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LIBRARY HOURS

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

JANUARY CLOSURE

Ames Public Library and Bookmobile will be closed:

- Monday, January 1



December 21 - January 3
Literary Grounds Bookstore

Stop by the Literary Grounds Bookstore in the Library's lobby for \$1 off items with a red sticker.

There are some great holiday treasures just waiting for the right person!

Gift certificates are available too!

Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. Proceeds are used to enhance Ames Public Library's collections, programs, and services.

A winter-themed poster for the 'IDITAREAD Challenge for ALL AGES'. The background is a snowy landscape with evergreen trees and a husky dog. The Ames Public Library logo is at the top. The text 'IDITAREAD' is in large white letters, with 'Challenge for ALL AGES' in a red banner below it. The dates 'December 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024' are in blue. At the bottom, it says 'All ages can earn a prize by reading 30 days this winter! Pick up your reading log at the Library or Bookmobile starting December 1, or sign up online at amespubliclibrary.beanstack.com.' and 'Supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.'

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January 2-15
Library Vestibule

Come see portraits created by Ames High School art students for this year's Memory Project.

Ames High School art students used reference photos of children from orphanages in India to create portraits so that they can send a message of kindness, respect, and encouragement. These portraits will be on display in the Library's entryway before they are delivered to the children who inspired the artwork.

Contact Lindsay Wede at lindsay.wede@ames.k12.ia.us if you would like to learn more.

YOUTH *poetry* WORKSHOP



with poet, performer,
and producer
CALEB RAINEY



Sunday, January 7:
2-4pm, Danfoss Room or Online
Sunday, January 14:
2-4pm, Rotary Room or Online
and Sunday, January 21:
2-4pm, Danfoss Room or Online

Register for the entire series by e-mailing
sign_up@ameswriterscollective.org

Calling all young poets and writers! (You don't have to write poetry to join the fun.) You are invited to join poet Caleb Rainey, "The Negro Artist," who will lead a free series of three poetry workshops as part of the Swift Youth Writers Group.

Held in-person and hybrid at the Ames Public Library, these workshops build upon each other to prepare your poem for a contest to be considered for scoring by Dr. Ron McCurdy, the composer of the "Langston Hughes Project." To kick off the performance at Stephens Auditorium on February 8th, Caleb Rainey will perform the winning poems, accompanied by Dr. McCurdy's music.

Registration is required, and participants should attend all three workshops.

Don't miss your chance to learn from an acclaimed poet/artist and develop your poetry skills and showcase your talent! For more information, visit ameswriterscollective.org.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Ames Writers Collective. This series is funded in part by an Ames Commission on the Arts (COTA) Special Project Grant and a Discover Ames Community Grant.



2nd and 4th Tuesday of Each Month
(January 9 and 23)
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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2nd Wednesday of Each Month
(January 10)
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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Thursday, January 11
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 *Lightyear* with a space-themed activity to follow.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.



Thursdays (Starting January 11)
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.

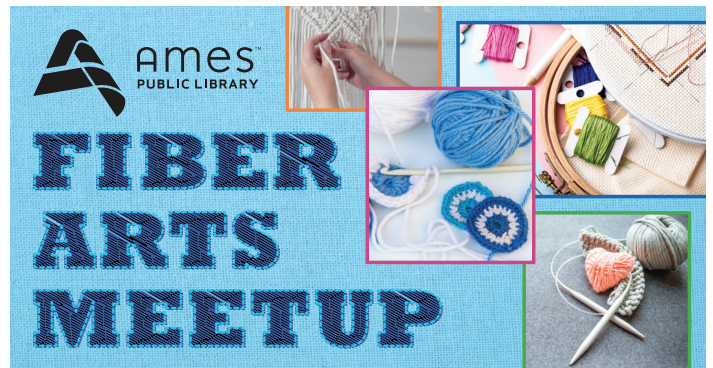


2nd Friday and 4th Saturday of Each Month
(January 12 and 27)
9:30-10:30am, Teen Space

Parenting babies and toddlers is full of challenges. Join this welcoming community of families as we support each other and grow together through the early years of pregnancy, postpartum and parenthood .

Facilitated by experienced mothers and a Certified Nurse Midwife, 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.



2nd Saturday of Each Month (January 13)
10am-12pm, Rotary Room

Crafters of all ages are invited to join fellow fiber arts enthusiasts and work on their projects. Knit, crochet, embroidery, or any other fiber craft is welcome!

Please bring your own materials.



2nd Saturday of Each Month (January 13)
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.



2nd and 4th Sunday of Each Month
(January 14 and 28)
2-4pm, Auditorium

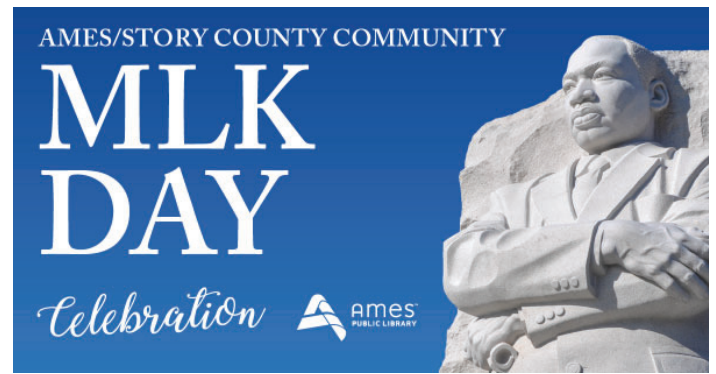
Calling all school-aged Poké-Kids! Come learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game and use a Library-supplied deck to battle other players.

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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Monday, January 15
Social at 6pm • Presentation at 6:30pm
Ames City Hall
or via Facebook Live or YouTube

Join us for the annual Ames/Story County Community MLK Day Celebration at the City Hall Gymnasium for a social from 6 to 6:30pm.

The main program will be held in the City Auditorium at 6:30pm with keynote speaker George W. Trice and an announcement of the MLK Day Essay Contest winners.

For more information, visit bit.ly/AmesMLKDay

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1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month
(Starting January 16)
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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LIBRARY EVENTS

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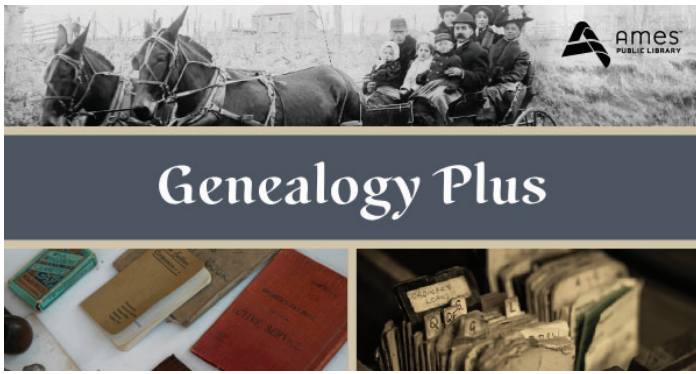


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
KEY COLORS: All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event SYMBOLS: Off Site Registration Required Available Online	1 Library & Bookmobile CLOSED IditaRead Challenge continues through January 31	2 Holiday Book Sale December 21-January 3 Memory Project Exhibit January 2-15 Library Vestibule The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom	3 IowaWORKS 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-3:30pm PEO Room Mystery Lovers Book Group 12pm, Rotary Room ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor	4 Community and Family Resources 11am-1pm, Second Floor The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor	5 Destination Storytime @ the Ice Arena 10am, Ames/ISU Ice Arena 1507 Gateway Hills Park Dr. The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor	6 Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom
7 Youth Poetry Workshop 2-4pm, Danfoss Room	8 Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium	9 Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Kids Create 11am, Youth Makerspace The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room LEGO® Builders 4pm, Storytime Room Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom	10 IowaWORKS 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-3:30pm PEO Room Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room Teen Advisory Group 5-6pm, Board Room Conversation Circles German: 7-8pm Board Room or via Zoom	11 Movies with Mainstream Lightyear 10am-1pm, Auditorium Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Community and Family Resources 11am-1pm, Second Floor Teen Videogames 4-6pm, Teen Space The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room 028: Real Reads 7-8:30pm, Board Room or via Zoom	12 Parenting Circle 9:30am, Teen Space Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor	13 Fiber Arts Meetup 10am-12pm, Rotary Room Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Arabic Storytime 11:30am, Storytime Room Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom
14 Pokémon Club 2-4pm, Auditorium Youth Poetry Workshop 2-4pm, Rotary Room View from the Margins 2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom	15 Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium BookTok Book Talk 6-7:30pm, Board Room or via Zoom Ames/Story County MLK Day Celebration Social: 6pm, City Gymnasium Presentation: 6:30pm Ames City Auditorium	16 Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Kids Create 11am, Youth Makerspace The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room Checkmate Chess Club 4pm, Storytime Room Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom	17 IowaWORKS 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-3:30pm PEO Room Genealogy Plus 10am-12pm, Auditorium Toddler Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor	18 Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Community and Family Resources 11am-1pm, Second Floor Teen Videogames 4-6pm, Teen Space The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm, Board Room	19 Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor Teen Anime Club 4-6pm, Teen Space	20 Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom
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If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (515) 239-5646 in advance of a program.

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.



Genealogy Plus

Online Library Resources for Genealogy Research

Wednesday, January 17
10am-12pm, Auditorium

Speaker — Megan Klein-Hewett

Learn more about the online resources offered for genealogical research at the Ames Public Library. We will take a deep dive into Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest, and review other digitized resources for genealogical research in Ames and throughout the state.

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

IDEA CENTER
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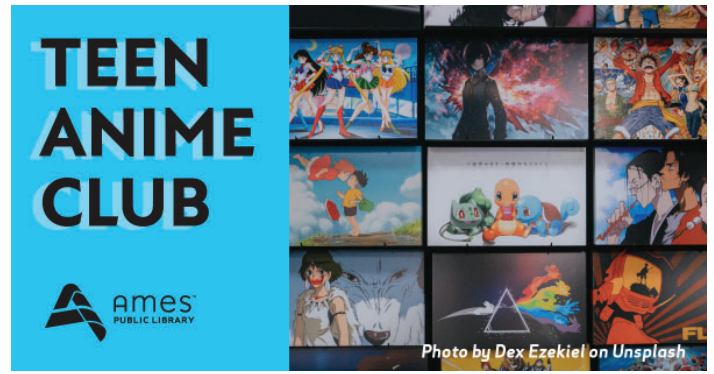
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Ames Public Library's IDEA Center connects library users to technology to digitize personal photos, slides, videos and sound recordings.

The IDEA Center is free to use with your library card. You will also need to complete a brief online orientation prior to using the space.

Find out more at www.AmesPL.org/IDEACenter

The IDEA Center is supported by generous donations to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



3rd Friday of Each Month (January 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 6th-12th graders. Anime watched is considered to be rated G to PG-13.

12 to TRY

Reading Challenge for Adults

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Book covers displayed: *Winter Counts*, *The House in the Pines*, *Ta-Nehisi Coates Between the World and Me*, *The Last Story of Mina Lee*, *Probably Ruby*, *Everything I Never Told You*, *The Henna Artist*, *The Girl with the Louding Voice*, *Kite Runner*.

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.

This month, we're sharing recommendations for the first book written by a BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or Person of Color) author. See some on display on the 2nd floor, on Facebook and Instagram, and online at www.AmesPL.org/12toTry

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Tuesday, January 23
7-8:30pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

What is the condition of lakes, rivers, and streams in Story County? What has changed? Dan Haug with Prairie Rivers of Iowa will share findings from the fourth year of a locally-led water monitoring program that includes volunteers, Story County Conservation, laboratory support from the City of Ames, and more.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Outdoor Alliance of Story County, and Prairie Rivers of Iowa.



Saturday, January 27, from 10am-4pm
Library Auditorium

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?

- Sewing
- Computers & Electronics
- Jewelry
- Home & Kitchen

NEW Screen Printing Station: Bring a shirt or tote bag and we will screen print the Ames Repair Café or Ames Seed Library logo on it for you!

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.



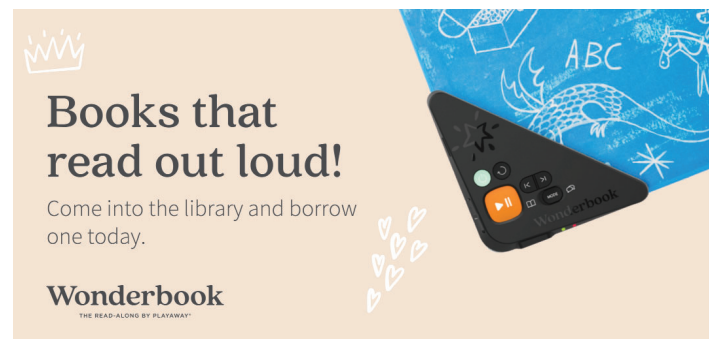
Wednesdays, January 24 & 31
5-9pm, Auditorium

Register at www.AmesPL.org/events

Mental health challenges impact our community members, friends, and family. Complete this free Mental Health First Aid certification course to learn more about how mental health impacts adults in the US, understand the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan, and become a better advocate to support those in crisis.

This course is 8-hours over two days. Meal will be provided. Attendance at both days is required for certification. Registration required.

Presented in Partnership with Ames Public Library, City of Ames, and Mary Greeley Medical Center. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

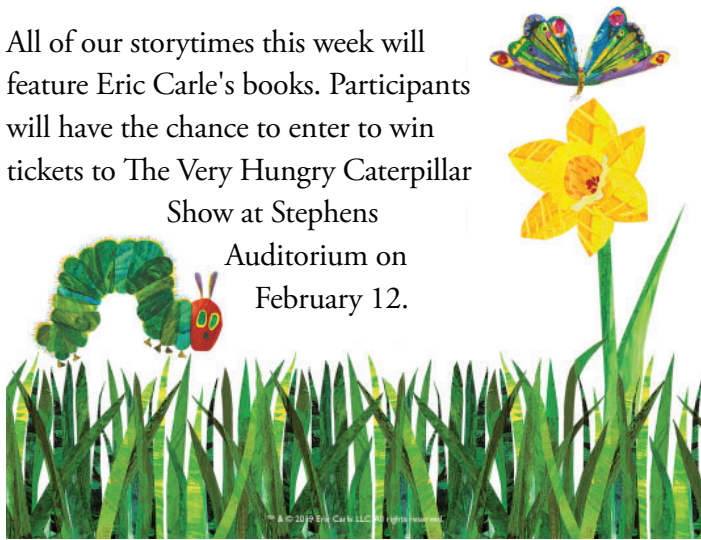


world of ERIC CARLE WEEK

January 29 - February 3

Join us for a week celebrating Eric Carle, beloved creator of brilliantly illustrated picture books including *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

All of our storytimes this week will feature Eric Carle's books. Participants will have the chance to enter to win tickets to *The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show* at Stephens Auditorium on February 12.



Coming in February

Speed Friending

Saturday, February 3
2-4:30pm, Auditorium

It is hard to make friends as an adult! Join us for a round of speed friend-matching and casual socializing.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Celebrating 150 Years of Willa Cather

Wednesday, February 28
7pm, Auditorium

Join us for an evening of readings to celebrate 150 years of Willa Cather, one of the most significant and treasured American writers of the 20th century.

Readers will be reacquainted, and new readers will be introduced to Cather's body of work. There will be birthday goodies as well as a book drawing.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, National Willa Cather Center, and Ames Writers Collective.

Conversation Circles

English: Mondays (except January 1)
12:30-1:30pm, Auditorium

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

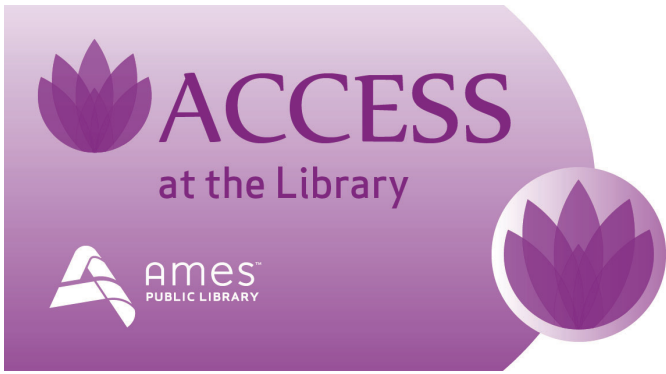
German: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
of Each Month, 7-8pm

Russian: Saturdays, 3-4pm

French: Saturdays, 4-5:30pm

Board Room 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.



**1st and 3rd Wednesdays of Each Month:
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.



**Wednesdays
9:30am-12:30pm &
1:30-3:30pm, PEO Room**

New Day!

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.

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)

A Fresh Clean Start

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

My favorite Calvin and Hobbes cartoon was the very last one: the pals are overlooking a fresh blanket of snow that makes everything look brand new. “A new year, a fresh clean start,” says Calvin.

Maybe that’s so for most of us, this brand-new year. It is for me. I am the new Development Director for the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation (APLFF), having retired at the end of December from nearly 20 years of higher education fundraising. I had been on the APLFF board for a couple of years, and served similarly for many years for the Cedar Falls Public Library. I was thrilled when I had the opportunity to take on the development director’s position.

Many of us have what I think of as our own “library story.” A story of how important their library was to them as a child and what it means today—a safe place, a place to learn, to meet, to collaborate. It’s an honor to begin the job of raising funds to ensure everyone can continue their library story and create a new one, and I’m looking forward to meeting you. Just like Calvin and Hobbes, let’s go exploring together!

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STORYTIMES & MORE



Regular Family Events will begin January 8.

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!



@ the Ice Arena

1st Friday of Each Month (January 5)
10am, Ames/ISU Ice Arena

Join Library staff at the ice arena on the first Friday of each month for a free storytime!

After the storytime, the ice arena will offer skating and children's activities on the ice for a small fee.

BOOK GROUPS

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!

January 3:
Mystery by an
Iowa Author

February 7:
Sulari Gentill

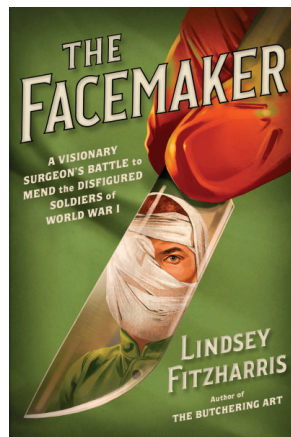


028: REAL READS Book Group

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

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

January 11:
The Facemaker:
*A Visionary Surgeon's
Battle to Mend the
Disfigured Soldiers of
World War I*
by Lindsey Fitzharris



February 8:
Visual Thinking:
*The Hidden Gifts of
People Who Think in
Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions*
by Temple Grandin

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BOOKTOK Book Talk

3rd Monday of Each Month
6pm, Board 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.

January 15:
Before I Let You Go
by Kennedy Ryan



February 2:
The Darkness Outside Us
by Eliot Schrefer

VIEW FROM THE MARGINS Book Group

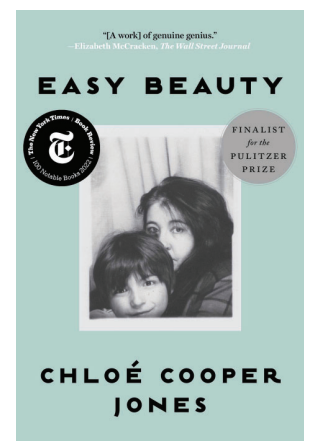
2nd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom

Check out this book group for fresh insights and lively
discussion about topics relating to society, identity, and
culture.

Book selections include fiction and non-fiction from a
wide variety of perspectives
and marginalized identities.

January 14:
Easy Beauty:
A Memoir
by Chloé Cooper Jones

February 11:
Sorrowland
by Rivers Solomon



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**New Day
& Time!**