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LIBRARY HOURS

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



Poster Exhibit

October 1-29
Library Vestibule

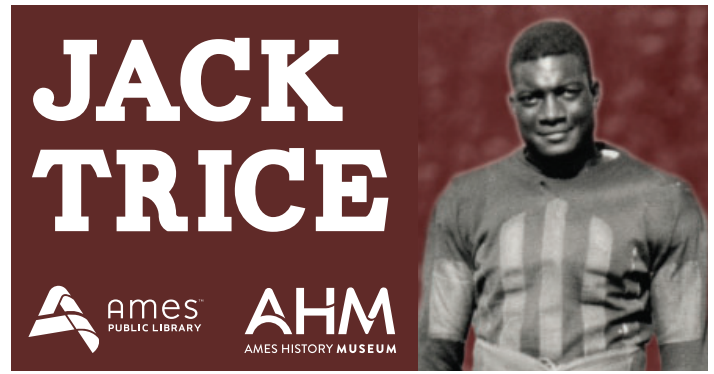
Read ISU students' marketing posters about the memoirs they read and loved during their Latina/o/x Life Stories: Memoirs and Oral Histories class last spring. Then check out one or two of these titles to experience the power of memoir firsthand.

Presentation

Sunday, October 1
2-3:30pm, Auditorium

Learn about the power of memoir as a means to understanding US Latina/o/x life stories. As an American genre, this burgeoning literary tour de force helps us understand the trials and triumphs of a diverse and important part of US history. Dr. Lucía Suárez will share how writing and reading memoirs impacted her hands-on, experiential class "Latina/o/x Life Stories: Memoirs and Oral Histories."

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University U.S. Latinola Studies.



Exhibit

**Tower of Strength:
The Life and Legacy of Jack Trice**

September 15 - October 31
Library Gallery

Ames History Museum is honoring Jack Trice with a traveling exhibit which covers Trice's early life in Ohio, journey to Ames, last football game, and legacy. Included in the exhibit are rarely-seen images of Trice and his wife, Cora Mae.

This exhibit will also be on display throughout the community and at special events. For more information, visit www.ameshistory.org.

Lecture

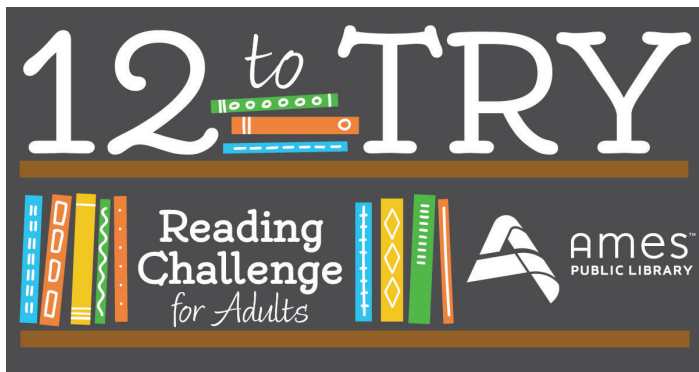
Jack Trice: More than a Football Player

Wednesday, October 11
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

A century ago, Jack Trice—Iowa State's first Black student-athlete—died of injuries suffered in his second football game. His story is highlighted by his athleticism, the poignant note he wrote to himself, and the mystery of his death. Yet, Jack Trice was more than a football player. He was a loving husband, devoted son, and fraternity brother who died too young.

Steve Jones, author of a children's biography on Jack Trice, will talk about his life, relationships with family, friends, and teammates, and how his inspirational legacy lives on.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames History Museum. Supported by the Discover Ames Community Grant Program.



Shake up your shelf with the "12 to Try" Reading Challenge for adults! You'll get a free prize just for reading a book from each of 12 categories listed.

Each month, we feature books from one of the categories to help you choose a great read. This month, our focus is on nonfiction by Latina/o/x authors. Find some recommendations on the display on the 2nd floor, on Facebook and Instagram, and on our website.

For more information, visit www.AmesPL.org/12toTry

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**Tuesdays, October 3-24
10am-12pm, PEO Room**

Learn the computer skills you're interested in! 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.

- October 3: Intro to Computers
- October 10: Intro to Web Browsers
- October 17: Intro to Computer Files
- October 24: Intro to E-mail

Join us again next month to learn about Microsoft Office software.



Rips, spills, and unglued spines happen. Luckily, we have an expert mender on staff with all the tools to give our items another chance at life.

If you find any damage on a Library item, please don't attempt to fix it yourself! Take it to a Library staff member so our specialist can mend it and get it back in circulation.



**1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month
(October 3 and 17)
4pm, Storytime Room**

Come play chess! Whether you are just a beginner or already an expert, all kids in grades 3-5 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.

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Thursdays, 4-6pm, Teen Space

Need a brain break? Teens are invited to hang out and play videogames in the Teen Space! A virtual reality system will be available to try out too.



Thursday, October 5 6-8pm, Auditorium

Bring the family for a community celebration of Dr. Yen Verhoeven's new book, *Rebel Teaching*. After the presentation, families are invited to participate in fun hands-on STEM activities and demos by local businesses, organizations, and partners in our community who support education.

Dr. Yen Verhoeven is a learning theorist and award-winning speaker with over 21 years of experience teaching science and education. Her new book, *Rebel Teaching: How to Repurpose the American Education Machine* strives to start a revolution with teachers, educators, administrators, and librarians by challenging how we approach teaching our children.

Dr. Verhoeven will be available to sign copies of her book.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Inclusive Learning Alliance.



Saturday, October 7, from 10am-4pm 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.

During this Repair Café there will also be a seed giveaway/exchange! Free flower and vegetable seeds from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach – Story County will be available while supplies last.

What can you bring for repairs?

- NEW: Headlight Repair
- Sewing
- Jewelry
- Computers & Electronics
- Home & Kitchen
- Bicycles
- Small Engines & Motors



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.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, City of Ames Resource Recovery, City of Ames Public Works, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, and Iowa State University Library.



Ames Writers Collective
SWIFT
 YOUTH WRITERS GROUP

**2nd Sunday of Each Month (October 8)
 2-4pm, Rotary Room**

Teens in 6th - 12th grade are invited to escape into creative writing and connect with other teen writers. Each month attendees will be led through prompts and exercises to help develop and stretch their creative writing skills. Attendees will be given a chance to share their work and have a chance to support others.

No experience is necessary so all skill levels are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please reach out to info@ameswriterscollective.org.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Ames Writers Collective.



**Monday, October 9
 10am-12pm, Auditorium**

Wild Kratts Live is coming to Ames! To celebrate, we have invited ISU's Insect Zoo to come help us explore wild creatures from our own backyard.

Drop in between 10am and 12pm to get up close and personal with bugs, spiders, and more with hands-on learning throughout the morning. Families can register to win a family pack of tickets to the Wild Kratts show at CY Stephens on November 15, 2023.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State Center. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



**2nd and 4th Sunday of Each Month
 (October 8 and 22)
 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!

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**2nd Tuesday of Each Month (October 10)
 4:30pm, Auditorium**

Join fellow international residents on the second Tuesday of each month for fun activities and culture-sharing.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and YWCA Ames-ISU.



Movies with MAINSTREAM



Thursday, October 12
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!

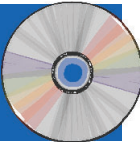


This month, we'll watch *The Wizard of Oz* with a wizard-themed activity to follow.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.

Looking for Blu-Ray?

Movies for children and families on Blu-Ray are now on the first floor in the Youth Area.



TOTALLY GRAPHIC BOOK CLUB

2nd Friday of Each Month
5pm, Dog-Eared Books

Register at dogearedbooksames.com

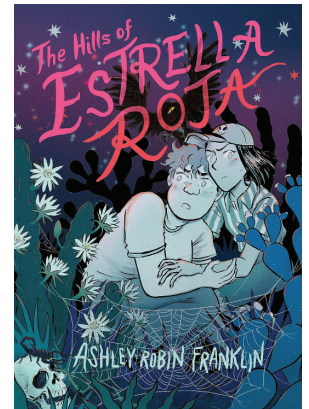
High Schoolers! Are you short on time (or attention) but want all the coziness of a book club in a bonafide bookshop? Join us each month for Capri Suns and snacks and discussions of the graphic novel we'll read each month.

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.

October 13:

The Hills of Estrella Roja

by Ashley Robin Franklin



November 17:

The Talk

by Darrin Bell

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

LEGO® BUILDERS



2nd and 4th Tuesday of Each Month
(October 10 and 24)
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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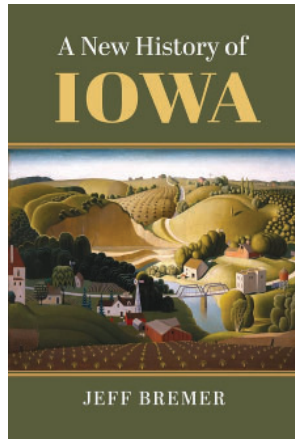
Tuesday, October 17
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Topic — A New History of Iowa

Speaker — Jeff Bremer

The Iowa State University Department of History, in partnership with the Ames History Museum and Ames Public Library, will host Jeff Bremer, author of *A New History of Iowa*, at the Library.

Jeff Bremer's *A New History of Iowa* is the first new history of the state since the 1990s. It is the most comprehensive history of Iowa ever written, surveying the state from the last ice age 13,000 years ago until the end of 2020. The book is the result of nine years of research and is based on more than 1,000 sources.

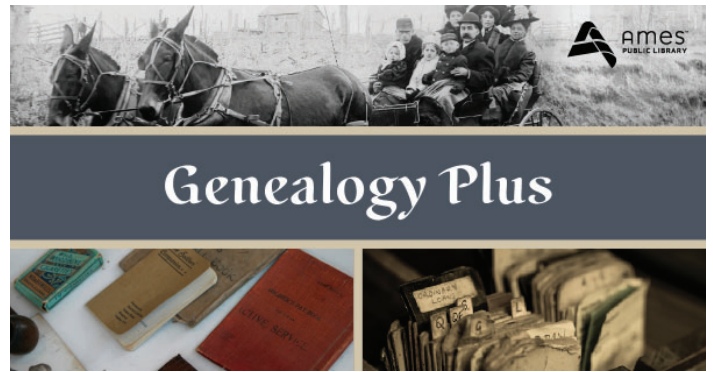


While this is often a history of Iowa's white majority, it is also a history of Native people, African Americans, Latinas and Latinos, Asian Americans, the LGBTQ community, and Iowa's other ethnic and religious groups. It is often the story of rural areas and agriculture, topics that are emphasized throughout the book.

Books can be purchased online from Dog-Eared Books ahead of time and picked up at the event:
dogearedbooksames.com/ames-public-library-events

A small selection of books will also be available for purchase at the event.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames History Museum, Dog-Eared Books, and Iowa State University Department of History.



Genealogy 102

Wednesday, October 18
10am-12pm, Auditorium

Thursday, October 26
7pm-8:45pm, Online via Zoom

Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society will offer Genealogy 102 in October.

Join us for the same presentation in person October 18 or online October 26.

This class will cover the basics of beginning your genealogical research, recording and analyzing information, using vital records, and the census. Other topics may be covered as time permits.

These classes are open to both the beginner and experienced researcher. No registration required.

Help Sessions

Thursday, October 5
7-8:45pm, Online via Zoom

Wednesday, October 25
10am-12pm, Auditorium

Thursday, November 2
7-8:45pm, Online via Zoom

Drop in and get help with your genealogy project. Join us for any of the available sessions.

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



Wednesday, October 18
5-6pm, Board Room

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

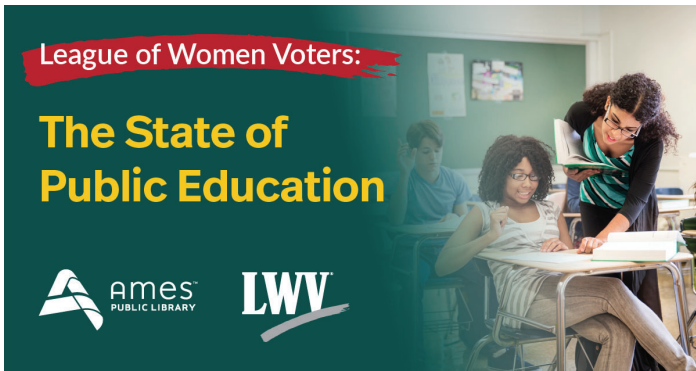
Help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you're reading, make new friends, and eat some food!

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3rd Friday of Each Month
(October 20)
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.



Thursday, October 19
7-8:30pm, Rotary Room

Come learn with the League of Women Voters about the state of public education in Iowa.

Patrick O'Donnell—an educator with 37 years of experience as a teacher, high school principal and school superintendent—will talk about the recently passed and implemented Student's First Act.

He will discuss the impact on Iowa public schools and background on the legislative process by which it passed.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and League of Women Voters of Ames & Story County.



Saturday, October 21
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.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Braver Angels.



**4th Saturday of Each Month
(October 28)
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.



**Sunday, October 29
2-4pm, Auditorium**

All ages are invited to the 11th annual Chinese Traditional Culture Festival.

This free event is open to the public and will celebrate Chinese culture through crafts, games, and food.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Chinese Language Academy.



Downtown Ames Trick-or-Treat

**Friday, October 27
10am-2pm, Downtown Ames**

Calling all ghouls, ghosts, goblins, and characters of all kinds...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)! Babies, toddlers, kids, and parents... everyone is encouraged to dress up!

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

Trick-or-Treat at the Library

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

Come to the Library in costume on Halloween for a treat!

Halloween Family Storytime

**Tuesday, October 31
10:30pm, Storytime Room**

Families are invited to a special storytime celebrating Halloween!



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!



**Arabic
Storytime**
وقت القصة العربية



2nd Saturday of Each Month (October 14)
11:30am, Storytime Room

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

NEW BOOK GROUP!



BookTok

Book Talk

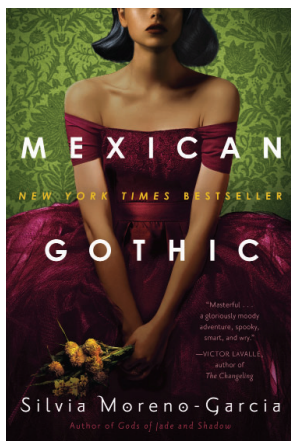


1st Friday of Each Month
3pm, PEO Room or via Zoom

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.

October 6:
Mexican Gothic
by Silvia Moreno-Garcia



November 3:
The Housemaid
by Freida McFadden

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!

October 4:
Mystery by a Hispanic or Latina/o/x Author

November 1:
V.M. Burns



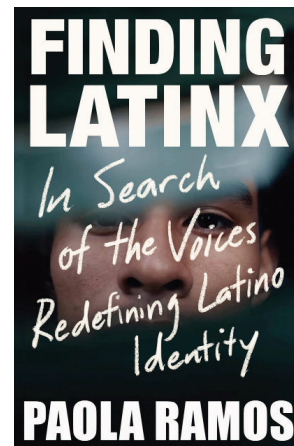
028: REAL READS

Book Group

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

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

October 12:
Finding Latinx:
In Search of the Voices Redefining Latino Identity
by Paola Ramos



November 9:
Tree Thieves:
Crime and Survival in North America's Woods
by Lyndsie Bourgon

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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.

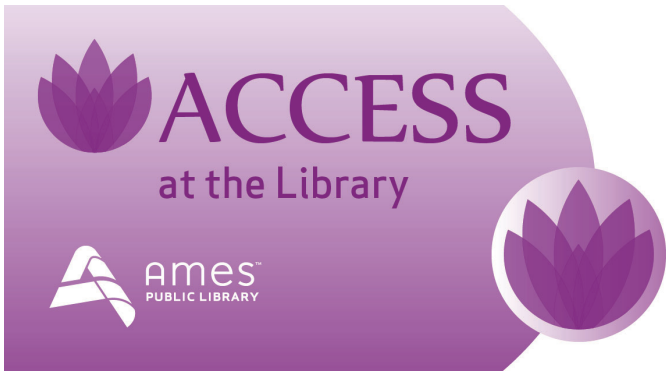
The goal is to encourage deep reflection and nuanced discussion about how the topics' impacts manifest and resonate in modern society.

October 8:
True Biz
by Sara Nović



November 12:
Darling Days:
A Memoir
by iO Tillet Wright

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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.



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.

Conversation Circles

English: Mondays, 12:30-1:30pm
Auditorium or 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

Russian: Saturdays, 3-4pm

French: Saturdays, 4-5:30pm

Board Room, PEO Room, or via Zoom

Chinese: Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am
PEO Room 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.

COMING IN NOVEMBER

James Herman Banning Birthday Celebration

Sunday, November 5
1pm, Auditorium

Watch a recording of *On Golden Wings: The Greatest Story Never Told*, an interactive living history play about the life of James Herman Banning.

Willa Cather Sesquicentennial Celebration

Tuesday, November 14
7pm, Auditorium

The Ames Writers Collective and the Ames Public Library will host a sesquicentennial celebration of Willa Cather, one of the most significant and treasured American writers of the 20th century. Willa Cather's birthday is December 7th.

Fall Book Sale

November 16-19, 2023

Find great deals on thousands of used items, including books, movies, music, and more!

Thursday, November 16 - 5:30 to 8:30pm

Admission \$2; Free admission and early entry starting at 5 p.m. for donors to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation at the \$20 level and above

Friday, November 17 - 9am to 6pm

Free admission

Saturday, November 18 - 9am to 6pm

Free admission

Sunday, November 19 - 12 to 5pm

Last day! Admission \$1, and everything is free!
(Auditorium only)

Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. Proceeds from the Book Sale are used to enhance Library programs and services.

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 Stange: 5-8pm (Stange & Bloomington)

THURSDAY

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

Visit the
Bookmobile
at the
October 7
Farmers' Market!

Why Libraries?

by Cassie Benning Luze, Development Director
Ames Public Library Friends Foundation

“Are libraries even relevant these days?” is not an uncommon question.

Sure are. Maybe more so now than ever! Libraries are one of the most important institutions in our society. They provide everyone with access to information, regardless of socioeconomic status or location. Public libraries play a vital role in supporting education and literacy by providing countless resources, such as educational materials, trainings, courses, all manner of electronic and physical media and, maybe most importantly, a place to connect with people.

Even for those who are lucky to have high-speed internet and the ability to buy any books they want, libraries provide many other benefits. Some are tangible, such as community spaces and human interaction, and others are harder to quantify, like access, privacy, and intellectual freedom. For many in our community, libraries are the only way to afford access to books, materials, and the internet.

Sure, life is changing at light speed. But don't worry—Ames Public Library is keeping up with your information needs and wants with material, media, and programming that are educational and entertaining. And the Library provides it in ways that are tried and true as well as ever-evolving.

I hope you will keep supporting the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation with your gifts or annual philanthropy. Your donations make a difference to your entire community.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>1</p> <p>Contact Your Representatives Sept. 29 - Oct. 7 Library Lobby</p> <p>Latina/o/x Life Stories Exhibit October 1-29 Library Vestibule</p> <p>Latina/o/x Life Stories Presentation 2-3:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Tower of Strength: The Life and Legacy of Jack Trice Exhibit September 15 - October 31 Library Gallery</p>	<p>2</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>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Computer Classes 10am-12pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Kids Create 11am, Youth Makerspace</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Checkmate Chess Club 4pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Mystery Lovers Book Group 12pm, Rotary Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p>	<p>5</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 11am-1pm, Second Floor</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>Rebel Teaching Book Event 6-8pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Genealogy Plus: Genealogy Help 7-8:45pm, Online via Zoom</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> <p>BookTok Book Talk 3-4:30pm, PEO Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Bookmobile at Downtown Ames Farmers Market 8am-12:30pm, Main Street</p> <p>Ames Repair Café 10am-4pm, Auditorium and In Front of the Library</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm PEO Room or via Zoom</p> <p>French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	
<p>8</p> <p>Pokémon Club 2-4pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Swift Youth Writers Group 2-4pm, Rotary Room</p> <p>View from the Margins 2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>9</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>Wild Creatures @ APL 10-12pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Computer Classes 10am-12pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Kids Create 11am, Youth Makerspace</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>LEGO® Builders 4pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>International Student and Family Meetup 4:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Conversation Circles German: 7-8pm Board Room or via Zoom</p> <p>Jack Trice: More Than a Football Player 7-8:30pm, Auditorium or via Zoom</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Movies with Mainstream <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> 10am-1pm, Auditorium</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 11am-1pm, Second Floor</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>028: Real Reads 7-8:30pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Totally Graphic Book Club 5pm, Dog-Eared Books</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Arabic Storytime 11:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	
<p>15</p>	<p>16</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>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Computer Classes 10am-12pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Kids Create 11am, Youth Makerspace</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Checkmate Chess Club 4pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Your ISU Historians 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom</p> <p>Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Genealogy Plus: Genealogy 102 10am-12pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Teen Advisory Group 5-6pm, Board Room</p>	<p>19</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>Teen Videogames 4-6pm, Teen Space</p> <p>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>The State of Public Education 7pm, Rotary Room</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Teen Anime Club 4-6pm, Teen Space</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Skills for Bridging the Divide 10am-12:30pm, Auditorium</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>22</p> <p>Pokémon Club 2-4pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>23</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>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Computer Classes 10am-12pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Kids Create 11am, Youth Makerspace</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>LEGO® Builders 4pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Genealogy Plus: Genealogy Help 10am-12pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Conversation Circles German: 7-8pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>26</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 11am-1pm, Second Floor</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>Genealogy Plus: Genealogy 102 7-8:45pm, Online</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Downtown Trick or Treat 10am-2pm, Downtown Ames</p> <p>Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Growing Your Family Meetup 11:15am-12:15pm Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	
<p>29</p> <p>Chinese Traditional Culture Festival 2-4pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>30</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>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Trick or Treat at the Library 9am-9pm, Library</p> <p>Halloween Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Kids Create 11am, Youth Makerspace</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>Want to stay up-to-date? Sign up for our e-mail newsletter: www.AmesPL.org/Page One</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><i>Ames Public Library connects you to the world of ideas through diverse and inclusive resources and programs.</i> We welcome program proposals via our website: www.AmesPL.org.</p>			<p>KEY</p> <p>Colors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event <p>Symbols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Required Available Online Off Site 	