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LIBRARY HOURS

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



**1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month
4pm, Storytime Room**

Come play chess! Whether you are just a beginner or already an expert, all kids in grades 4-6 are welcome to come have fun after school on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Drop in and learn how to play or come and face off against a new opponent.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



**Thursday, October 6
10am, Auditorium**

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

This year, we have selected a diverse collection of books that mirror our world, with a special focus on stories about historically excluded identities and groups of people.

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.

October 6 discussion:

We'll start the fall by sharing about some of the great books you've read recently. Participants can also pick up a copy of next month's selection, *In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse*.



Tuesday, Oct. 4, 6:30-8:30pm, Auditorium

Join the City of Ames and Ames Public Library for a community conversation about suicide and mental health.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the City of Ames.

WRITING YOUNG ADULT STORIES AS A YOUNG ADULT: Camryn Garrett on Advocacy, the Creative Process, and Film

**Wednesday, October 5, 5:30-7pm, Online (or viewing in the Rotary Room)
Register at www.wmc.dso.iastate.edu/fall-2022-speaker-series-event**



Join ISU's Writing and Media Services for a virtual speaker series event in conversation with young adult author and filmmaker, Camryn Garrett (*Full Disclosure*, *Off the Record*, *Friday I'm in Love*). We will talk about her advocacy work as a novelist and filmmaker, her path to publication, and what it means to listen to and amplify the stories of young, Black women.

Presented by the Iowa State University Writing and Media Center in partnership with Ames Public Library, Center for LGBTQIA+ Student Success, Dog-Eared Books, Iowa State University Library, Margaret Sloss Center for Women and Gender Equity, MFA program in Creative Writing and Environment, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, and Women's and Gender Studies Program



Thursdays, 4-6pm, Teen Space

Need a brain break? Teens are invited to hang out and play videogames in the Teen Space!



Stop by Literary Grounds in the Library's Lobby during Witches Walk for frighteningly good deals on gently used books and more! Enjoy \$1 off everything in the bookstore (except book bundles and items marked \$1).

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Downtown Ames.



**Tuesday, October 11
4-6pm, Teen Space**

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



**Saturday, October 8
10am-4pm, Library Auditorium
and In Front of the Library**

Drop in to a free Repair Café at the Library! Volunteers will help repair broken items to give them a longer life cycle. There is no charge for repairs at the Repair Café.

If they're unable to repair your item, or parts are required, they'll help you find a local repair shop that can help. (If you have replacement parts, you can bring them with your broken item.) Repair volunteers can also teach basic maintenance.

What can you bring for repairs?

- clothing;
- jewelry;
- bicycles;
- small home and kitchen appliances that can fit in your car like microwaves, food processors, and blenders;
- some furniture;
- laptops, computers;
- musical instruments;
- anything with small engines and motors (like lawn mowers);
- wheelchairs;
- audio and video equipment like amplifiers, receivers etc.

The Repair Café aims to reduce waste, share tools and resources, and help build self-reliance skills in our community. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please e-mail AmesRepairCafe@gmail.com.



**2nd and 4th Tuesday of Each Month
4pm, Storytime Room**

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to get creative and build with lots of LEGO®! We'll provide the bricks while the kids provide the imagination.

All LEGO® will remain at the Library, so bring a camera to capture a photo of your build. Please leave your own LEGO® at home so they don't get mixed up with the Library's.

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**Thursday, October 13
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!

This month, we'll watch ***Encanto*** with a magic-themed activity to follow.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.



**Wednesday, October 12
5-6pm, Board Room**

Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

Help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you're reading, make new friends, and eat some food! To register e-mail Ethan, our Young Adult Librarian, at eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org or fill out a TAG application on our website.

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**Saturday, October 15
10am-12:30pm, Auditorium**

In our current polarized political environment, many people avoid or dread political conversations with friends or family members whose politics differ from their own. They worry, rightly so, that any attempts at political discussions will devolve into arguments and acrimony, and result in hurt feelings or anger.

Braver Angels Skills for Bridging the Divide Workshops teach skills for having respectful conversations that clarify differences, search for common ground, and affirm the importance of the relationship. They also give participants a safe environment to practice those skills.

Watch for a Families and Politics Workshop coming November 12.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Braver Angels.

Did You Know...

The Library has growing World Language Collections, including adult and youth books, movies, and music in multiple languages.

Check them out for free with your Ames Public Library card!



**Thursday, October 20
7pm, Auditorium**

The November election will present a ballot proposition to amend the Iowa Constitution to require "strict scrutiny" in any court challenge to gun regulations.

The League of Women Voters of Ames & Story Country and Ames Public Library invite the public to learn about this amendment that will be on our ballot in November.

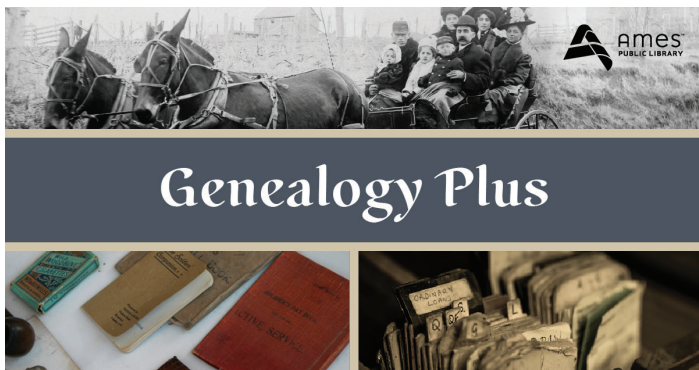
John Klaus, retired Ames City Attorney, will compare the proposition with the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, provide historic and legal context, and examine the impact on public safety.

Provided in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Ames & Story County.



**Sunday, October 16
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.



**Wednesday, October 19
10am-12pm, Auditorium**

Join us in the Library's Auditorium to view an episode of ***Finding Your Roots***, PBS's acclaimed family history show. A discussion will follow.

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



**Friday, October 21
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 6th-12th graders. Anime watched is considered to be rated G to PG-13.

Middle School Career Fair

**Monday, October 24
5-7pm, Auditorium**

You're invited to the inaugural Story County Middle School Career Fair for 6th-8th graders. We'll have different businesses and organizations for participants to visit and engage with.



The event will provide learners and caregivers early access to information to help them start envisioning their postsecondary future.

This event is free and open to all Story County middle school students. The first 50 attendees will receive a gift card. All participants will have a chance to enter a raffle drawing.

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**Wednesday, October 26
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.



**Friday, October 28
10am-2pm, Downtown Ames**

Stop by the Library during the Trick-or-Treat event in Downtown Ames for a treat and a free book for young children (while supplies last)! Costumes are welcome.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Altrusa International of Ames, Inc.

Trick-or-Treat at the Library

Monday, October 31, 9am-9pm, Library

Visit the Library in costume on Halloween for a treat!



**Mondays (except October 10)
9:30am-12:30pm &
1:30-3:30pm, The Studio**

Ames Public Library is partnering up with IowaWORKS to provide easy access to critical services in our community.

Come by to speak with an IowaWORKS Career Planner for individualized, one-on-one career services. Career Planners can assist with resumes, mock interviews, filing for unemployment, and more.

Virtual appointments available upon request.

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

German:

Wednesdays, Oct. 12 & 19, 7-8pm

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.



Tuesdays, 11am-2pm, 1st Floor Study Room

Thursdays, 4-7pm, 2nd Floor Study Room

Fridays, 11am-2pm, 2nd 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.



Wednesdays, 11am-12pm

1st 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!

STORYTIMES & MORE

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

Family Storytime

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

Preschool-age children and their grown-ups are invited to enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities while building early 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!

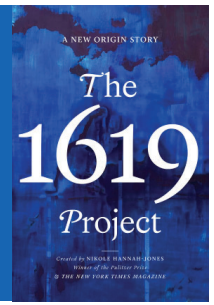


Thursdays, 3:30pm, Auditorium

Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to the Library for a wide variety of fun activities after school on Thursdays! Our activities could include art, science, games, and more! We will also provide a small snack.

LEARN MORE BEFORE

Nikole Hannah-Jones, Pulitzer Prize-winning creator of the 1619 Project and a staff writer at *The New York Times Magazine*, will be speaking at CY Stephens Auditorium November 2. You can get ready for her visit by checking out her book from Ames Public Library and reading her articles for free using our *New York Times* online subscription!



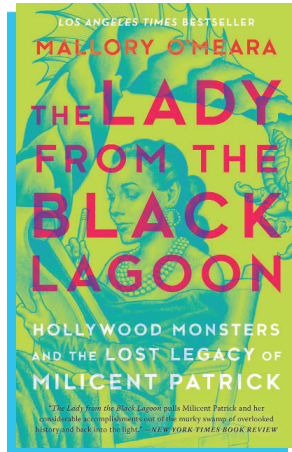
BOOK GROUPS

028: Real Reads

2nd Thursday of Each Month
7pm, Board Room or via Zoom
Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

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

October 13: ***The Lady From the Black Lagoon: Hollywood Monsters and the Lost Legacy of Milicent Patrick*** by Mallory O'Meara



November 10: ***The Daughters of Kobani: A Story of Rebellion, Courage, and Justice*** by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

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Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, Rotary Room

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

October 5: Walter Mosley
November 2: Linda Fairstein

Great Books 1

Sunday, October 16
2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom
REGISTRATION FULL

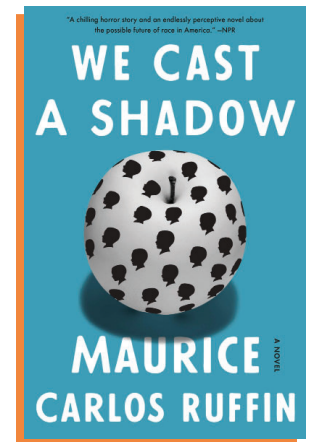
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View from the Margins

2nd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom
Register at 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.



October 9:
We Cast a Shadow
by Maurice Carlos Ruffin

November 13:
Sag Harbor by Colson Whitehead

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THE BOOKMOBILE



MONDAY

Mitchell School:
2:30-3:30pm (3521 Jewel)
Sawyer School:
5-8pm (4136 Ontario)

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Edwards School:
2:30-3:30pm (820 Miller)
Fareway on Stage: 5-8pm (Stange & Bloomington)

THURSDAY

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

Visit the
Bookmobile
at any of its
weekly stops
and check out
books, movies,
and more for
all ages!

Research your GENEALOGY like the pros.

Your Ames Public Library card gets you free access to **Ancestry Library Edition** (*in Library only*) and **Heritage Quest**—no subscription needed! Make connections, find the stories of your ancestors, and fill out your family tree. You can also access **Family Search** locked records from Ames Public Library's computers or Wi-Fi.

Visit www.AmesPL.org/databases to get started.



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KEY Colors: All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event Symbols: Registration Required Available Online Off Site			Black History of Ames Exhibit This month, stop by the Library to see an exhibit featuring five of Ames' important historic Black residents.			
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