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#### LIBRARY HOURS

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



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE for all ages ends Aug. 23!

There's still time to earn some prizes for tracking your reading! Be sure to pick up your prizes by 8:30pm Tuesday, August 23.

## FREE Summer Meals for Kids & Teens

Weekdays through August 19  
11:30am-12:30pm, Auditorium

Having a full stomach of good food is important! Eat a free lunch weekdays through August 19.

Lunch is free to all youth 18 years and younger; meals for adults accompanying youth are \$3.50. (Sorry, no baby formula is available.)

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## Read with APL-Y

Tuesdays, August 2 & 9: 3-3:30pm

Thursdays, August 4 & 11: 10-10:30am

Storytime Room

Children of all ages are invited to drop in and read with an APL-Youth volunteer. Readers can practice their skills reading to a teen or older child. Pre-readers can enjoy being read to.

We will have lots of books to choose from, but you can bring a favorite if you like!

## Camp Smyles ESCAPE ROOM

Monday, August 8: 3-5pm

Tuesday, August 9: 5-7pm

Wednesday, August 10: 3-5pm

Friday, August 12: 10am-12pm

Storytime Room

Can you beat Ames Public Library's summer Escape Room? Team up and work cooperatively with your group to collect clues, solve challenges, and escape from Camp Smyles!

This free escape room experience is for families or groups of 2-7 people.



# TERRIFIC TUESDAYS



Families of all ages are invited to free shows featuring performers from all over the midwest!

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## Cold-Blooded Redhead Lindsey McDermott

Tuesday, August 2

10am at Ames Public Library Auditorium

Lindsay is an Iowa reptile enthusiast who has recently pursued her passion of sharing reptiles/invertebrates with children and families. She will bring several of her various lizards, snakes, arachnids, and more to the library to get up close and personal with attendees! Lindsay wants to give kids and adults alike the chance to learn, discuss, and understand these cold-blooded animals.



## Magician Rick Eugene

Tuesday, August 9

10am at Ames Public Library Auditorium

All ages are invited to attend this funny magic show with Rick "Eugene" Brammer, a popular magician from the Quad Cities. Rick Eugene specializes in comedy magic and family entertainment that is sure to leave you laughing, wondering, and inspired to try magic of your own.



## Magic Class

Tuesday, August 9  
2pm, Auditorium

Register at  
[amespubliclibrary.org/events](http://amespubliclibrary.org/events)

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

Registration is required.

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## Library CAMP

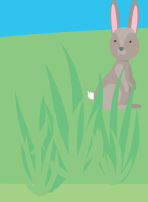
### Messy Art

Wednesday, August 10  
2pm, Bandshell Park

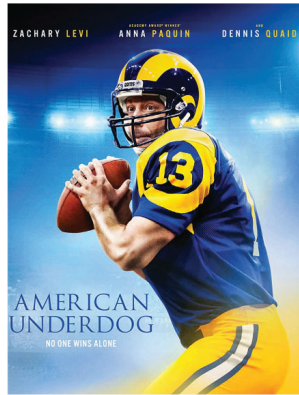
Kids entering grades kindergarten through 5th are invited to Bandshell Park to get messy with art! Wear some old clothes and be prepared to make beautiful art.



# FRIDAY FEATURES



All ages are welcome to watch a movie and enjoy free popcorn at the Library.



## **Onward**

(PG, 102 minutes, 2020)

**Friday, August 5  
2pm, Auditorium**

## **American Underdog**

(PG, 112 minutes, 2021)

**Friday, August 12  
2pm, Auditorium**

## **Sing 2**

(PG, 112 minutes, 2021)

**Friday, August 19  
2pm, Auditorium**



## **TECH TUESDAYS**

**Tuesdays through August 16 at 1pm, Auditorium**

Kids going into grades 1-5 can come explore with different tech devices and theories.

Explore what technology does and how it has changed from the past to the present. Consider how inventors use the engineer design process and look at every day technology uses at home and in the community. Create models to better understand how technology is currently used and consider what technology might look like in the future.

*Presented in partnership with Iowa State University Story County Extension.*

## **STORYBOOK SCIENCE**

**Fridays through August 19  
10am, Auditorium**

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



# library **Storytimes**

• No storytimes August 22 - September 11 •

## **Baby Time**

Tuesdays at 1:30pm  
Wednesdays at 11am  
Thursdays at 6pm  
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 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**

Mondays and Wednesdays  
10:30am, Storytime Room

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

## **Family Storytime**

Thursdays and Saturdays  
(and Tuesday, August 16)  
10:30am, Storytime Room

Children of all ages and their grown-ups are invited to enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities while building early literacy skills.

## **Bookmobile Storytimes**

Monday, August 1 at 10am  
Daley Park (340 Wilder Blvd., Ames)

Monday, August 8 at 10am  
Brookside Park, Maple Shelter  
(1325 6<sup>th</sup> St., Ames)

Stop by the park for a fun storytime and activities. We'll visit different parks throughout Ames. The Bookmobile will be there with lots of books and movies for you to check out, too.



## **German Storytime**

Sunday, August 21  
4pm, Storytime Room

German Storytime is a chance for children and families to immerse themselves in stories, songs, and all things fun about German culture. Come learn and engage in this bilingual storytime experience.

## LGBTQIA+ Teen Mental Health Presentation for Caregivers



**Wednesday, August 3  
6pm, Rotary Room**

Parents and caregivers are invited to learn how to support LGBTQ+ teens. Presenter Jen Hansen will share statistics on LGBTQ+ mental health issues to create an understanding of how prevalent it is in the community.

Participants will learn:

- how LGBTQ+ teens thrive emotionally, mentally, and overall when they are supported
- ways to ask for help
- where to ask for help by identifying local, state, regional, and national organizations
- simple skills to manage and improve mental health



**Thursday, August 4  
6:30pm, Rotary Room**

Snap It Out is an open mic poetry event where 6<sup>th</sup> graders and older can share their writing. We ask that you limit your poems to 3 minute readings and that they be original (written by you.) You will have 3 opportunities to read your poetry.

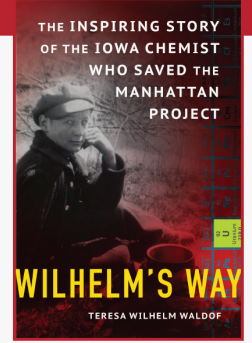
Don't want to read? Audience members are welcome to come just to watch! Light refreshments will be provided.

*Sponsored by Ames Public Library's Teen Advisory Group (TAG).*

## AUTHOR EVENT

### Teresa Wilhelm Waldof

Author of *Wilhelm's Way:  
The Inspiring Story of the Iowa Chemist Who  
Saved the Manhattan Project*



**Tues., Aug. 9, 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom**

Join us for an evening with Teresa Wilhelm Waldof, author of *Wilhelm's Way: The Inspiring Story of the Iowa Chemist Who Saved the Manhattan Project*. Waldof is the world's leading expert on the Ames Project section of the Manhattan Project. Books will be available for sale beginning at 6:30pm, and Teresa will sign books after the talk.

If you would like to participate via Zoom, register at [ameshistory.org](http://ameshistory.org) to receive the link.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Ames History Museum.*



**Thurs., Aug. 11, 10am-1pm, Rotary 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 all ages!



This month, we'll watch *The Mitchells vs. the Machines* in the Rotary Room with a back-to-school themed activity to follow in the Danfoss Room.

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



**Tuesday, August 16**  
**2-4pm, Auditorium**

Register at [amespubliclibrary.org/events](http://amespubliclibrary.org/events)

Kids and teens entering 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to the Ames Public Library to experience the excitement of NirvanaOnline!

NirvanaOnline is a Minecraft-based MMORPG created by Network Nirvana. Players connect to NirvanaOnline servers to access a massive shared-world experience that champions STEM-based learning and challenges players to expand their critical thinking skills with team-based content objectives. Players learn soft skills while adventuring around our variety of game worlds such as an underwater city, a flying steampunk metropolis, a 256-player battle royale on the moon, and more!

Players do not need to have any prior knowledge of Minecraft or NirvanaOnline to participate.

- **Players are required to have a Minecraft account.**  
The Library will be able to provide a limited number of Minecraft accounts. *When you register for this workshop, please indicate if you will be using your own account or one provided by the Library.*
- Computers will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. *When you register for the workshop, please indicate if you will be bringing your own computer.*
- Players are encouraged (but not required to) have a Minecraft: Java Edition account in order to secure their progress between play sessions.

If you have any questions email [eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org).

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**Wednesday, August 17, 7pm, 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.

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**Thursdays through August 18**  
**3:30-6pm, Teen Space**

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



**Friday, August 19**  
**4-6pm, Teen Space**

Join our monthly meetup to watch some anime, talk about your favorite manga, or create your own art and manga. Open to 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Anime watched is considered to be rated G to PG-13.

A TRIBUTE CONCERT to Joan Baez,  
Joni Mitchell, and Judy Collins *by*

# Carol Montag

Friday, August 19  
2pm, Upstairs Gallery

Ames native, Carol Montag will be presenting "A Tribute Concert to Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell, and Judy Collins" as part of her 2022 Iowa Opera House Tour.

Carol honed her singing and guitar skills listening to and learning the music of these three legendary women of the American folk music scene.

Join Carol in paying homage to these women who still remain an inspiration for many singer/songwriters and who gave us the music that we all know and love.



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**Tuesdays, 11am-2pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Study Room**  
**Thursdays, 4-7pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room**  
**Fridays, 11am-2pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room**

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

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.



*Empowering Individuals.  
Strengthening Families.  
Building Communities.*

**LSI**  
LUTHERAN SERVICES IN IOWA

**Wednesdays, 11am-12pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Study Rooms**

Ames Public Library is partnering with Lutheran Service in Iowa (LSI) to provide families with easy access to critical services in our community.

Staff from LSI will be available in the Library to assist individuals and families with free parent education, resources, and support.

A certified LSI Parent Educator can help you learn what to expect in your child's growth and development from pregnancy to birth to age five, so you can give them a great start to a bright future!





# BOOK GROUPS

## 028: Real Reads

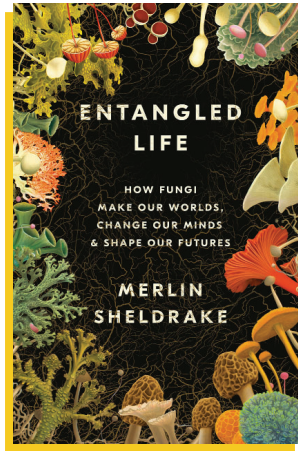
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
7pm, Board Room or via Zoom

Register at [amespubliclibrary.org/events](https://amespubliclibrary.org/events)

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

August 11:

**Entangled Life:**  
*How Fungi Make Our Worlds, Change Our Minds & Shape Our Futures*  
by Merlin Sheldrake



September 8: **How the Word is Passed:**  
*A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America* by Clint Smith

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## Books @ Noon

Wednesday, August 24  
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!

August 3: A mystery featuring a junior sleuth  
September 7: Camilla Lackberg

## Great Books 1

No meeting in August  
REGISTRATION FULL

## Great Books 2

Sunday, August 7  
1:30-3:30pm, Rotary Room  
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)

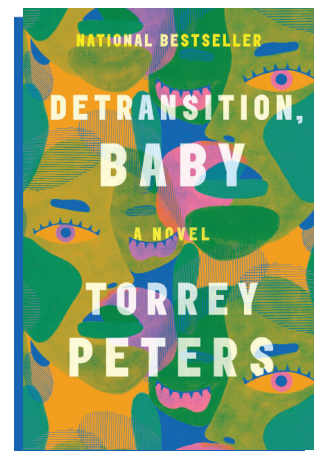
Check out this book discussion group exploring social and cultural topics through the lens of fiction and nonfiction.

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

August 14:  
**Detransition, Baby**  
by Torrey Peters

September 11:  
**Surviving the White Gaze**  
by Rebecca Carroll

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# THE BOOKMOBILE



## MONDAY

Sawyer School:  
5-8pm (4136 Ontario)

## WEDNESDAY

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

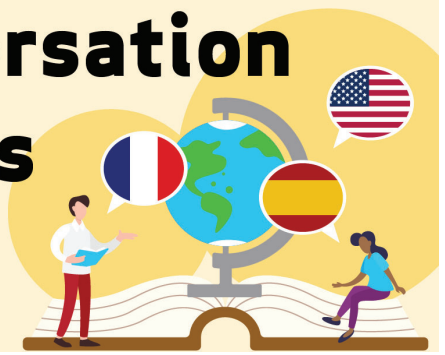
## THURSDAY

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

Visit the  
Bookmobile  
and check out  
books, movies,  
and more for  
all ages!

The Bookmobile will start a new weekly fall schedule on August 22. Visit the website at [www.AmesPL.org](http://www.AmesPL.org) for more information.

# Conversation Circles



## English

**Mondays, 12:30-1:30pm, 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**

**Russian: Saturdays, 3-4pm**

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

**Board Room or Zoom**

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

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# PUB FICTION

**THURSDAY, AUG. 11**  
**(2022) CHECK IN 5:30-6**  
**AT 6PM AT THE LIBRARY**  
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**\$20**

*The most literary pub crawl in Ames is back!*

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

Participants must be at least 21 years old.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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