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### LIBRARY HOURS

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

# Conversation Circles



**English**  
Mondays, 11am-12pm, PEO Room  
(except April 18)

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.

# 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

# NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

## APRIL 3-9, 2022

"Libraries are places where communities connect—to things like broadband, computers, programs and classes, books, movies, video games, and more. But most importantly, libraries connect us to each other."

**MOLLY SHANNON**  
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK HONORARY CHAIR



CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY



LIBRARIES TRANSFORM





**Tuesday, April 5  
7pm, Auditorium**

Story County needs more foster families! Come to this special presentation to learn how you can support children and youth in foster care.

We will hear from local foster families about their experiences, learn about becoming a foster parent, and find out other ways that you can support families and youth in foster care.

Unable to attend? Sign up for a virtual orientation at [iowafosterandadoption.org/start-the-process](http://iowafosterandadoption.org/start-the-process).

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Four Oaks Foster & Adoptive Family Connections.*



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

**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.



**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 **April 7**, we'll talk about ***Front Desk*** by Kelly Yang and other award winners.

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



**Thursdays, 3:30-6pm, Teen Space  
(except April 7)**

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

# FIRST AMENDMENT DAYS APRIL 11-15 2022

## Use Your Voice, Make a Yard Sign

April 11-15, Library Lobby

All ages are invited to stop by the Library's Lobby April 11-15 to make your own yard sign advocating for a cause you care about.

All supplies are provided!

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



Photo by Tim Mossholder on Unsplash

## Dare to Speak, Dare to Listen: Advice for Young Women

Sunday, April 10  
2pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

The Honorable Rosemarie Aquilina drew international attention when she allowed more than a hundred survivors to speak about their experiences during the Larry Nassar trial.



Join us as she offers her advice to young women on the power of speaking their truth, and to the rest of us on the power of listening.

*This event is sponsored by Iowa State University's Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication as part of its 20th annual First Amendment Days celebration. It is co-sponsored by the Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Library.*

## Your Rights, Your Libraries: The First Amendment and the Freedom to Read

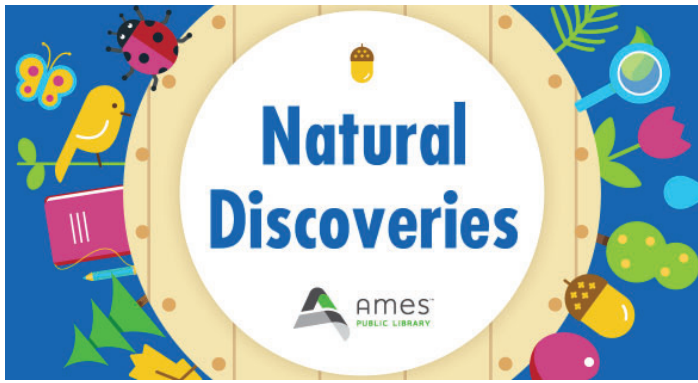
Tuesday, April 12  
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Controversies about library materials are an important issue right now. Join us for a panel discussion to learn how libraries protect your freedoms, support the community, and represent diverse perspectives.

Representatives from Iowa State University Library, Ames Public Library, the Ames Community School District, and the Iowa Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee will share how libraries choose materials and support the community.

Questions from the audience are encouraged.

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**Sunday, April 10  
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.

April's program will feature discovering animal tracks that we see outside. Come learn what markings different animals make so you can practice tracking them in your outdoor spaces.

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



**Thursday, April 14  
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 April 14, we'll celebrate Earth Month by watching *Wall-E* and making nature prints.



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

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## County Career Fair

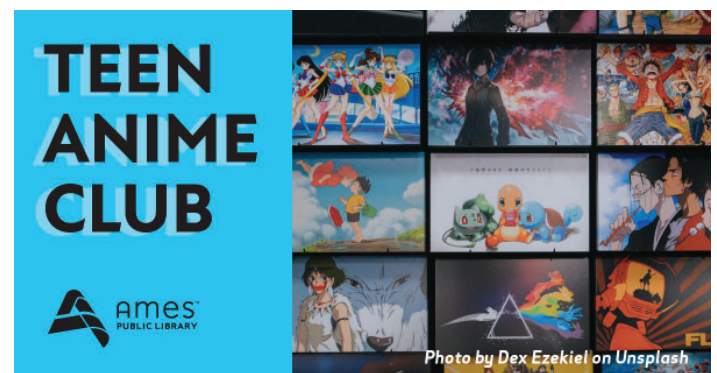


**Wednesday, April 13  
10am-2pm, Auditorium**

Learn about job opportunities and meet with local employers at this free career fair. Bring copies of your resume and dress to impress!

- 10-10:30am: Veterans Only
- 10:30am-1pm: General Public
- 1-2pm: Scheduled One-on-One Interviews

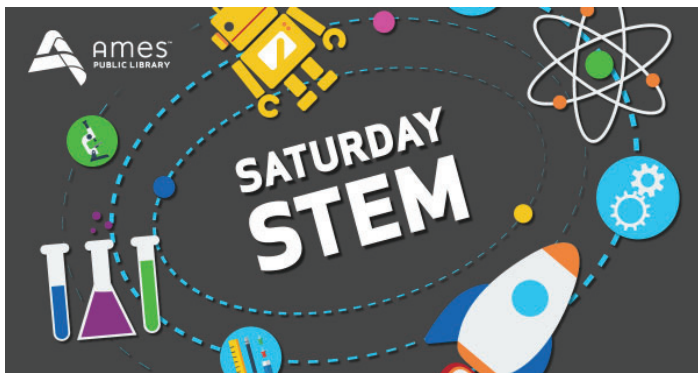
*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Chamber of Commerce, and IowaWORKS.*



**Friday, April 15, 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.

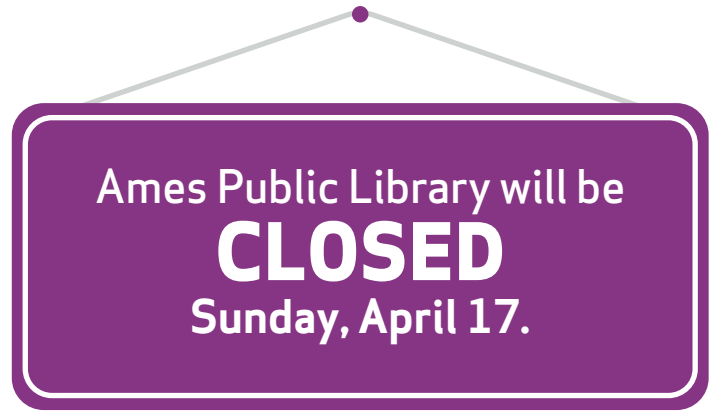




**Saturday, April 16**  
**11am-12pm, Auditorium**

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.*



AUTHOR EVENT

# JULIE STONE



Ames Public Library

The graphic features a pink header with the text "AUTHOR EVENT" in white. Below this, the author's name "JULIE STONE" is written in large, light blue, spaced-out letters. To the right is the book cover for "He's With the Band" by Julie Stone, which shows a woman in a red top and a man in a dark jacket. Below the author's name is the Ames Public Library logo.

**Saturday, April 16**  
**2pm, Auditorium**

Join us for an afternoon with local author Julie Stone.



Stone will read from her newest book, *He's With the Band*, and answer your questions. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Julie Stone is a graduate of the University of Iowa who writes Rom-Coms with a more mature

heroine, because Happily-Ever-Afters shouldn't have an expiration date.

# Your ISU Historians



Ames Public Library | IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Department of History

The graphic has a red background. On the left, there is a white quill pen in a green holder next to a rolled-up scroll. The text "Your ISU Historians" is written in large, white, serif font. At the bottom right, the Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Department of History logos are displayed.

**Monday, April 18**  
**7pm, via Zoom**

**Topic: Gone Ancient Greek Girl**

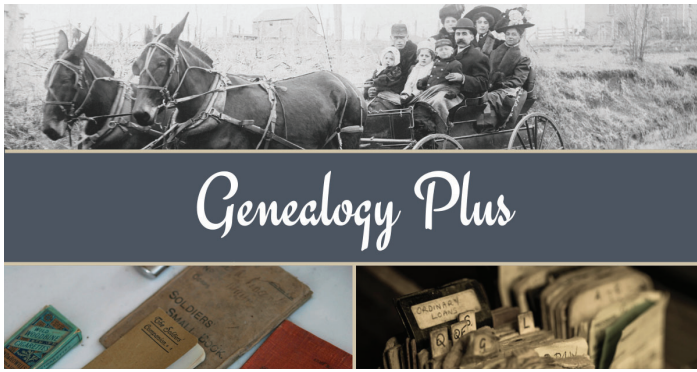
**Speaker: David Hollander**

Along with more famous works of literature like Homer's *Iliad* and Plato's *Republic*, several Greek novels survive from antiquity. Once dismissed as a kind of early pulp fiction, these novels are actually rather sophisticated and indeed quite remarkable.

Their plots often resemble that of *The Princess Bride* in that pirates, kidnapping, and true love tend to feature prominently. Works such as Achilles Tatius' *Leucippe and Clitophon* and Heliodorus' *Aithiopika* also provide historians with valuable insight into the lives of women and slaves in the Roman Empire.

David Hollander is a Professor of History at Iowa State University.

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



**Wednesday, April 20**  
**10am-12pm, via Zoom**  
 Register online to receive Zoom Link

**Topic: Ames Public Library Resources & Effective Genealogical Searching**

**Speaker: Megan Klein-Hewett**

Libraries are full of free resources that can help answer questions and fill holes in your genealogical research. Adult Services Manager, Megan Klein-Hewett, will share resources available at Ames Public Library, as well as other favorite free resources. She will also share methods for effective searching using these tools.

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



**Wednesday, April 20**  
**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) or join us in the Teen Space.

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

**FREE SEMINAR**

# Welcome to Medicare



**Saturday, April 23**  
**2pm, Auditorium or via Zoom**  
 Register by calling (800) 351-4664

Join Iowa and Ames Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) and Ames Public Library for a free presentation for people turning 65 about the basics of Medicare. We will discuss Medicare Parts A & B benefits, Prescription Drug benefits (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans, and Medicare supplement insurance. Participants will also learn how to identify Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse.

Room will be set up for social distancing. Masks are encouraged.

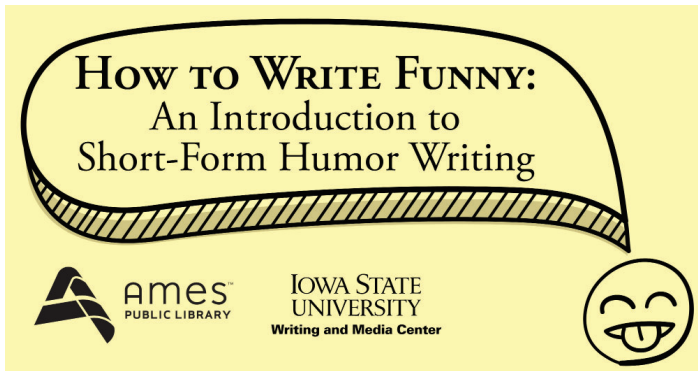
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**Tuesday, April 26**  
**4-6pm, Teen Space**

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.

This month, we'll celebrate National Poetry Month by making blackout poetry.



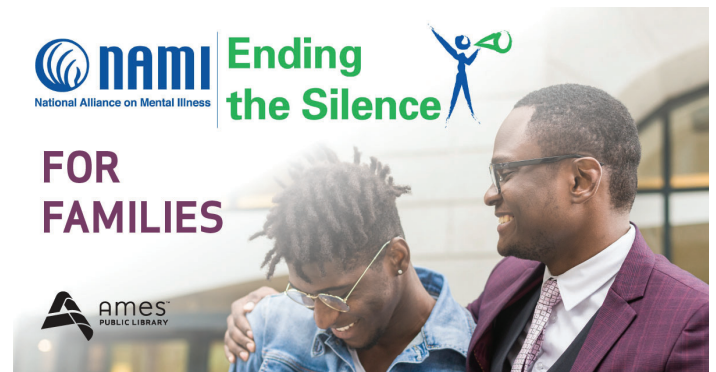
**Tuesday, April 26**  
**7pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom**  
 Register at [amespubliclibrary.org/events](http://amespubliclibrary.org/events)

Ever want to learn how to inject more humor into your writing? Have you ever read *McSweeney's Internet Tendency* and thought, "I could do that!"

This workshop will give an introduction to the types of humor writing, as well as an introductory lesson on several forms of short-form humor to get your creative juices flowing.

This session will be taught in person and online by the Assistant Director of the Writing and Media Center at Iowa State University, Rachel Mans McKenny, whose humor has been published in *McSweeney's* and several other outlets.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Iowa State University Writing and Media Center.*



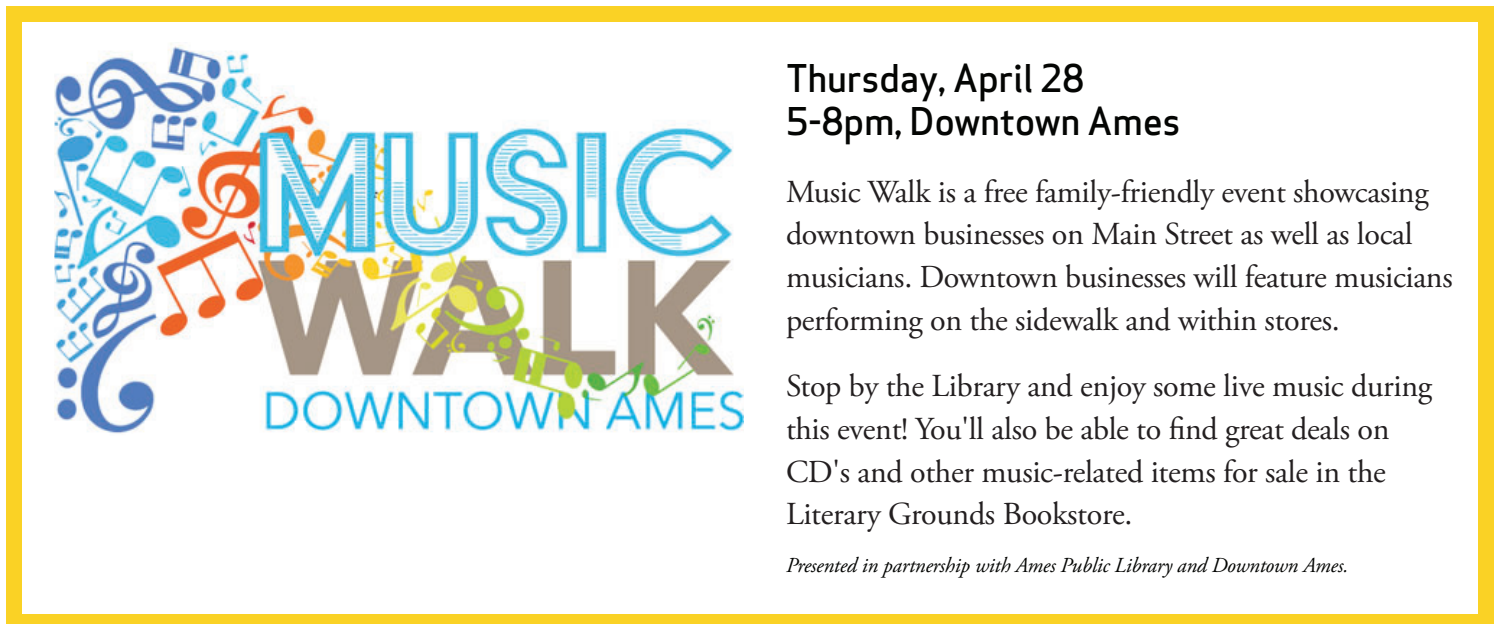
**Wednesday, April 27**  
**7pm, Rotary Room**

Parents and caregivers are invited to an engaging presentation to learn about the warning signs of mental health conditions and what steps to take if you or a loved one are showing symptoms of a mental illness.

NAMI Ending the Silence presentations include a lead presenter who shares an informative presentation and a young adult with a mental health condition who shares their journey of recovery. Audience members can ask questions and gain understanding of an often-misunderstood topic. Through dialogue, we can help grow the movement to end stigma.

This presentation is for parents, caregivers, and families with young adults. Watch for an upcoming NAMI Ending the Silence event for teens in May!

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Iowa.*



**Thursday, April 28**  
**5-8pm, Downtown Ames**

Music Walk is a free family-friendly event showcasing downtown businesses on Main Street as well as local musicians. Downtown businesses will feature musicians performing on the sidewalk and within stores.

Stop by the Library and enjoy some live music during this event! You'll also be able to find great deals on CD's and other music-related items for sale in the Literary Grounds Bookstore.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Downtown Ames.*



## Genealogy Help Session

Family Story

Researching Your Roots →

Software to Use →

Writing your story →



**Wednesday, April 27**  
**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.

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



## Annual Lecture Series

**Wednesday, April 27**  
**7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom**

**Topic: A Ride on the Dinkey**

**Speaker: Kathy Svec assisted by Dennis Wendell,**  
**Museum volunteer with emeritus staff member**

The Dinkey was the small-scale train that carried passengers, mail, freight and building materials between downtown Ames and Iowa Agricultural College for sixteen years, 1891-1907, a period of rapid growth by both entities.

The lecture will provide some background and a scenic tour of what a passenger might have seen out of the windows on their journey – AND – how the Dinkey relates to the upcoming Museum expansion and a planned permanent exhibit.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames History Museum.  
Program funded by Humanities Iowa, a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

# ECOCHATS



## Birds, Bees, & Pollinators

**Thursday, April 28**  
**6pm, Auditorium or via Zoom**

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

This month, Jessica Butters of Prairie Rivers of Iowa will talk about supporting our hibernating and emerging pollinators in spring, and Bruce Ehresman of Iowa DNR's Wildlife Diversity Program will talk about bird-friendly communities.

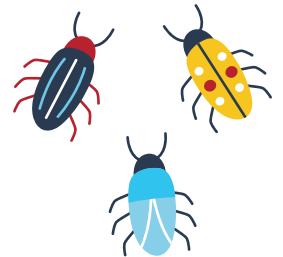
*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, the City of Ames, Prairie Rivers of Iowa, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.*

## Iowa Insect Pageant

**Saturday, April 30**  
**10:30am-12pm, Auditorium**

Bees and butterflies and beetles, oh my! Flying, swimming, crawling, and climbing, insects are all around us. Come learn more about ISU's Iowa Insect Pageant – a unique interdisciplinary, multiform, insect extravaganza, where our smallest Iowa neighbors are made large through puppetry, music, and movement.

During this event you'll get to hear from project leaders about how the puppets and music were created, see some for yourself, and have a chance to make your very own Iowa Insect puppet.



After the program, we invite you to bring your puppets to the 2pm performance of the Iowa Insect Pageant at Bandshell Park for an insect puppet parade!

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Iowa State University Department of Music and Theatre, and Iowa State University Department of Entomology.*

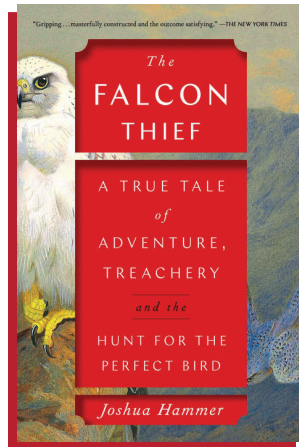
# BOOK GROUPS

## 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

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



May 12:  
**Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning** by Cathy Park Hong

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

## Books @ Noon

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

April 6: Margaret Maron

May 4: Any mystery by a woman of color

## Great Books 1

Sunday, April 10, 2-4pm  
(\*Note date change)  
In the Rotary 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.

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

## 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)

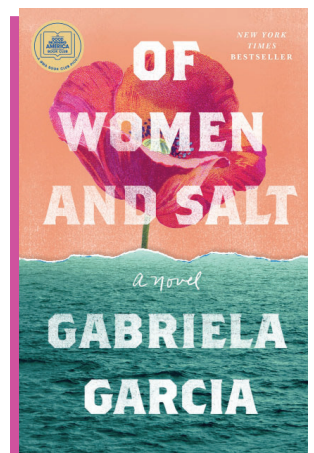
Check out this book discussion group exploring social and cultural topics through the lens of fiction and nonfiction.

The goal is to encourage deep reflection and nuanced discussion about how the topics' impacts manifest and resonate in modern society.

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

May 8: **Crying in H Mart** by Michelle Zauner

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*





**No regular youth events April 5 & 7**

## 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

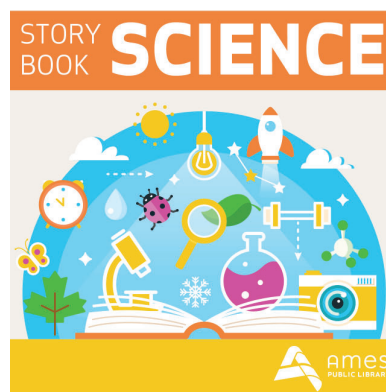
**Tuesdays and Saturdays  
10:30am, Storytime Room**

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  
Auditorium**

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



**Wednesdays  
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

Mitchell School:  
2:45-3:45pm (3521 Jewel)

Sawyer School:  
5-8pm (4136 Ontario)

## TUESDAY

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

## WEDNESDAY

Edwards School:  
2:45-3:45pm (820 Miller)  
Fareway on Stange: 5-8pm (Stange & Bloomington)

## THURSDAY

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

### WE'RE BACK!

Visit the Bookmobile near Mitchell and Edwards School at our new times!

# FREE LIVE ONLINE EXPERTS



for veterans, job seekers, and their families

## VETERAN SUPPORT TOOLS



## CAREER TOOLS



## LEARNING TOOLS



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>KEY</b></p> <p><b>Colors:</b> All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event</p> <p><b>Symbols:</b> Registration Required Available Online</p>		<p>Your library has always been here. And it always will be.</p> <p><b>April 6 Library Giving Day</b></p> 			<p><b>1</b> Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>2</b> Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>
<p><b>3</b> Great Books 2 1:30-3:30pm Rotary Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>4</b> Conversation Circles English: 11am-12pm PEO Room</p>	<p><b>5</b> No Youth Events The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor Supporting Youth in Foster Care 7pm, Auditorium Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>6</b> Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Rotary Room Wild on Wednesdays 3:45-4:30pm Storytime Room Mothering Circle 7pm, Teen Space</p>	<p><b>7</b> No Baby Time or Teen Videogames Homeschool Book Club 10am, Auditorium The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor Battle of the Books (6<sup>th</sup> Grade) 4-8pm, Library</p>	<p><b>8</b> Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>9</b> Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>
<p>★★★★★ <b>NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK</b> <b>APRIL 3-9, 2022</b> ★★★★★ CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY</p>						
<p><b>10</b> Natural Discoveries 2pm, Storytime Room Dare to Speak, Dare to Listen 2pm, Auditorium or via Zoom Great Books 1 2-4pm, Rotary Room or via Zoom Registration Full View from the Margins 2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>11</b> Use Your Voice, Make a Yard Sign April 11-15, Lobby Conversation Circles English: 11am-12pm PEO Room</p> 	<p><b>12</b> Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Kids Create 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom Your Rights, Your Libraries 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>13</b> County Career Fair 10-10:30am: Veterans, 10:30am-1pm: General Public, 1-2pm: Scheduled One-on-One Interviews, Auditorium Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room Wild on Wednesdays 3:45-4:30pm Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>14</b> Mothering Circle 10am, Teen Space Movies with Mainstream 10am-1pm, Auditorium Teen Videogames 3:30-6pm, Teen Space The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor Baby Time 6:30pm, Storytime Room 028: Real Reads 7pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>15</b> Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor Teen Anime Club 4pm, Teen Space</p>	<p><b>16</b> Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Saturday STEM 11am-12pm, Auditorium Author Event: Julie Stone 2pm, Auditorium Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>
<p><b>17</b> Library CLOSED</p>	<p><b>18</b> Your ISU Historians: Gone Ancient Greek Girl 7pm, via Zoom</p>	<p><b>19</b> Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Kids Create 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>20</b> Genealogy Plus 10am-12pm Auditorium or via Zoom Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room Wild on Wednesdays 3:45-4:30pm Storytime Room Teen Advisory Group 6:30pm, Teen Space Mothering Circle 7pm, Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>21</b> Teen Videogames 3:30-6pm, Teen Space The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor Baby Time 6:30pm, Storytime Room Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm, Rotary Room</p>	<p><b>22</b> Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>23</b> Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Welcome to Medicare 2-4pm, Auditorium or via Zoom Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Conversation Circles English: 11am-12pm PEO Room</p>	<p><b>26</b> Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Kids Create 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room Teen Maker Challenge 4-6pm, Teen Space Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom How to Write Funny 7pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>27</b> Genealogy Help Session 10am-12pm, Danfoss Room Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room Books @ Noon 12pm Rotary Room or via Zoom Wild on Wednesdays 3:45-4:30pm Storytime Room Ending the Silence for Families 7pm, Rotary Room Ames History Museum: A Ride on the Dinkey 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>28</b> Mothering Circle 10am, Teen Space Teen Videogames 3:30-6pm, Teen Space The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor Music Walk 5-8pm, Downtown Ames EcoChats: Birds, Bees, &amp; Pollinators 6pm, Auditorium or via Zoom Baby Time 6:30pm, Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>29</b> Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> 	<p><b>30</b> Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Iowa Insect Pageant 10:30am, Auditorium Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p> 

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