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LIBRARY HOURS

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

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE ENDS AUGUST 22!

There's still time to track your summer reading and earn prizes!

Visit amespubliclibrary.beanstack.com,
Download the Beanstack Tracker app, or
Pick up a Summer Reading Challenge gameboard at the Library or Bookmobile



Be sure to pick up your prizes by Tuesday, August 22, at 8:30pm.

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FREE Summer Meals for Kids & Teens

Having a full stomach of good food is important! Eat a free lunch weekdays through August 18 from 11:30am-12:30pm in the Library's Auditorium.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation and REG (Chevron Renewable Energy Group).

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

Check out these fun events for the whole family featuring professional entertainers!

Supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Big Bang Bubble Show with Absolute Science

Tuesday, August 1
10am, Auditorium

Absolute Science's highly skilled bubbleologist will dazzle you with fire, bubble fog, and a nearly perfect cube bubble. Take ordinary bubbles into the realm of extreme and learn the science behind it all!



Magician Rick Eugene Brammer

Tuesday, August 8
10am, Auditorium

All ages are invited to Rick "Eugene" Brammer's masterful magic show that is sure to leave you laughing, wondering, and inspired to try magic of your own.



Monday, August 7: 3-5pm
Tuesday, August 8: 5-7pm
Wednesday, August 9: 3-5pm
Friday, August 11: 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 and solve puzzles with a *Wings of Fire* theme!

This free escape room experience is for families or teens in groups of 2-5 individuals and will be 15 minutes for each group. The escape room is designed for 3rd graders and up.

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

Balloon Workshop



Tuesday, August 8
1:30pm, Auditorium
Register at AmesPL.org/events

Space is limited to the first 30 participants.

Squeeze and twist your way to amazing balloon creations! Ages 9+ are invited to learn the basics on how to transform regular balloons into fun characters and objects. Registration is required as supplies are limited.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Kids in 1st- 5th grade are invited to have a blast with the Library!

Nature Makerspace

Thursday, August 3
1:30pm, Brookside Park
(1325 6th Street, Ames)

Explore natural and recycled materials by making your own mud paint, seed drops, musical instruments, seed mosaics, leaf collages, nature prints, or whatever your imagination inspires you to try!

Wings of Fire Fest

Thursday, Aug. 10, 1:30pm, Auditorium

Do you love the *Wings of Fire* series? Come to our *Wings of Fire Fest* to enjoy crafts and other activities all about *Wings of Fire*. It will be a great place to meet other fans, too!



Did You Know...

Ames Community School District students get a free **Ames Public Library** account using their school ID number!

Learn more at www.AmesPL.org/StudentLibraryCard



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

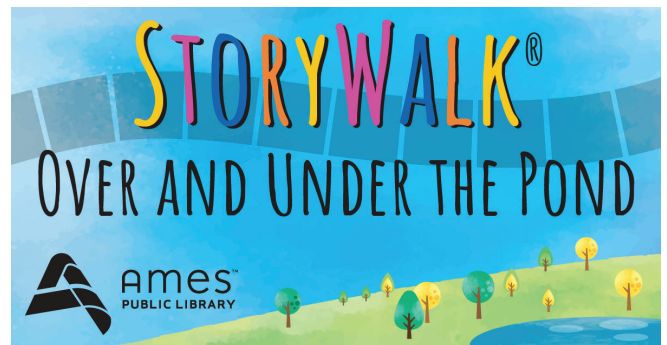
The Super Mario Bros. Movie

Friday, August 11
2:30pm, Auditorium
(2023; MPAA Rating PG; 1h 32m)



The Land Before Time

Wednesday, August 16
6:30pm, Auditorium
(1988; MPAA Rating G; 1h 9m)



Monday, August 14
3pm, Moore Memorial Park

Join us for a special StoryWalk™! Ames Public Library and the Outdoor Alliance of Story County will lead families around Moore Memorial Park, reading the pages of Kate Messer's *Over and Under the Pond* as we go. There will be a fun activity after the StoryWalk™.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Outdoor Alliance of Story County. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



**No Weekly Storytimes
August 21 - September 8**

**2nd and 4th Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Auditorium**

Calling all school-aged Poké-Kids! Come learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game and use a Library-supplied deck to battle other players. You can bring your decks to talk and strategize with other players, but card trading will not be allowed.

Don't want to play? Come to watch others, enjoy Poké-art activities, chat with other kids, and build a supportive community of friends!

Kids ages 8 and under need to bring a caregiver along to help.

Caregivers: not sure what Pokémon is all about? This is a great opportunity to learn along with your kids!

Supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

BABY TIME

Through August 17:
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

Through August 16:
Mondays & Wednesdays
10:30am, Storytime Room

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



FAMILY STORYTIME

Through August 18
Fridays
10am, Auditorium

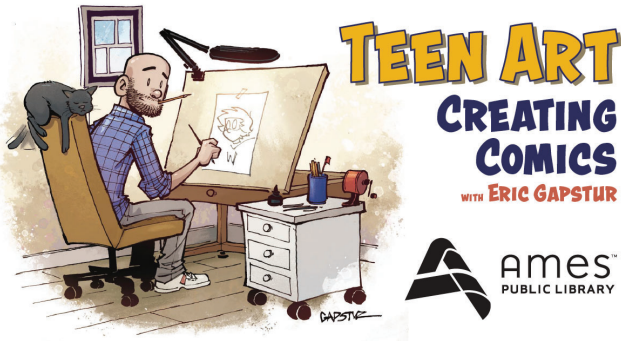
Families are invited to get hands-on with a fun science activity for all ages!

Through August 19:
Thursdays & Saturdays
10:30am, Storytime Room
Plus Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 10:30am

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

Each week will feature a new theme.





Tuesday, August 1
1pm, Danfoss Room
 Register at AmesPL.org/events

Space is limited to the first 20 teens.

Teens will learn from Iowa author, illustrator, and cartoonist Eric Gapstur about the process of making graphic novels. Each teen will have the opportunity to make their own comic character.

If you have any questions, then please reach out to our teen librarian, Ethan, at eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org.



Wednesday, August 2
1:30pm, Danfoss Room
 Register at AmesPL.org/events

Space is limited to the first 20 teens.

Teens will learn from local artist ClayCactusDesign about working with clay. Each teen will have the opportunity to make their own sculpture with polymer clay.

If you have any questions, then please reach out to our teen librarian, Ethan, at eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org.



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Friday, August 11: 10am-12pm
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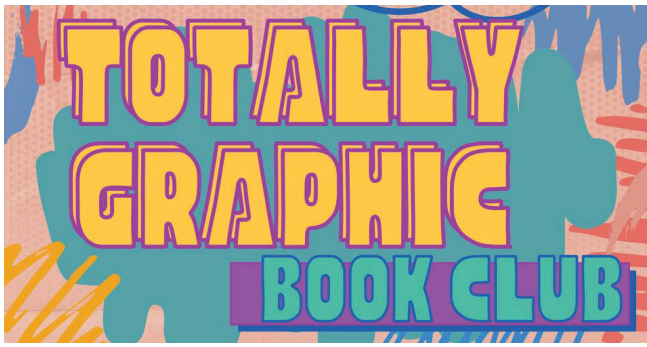


Tuesday, August 8
1:30pm, PEO Room
 Register at AmesPL.org/events

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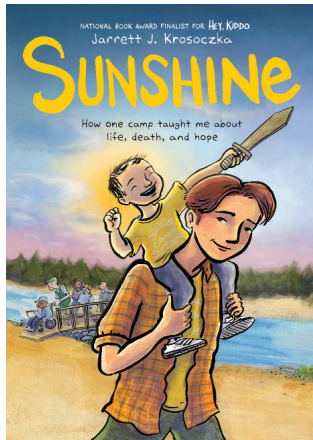
Teens will learn from local artist Charlie Esker about the history and makeup of a modern tarot deck. Hear about Charlie's experience creating and selling a tarot deck. Students will then start to work on one of their tarot deck cards to jump start their journey!

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2nd Friday of Each Month
 5pm, Dog-Eared Books
 Register at dogearedbooksames.com

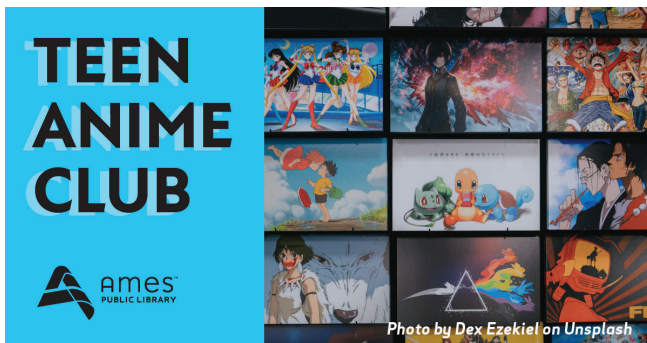
High Schoolers! Are you short on time (or attention) but want all the coziness of a book club in a bonafide bookshop? Join us each month for Capri Suns and snacks and discussions of the graphic novel we'll read each month.



Registration is required each month. After registering, pick up a free copy of the book (to keep!) from Dog-Eared Books or borrow one from the Library.

August 11:
Sunshine by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Dog-Eared Books.



3rd Friday of Each Month
 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.



1st Sunday of Each Month
 3-4pm, Board Room

Proud Place Ames is a safe space for LGBTQIA+ teens to share common experiences, hang out, craft, and learn together.

For more information, e-mail Ethan at eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org. No registration is required.

Presented by the Ames Public Library's Teen Advisory Group (TAG).



Through August 17:
 Thursdays, 4-6pm, Teen Space

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

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Wednesday, August 16
 5-6pm, Danfoss Room

Register at AmesPL.org/events or e-mail eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org

Help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you're reading, make new friends, and eat some food!

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>KEY</p> <p>COLORS: All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event</p> <p>SYMBOLS: Available Online Registration Required Off Site Bookmobile Entry Price</p>	<p>CREATING COMMUNITY LEADERS EXHIBIT August 1-31 Library Vestibule</p> <p>See artwork created as part of an ongoing Community Academy project that asked students to use waste and natural materials to represent nature, authentic experiences, and their community.</p>	<p>1 Terrific Tuesdays: Big Bang Bubble Show 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Teen Art: Creating Comics 1pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>2 Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) 11am-12pm, First Floor</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Mystery Lovers Book Group 12pm, Rotary Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Teen Art: Clay Sculpture 1:30pm, Danfoss Room</p>	<p>3 Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Chinese: 10:30-11:30am PEO Room or via Zoom</p> <p>Community and Family Resources 11am-1pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Kids Summer Blast: Nature Makerspace 1:30pm, Brookside Park</p> <p>Teen Videogames 4-6pm, Teen Space</p> <p>The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Iowa's Black Pioneers 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom</p>	<p>4 Storybook Science 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p>	<p>5 Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>
<p>6 Proud Place Ames 3-4pm, Board Room</p>	<p>7 IowaWORKS 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-3:30pm Rotary Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 10am-12pm, First Floor</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Danfoss Room</p> <p>Wings of Fire Escape Room 3-5pm, Storytime Room</p>	<p>8 Terrific Tuesdays: Magician Rick Eugene 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Balloon Workshop 1:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Teen Art: Tarot Cards 1:30pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Wings of Fire Escape Room 5-7pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>9 Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) 11am-12pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Wings of Fire Escape Room 3-5pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles German: 7-8pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>10 Movies with Mainstream Wonderpark 10am-1pm, Rotary Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Chinese: 10:30-11:30am PEO Room or via Zoom</p> <p>Community and Family Resources & The Bridge Home See Above</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Kids Summer Blast: Wings of Fire Fest 1:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Teen Videogames 4-6pm, Teen Space</p> <p>Pub Fiction Check In 5:30-6:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>028: Real Reads 7pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>11 Storybook Science 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Wings of Fire Escape Room 10am-12pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Family Flicks: The Super Mario Bros. Movie 2:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Totally Graphic Book Club 5pm, Dog-Eared Books</p>	<p>12 Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>
<p>13 Pokémon Club 2-4pm, Auditorium</p> <p>View from the Margins 2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>14 Bookmobile Closed August 14-18</p> <p>IowaWORKS 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-3:30pm Rotary Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 10am-12pm, First Floor</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Danfoss Room</p> <p>StoryWalk™: Over and Under the Pond 3pm, Moore Memorial Park</p>	<p>15 Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>16 Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) 11am-12pm, First Floor</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Teen Advisory Group 5-6pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p>Family Flicks: The Land Before Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>17 Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Chinese: 10:30-11:30am PEO Room or via Zoom</p> <p>Community and Family Resources & The Bridge Home See Above</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Teen Videogames 4-6pm, Teen Space</p> <p>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>18 Storybook Science 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens 11:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Teen Anime Club 4-6pm, Teen Space</p>	<p>19 Bookmobile at Downtown Ames Farmers Market 8am-12:30pm Main Street</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 IowaWORKS 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-3:30pm Rotary Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 10am-12pm, First Floor</p> <p>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Danfoss Room</p>	<p>22 Summer Reading Challenge Ends</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Japanese Taiko Drumming 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>23 Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) 11am-12pm, Second Floor</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Conversation Circles German: 7-8pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>24 Conversation Circles Chinese: 10:30-11:30am PEO Room or via Zoom</p> <p>Community and Family Resources 11am-1pm, Second Floor</p> <p>The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor</p>	<p>25 The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Movie Night Featuring Black Panther: Wakanda Forever 7pm, Ames City Auditorium</p>	<p>26 Growing Your Family Meetup 11:15am-12:15pm Storytime Room</p> <p>Seed Saving Workshop 2pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>
<p>27 Pokémon Club 2-4pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>28 IowaWORKS 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-3:30pm Rotary Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 10am-12pm, First Floor</p> <p>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Danfoss Room</p>	<p>29 The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>30 Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) 11am-12pm, Second Floor</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p>	<p>31 Conversation Circles Chinese: 10:30-11:30am PEO Room or via Zoom</p> <p>Community and Family Resources 11am-1pm, Second Floor</p> <p>The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor</p>	<p>If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (515) 239-5646 in advance of a program.</p> <p>Ames Public Library connects you to the world of ideas through diverse and inclusive resources and programs. We welcome program proposals via our website: www.AmesPL.org.</p>	



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Join the most literary pub crawl in Ames!

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

Get your ticket for \$20 at Ames Public Library or online at bit.ly/PubFiction2023



**LOCATIONS: Time Out · Noir · London Underground
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Participants must be at least 21 years old.



Proceeds will be used to enhance Ames Public Library's collections, programs, and services.

IOWA'S BLACK PIONEERS

Thursday, August 3, 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Learn about Iowa's Black pioneers, who arrived in the state from 1830-1900. These pioneers included enslaved and free people—farmers, miners, and many others.

This presentation will be led by Ricki King, a certified genealogist and founder of Roots to Branches Genealogy, which specializes in forensic genealogy (identifying unknown heirs, etc.). Ricki is also the Vice President of the Iowa Historical Foundation and was instrumental in changing state law to allow death records to be opened after 50 years.

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Movies with
MAINSTREAM

Thurs., Aug. 10, 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 *Wonder Park*. After the movie, we'll make animal wonder jars in the Danfoss Room.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.



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Japanese
**Taiko
Drumming**

Tuesday, August 22, 6:30pm, Auditorium
Register at www.AmesPL.org/events

Come to a free workshop to see a live demonstration of Taiko drum playing and learn about their role in Japanese history and culture. Participants will also learn how to play Japanese Taiko drums through fun arm and vocal exercises without hitting a drum. This method of playing Japanese Taiko drums is used by beginners and professional players to help improve their form and techniques.

Registration is required for this free event.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and CultureALL and sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Movie Night featuring **BLACK PANTHER: WAKANDA FOREVER**

Friday, August 25, 7pm, Ames City Auditorium

Come to a free showing of *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* (rescheduled from Juneteenth). There will be a brief presentation about the history of Juneteenth before the film.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, the Ames Chapter of the NAACP and the Iowa State University Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.





**Saturday, August 26
11:15am-12:15pm, Storytime Room**

Join this inclusive and welcoming community of families that are growing.

Whether you are pregnant, adopting, just delivered or have young children at home, join us as we support each other and grow together.

Facilitated by Certified Nurse Midwife Megan Sloat, these monthly meetups will connect families to each other and to resources and answers about birth and parenthood.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Aurelia Childbirth.



**Saturday, August 26
2-3:30pm, Auditorium**

Join Mustard Seed Community Farm at the Library to learn about flowers, pollinators, plants, seeds, and seed saving. Seed saving provides financial savings, helps preserve genetic diversity, builds community resilience, and so much more. Learn practical skills to take home into your own garden.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Mustard Seed Community Farm, and Ames Repair Café.



**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: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
of Each Month, 7-8pm**

Chinese: Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am

Russian: Saturdays, 3-4pm

French: Saturdays, 4-5:30pm

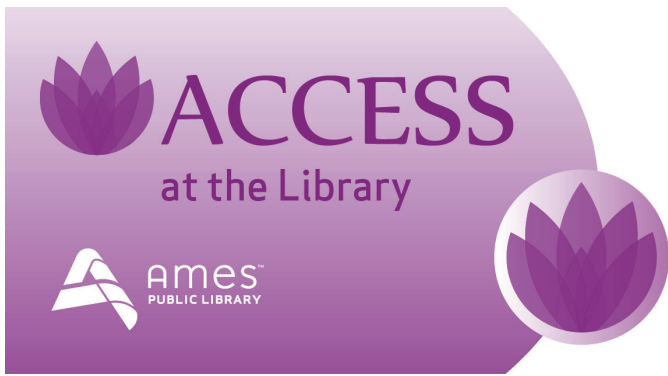
Library Meeting Rooms or via Zoom

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



**Mondays, 9:30am-12:30pm &
1:30-3:30pm Rotary Room**

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.



Mondays: 10am-12pm, 1st Floor Study Room
Wednesdays: 1-3pm, 2nd Floor Study Room

Staff from ACCESS will be available in the Library to provide services that enhance safety and empower survivors of domestic abuse or sexual assault. If you are dealing with sexual harassment, domestic abuse (emotional or physical), or sexual abuse, we will hold a confidential space where you can get emotional support and tips for safety planning. We are also available to help with reporting to law enforcement, Civil No-Contact Orders, and more.



Tuesdays, 11am-2pm, 1st Floor Study Room
Thursdays, 4-7pm, 2nd Floor Study Room
Fridays, 11am-2pm, 2nd Floor Study Room

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.



Thursdays, 11am-1pm
2nd Floor Study Room

Staff from Community and Family Resources will be available in the Library to provide information about addiction, substance abuse treatment, problem gambling treatment, and mental health therapy.

They can also provide assistance in getting started in any of these services including filling out some of the pre-appointment forms.



1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesday, 1st Floor Study Rooms
2nd & 4th Wednesday, 2nd Floor Study Rooms
11am-12pm

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!

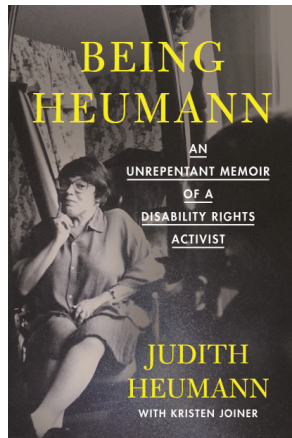
028: REAL READS Book Group

2nd Thursday of Each Month
7pm, Board Room or via Zoom

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

August 10:

Being Heumann:
*An Unrepentant
Memoir of a Disability
Rights Activist* by
Judith Heumann



September 14:
Another Appalachia:
*Coming Up Queer
and Indian in a
Mountain Place*
by Neema Avashia

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VIEW FROM THE MARGINS Book Group

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

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 13:
Afterparties: Stories
by Anthony Veasna So



September 10:
**Crying in the
Bathroom: A Memoir**
by Erika L. Sanchez

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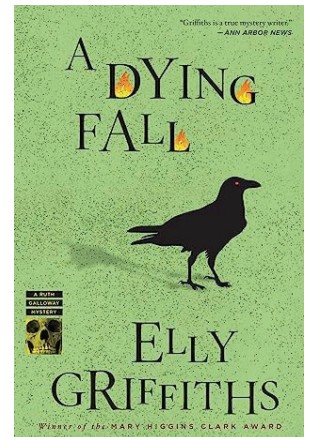
MYSTERY LOVERS Book Group

1st Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, Rotary Room

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

August 2:
Elly Griffiths

September 6:
Judith A. Jance



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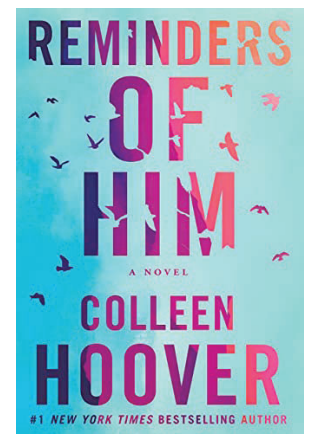
BookTok Book Talk

1st Friday of Each Month
3pm, PEO Room or via Zoom

Book lovers unite!

Come talk about the latest books trending on TikTok from a variety of genres, and meet some fellow bibliophiles along the way.

September 1:
Reminders of Him
by Colleen Hoover



October 6:
Mexican Gothic
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

THE BOOKMOBILE



Summer Schedule

MONDAY

Sawyer School:
5-8pm (4136 Ontario)

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

Visit the
Bookmobile
at the
August 19
Farmers' Market!

The Bookmobile
will be **CLOSED**:
August 14 - 18
The school year
schedule will
begin August 21.

Coming Soon:

'Are You OK?' Exhibit and Virtual Event

Saturday, September 9, at 4pm
Participate online
or watch on screen at the Library

Through on screen images, audio interviews and personal narratives, award-winning photographer and author Jesse Freidin will spark a thoughtful dialogue about trans rights in America, and how your community can become more welcoming and effective allies.



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This presentation is based on Jesse's national documentary on trans and non-binary youth 'Are You OK?', which includes local Iowa families. Jesse will briefly discuss current anti-trans legislation, share guidance on how to be an active ally, and answer questions.

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