Kids Create</b> 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Conversation Circles</b> Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom	<b>2</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room <b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b> 12pm, Rotary Room <b>Wild on Wednesdays</b> 3:45-4:30pm Storytime Room <b>Mothering Circle</b> 7pm, Teen Space	<b>3</b> <b>Homeschool Book Club</b> 10am, Auditorium <b>Computer Classes: Microsoft Word</b> 10am-12pm, PEO Room <b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Teen Space <b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor <b>Baby Time</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room	<b>4</b> <b>Storybook Science</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor	<b>5</b> <b>Your Community, Your Archives</b> 9-10:30am, Auditorium <b>Family Storytime Celebrating Women's History Month</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>The Reminders Workshop</b> 2-4pm, Auditorium <b>Conversation Circles</b> Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom
<b>6</b> <b>Great Books 2</b> 1:30-3:30pm Rotary Room or via Zoom	<b>7</b> <b>Conversation Circles English:</b> 11am-12pm Danfoss Room <b>Author Event with Rachel Mans McKenny</b> 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom	<b>8</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Kids Create</b> 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Conversation Circles</b> Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom	<b>9</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room <b>Wild on Wednesdays</b> 3:45-4:30pm Storytime Room <b>Peace of Mind: Family Protection Plan</b> 7pm, PEO Room or via Zoom	<b>10</b> <b>Mothering Circle</b> 10am, Teen Space <b>Computer Classes: Microsoft PowerPoint</b> 10am-12pm, PEO Room <b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Teen Space <b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor <b>Book Sale</b> 5:30-8:30pm Auditorium <b>Baby Time</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room <b>028: Real Reads</b> 7pm, Board Room or via Zoom	<b>11</b> <b>Book Sale</b> 9am-6pm, Auditorium <b>Storybook Science</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor	<b>12</b> <b>Book Sale</b> 9am-6pm, Auditorium <b>Family Storytime Celebrating Women's History Month</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Conversation Circles</b> Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom
<b>13</b> <b>@HOME Activity Kits</b> March 13-19, Lobby <b>Book Sale</b> 12-5pm, Auditorium <b>Purim Storytime</b> 2pm, Storytime Room <b>View from the Margins</b> 2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom	<b>14</b> <b>Bookmobile Closed through March 18</b> <b>Conversation Circles English:</b> 11am-12pm Danfoss Room	<b>15</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Kids Create</b> 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Conversation Circles</b> Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom	<b>16</b> <b>Genealogy Plus: Review of Genealogy Software</b> 10am-12pm Auditorium or via Zoom <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room <b>Wild on Wednesdays</b> 3:45-4:30pm Storytime Room <b>Mothering Circle</b> 7pm, Teen Space	<b>17</b> <b>Computer Classes: Microsoft Excel</b> 10am-12pm, PEO Room <b>Movies with Mainstream: Hidden Figures</b> 10am-1pm, Auditorium <b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Teen Space <b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor <b>Baby Time</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting</b> 7pm, Rotary Room	<b>18</b> <b>Storybook Science</b> 10:30am, Auditorium <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor <b>Teen Anime Club</b> 4pm, Teen Space	<b>19</b> <b>Family Storytime Celebrating Women's History Month</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Saturday STEM</b> 11am-12pm, Auditorium <b>Conversation Circles</b> Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom
<b>20</b> <b>Great Books 1</b> 2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom <i>Registration Full</i>	<b>21</b> <b>Conversation Circles English:</b> 11am-12pm Danfoss Room <b>Your ISU Historians: Girls' STEM Business</b> 7pm, via Zoom	<b>22</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Kids Create</b> 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Conversation Circles</b> Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom	<b>23</b> <b>Genealogy Help Session</b> 10am-12pm, Danfoss Room <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room <b>Books @ Noon</b> 12pm PEO Room or via Zoom <b>Teen Advisory Group</b> 6:30pm, Teen Space	<b>24</b> <b>Mothering Circle</b> 10am, Teen Space <b>Computer Classes: Free Office Software</b> 10am-12pm, PEO Room <b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Teen Space <b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor <b>EcoChats: Watersheds</b> 6pm, Auditorium or via Zoom <b>Baby Time</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room	<b>25</b> <b>Storybook Science</b> 10:30am, Auditorium <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor	<b>26</b> <b>Preserving Communities Through Oral History</b> 9-10:30am, Auditorium <b>Family Storytime Celebrating Women's History Month</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Snapshot Performance Improv Team</b> 2:30-4pm, Auditorium <b>Conversation Circles</b> Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Conversation Circles English:</b> 11am-12pm Danfoss Room <b>Outdoor Alliance: Story County Watersheds</b> 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom	<b>29</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Kids Create</b> 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Teen Maker Challenge</b> 4-6pm, Teen Space <b>Ames History Museum: Iowa Underground Railroad</b> 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom <b>Conversation Circles</b> Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom	<b>30</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room <b>Wild on Wednesdays</b> 3:45-4:30pm Storytime Room	<b>31</b> <b>Computer Classes: Make a Resume</b> 10am-12pm, PEO Room <b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Teen Space <b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor <b>Battle of the Books (5th Grade)</b> 4-8pm, Library	<p>Turn travel time into learning time with a Launchpad tablet!                      Check one out free from the Library. No internet needed.</p> 	

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