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THIS MONTH

STEP INTO STORYBOOKS

WORLD COLLAGE DAY

**BEGINNING MACRAMÉ
WORKSHOPS**

AND MORE



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LIBRARY HOURS

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

Macramé Exhibit

May 1-31
Library Vestibule

This month, marvel at Artizin Studio's macramé masterpieces by Ms. Gala. Join her on May 18 for two beginner-friendly workshops.



See featured artwork by Ms. Gala on the cover of this issue of Page One.



Saturday, May 18

Registration is required. Register early at www.AmesPL.org/events to receive a special introductory video from the presenter.

Leaf Ornament

11am-12pm, Auditorium

Get started in macramé with a simple, yet beautiful project that can be used as decoration or as a scent diffuser.



Bookmark

1pm-2pm, Auditorium

Get started in macramé by learning to make a stylish bookmark.



STUDY SPACE

Need somewhere quiet to get ready for tests? We reserved space just for study time. Drop in any of the following times, or ask about our regular study rooms!

Wednesday, May 1:

12-8:45pm, Danfoss Room

Thursday, May 2:

9am-8:45pm, Danfoss Room

Fri.-Sat., May 3-4:

9am-5:45pm, Danfoss Room

Sunday, May 5:

1-4:45pm, Danfoss Room

Monday, May 6:

2-8:45pm, Danfoss Room

Tuesday, May 7:

9am-8:45pm, Danfoss Room

Wednesday, May 8:

12-8:45pm, Danfoss Room

Thursday, May 9:

9am-5pm, Danfoss Room



TAG: Teen Advisory Group

Wednesday, May 1

(normally 2nd Wednesday of Each Month)

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!

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Teen Videogames

Thursdays (Through May 9)
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.



Saturday, May 4, from 10am-12pm
Monday, May 20, from 5-7pm
Auditorium

Let your voice be heard! We are in the process of planning the future of Ames Public Library and we need your input. Drop in to share feedback with library staff and have an impact on the future of Ames Public Library!



Saturday, May 4, from 10am-1pm
North Grand Mall (2801 Grand Avenue)

Join us at North Grand Mall for a fun, family event that includes free books, early childhood resources, and a whole morning full of engaging learning activities for children ages 0-5 and their families. See you there!

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Community Preschool Center, United Way of Story County, Ames Morning Rotary, and Raising Readers in Story County.



Saturday, May 4
10am-12pm, Outside the Library
at 5th Street and Douglas Avenue

Families are welcome to join volunteer artists from the Ames High Art Club and Bird Friendly Iowa as we paint and decorate the Library's outdoor windows. The goal of this event is to raise awareness about hazards faced by migratory birds and what we can do to protect them.

Presented in Partnership with Ames Public Library and Bird Friendly Iowa.



Monday, May 6
3:30-4:30pm, PEO Room

Teens are invited to a free workshop about understanding the characteristics of healthy vs. unhealthy relationships.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, ACCESS, and YSS.

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Checkmate Chess Club

1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month
(Through May 7)
4pm, Storytime Room

Come play chess! Whether you are just a beginner or already an expert, all kids in grades 1-5 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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Computer Classes



Wednesdays, May 8-29
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.

- May 8: Intro to Computers
- May 15: Intro to Web Browsers
- May 22: Intro to Computer Files
- May 29: Intro to E-mail

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



Working on your resume? Try this online resource free with your Library card! www.AmesPL.org/databases



NATIONAL HISTORY DAY 2024
Student Exhibits
Turning Points In History
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Wednesday, May 8
6-7pm, Auditorium

Join Ames Middle School students as they celebrate and demonstrate their projects from National History Day.

National History Day is a national competition that asks students to research a topic of their choice, make a historical argument related to the annual theme, and present their evidence as a website, film documentary, exhibit, performance, or research paper.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Community School District.

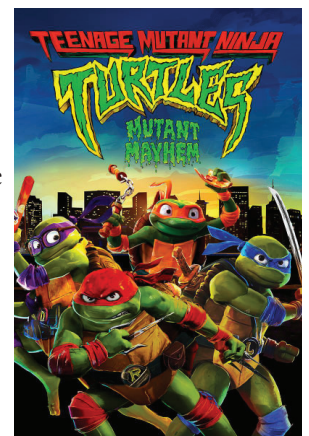


Movies with MAINSTREAM

Thursday, May 9
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 *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem* with a turtle themed activity to follow.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.



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UNDERSTANDING TEMPERAMENT

**Thursday, May 9
7pm, Auditorium**

Every child is unique, and individual temperament is one of the biggest reasons why! This 60-minute workshop will introduce the individual temperament traits and explore how your child's temperament can impact their feelings and behaviors.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

Teen Anime Club

**Friday, May 10
(normally 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.



Ames SEED LIBRARY

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The Ames Seed Library is a community resource that offers free vegetable, flower, fruit and herb seeds. Make sure to check it out!



Parenting Circle

**2nd Friday and 4th Saturday of Each Month
(Through May 10)
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 Awelia Childbirth.



Fiber Arts Meetup

**2nd Saturday of Each Month (May 11)
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.

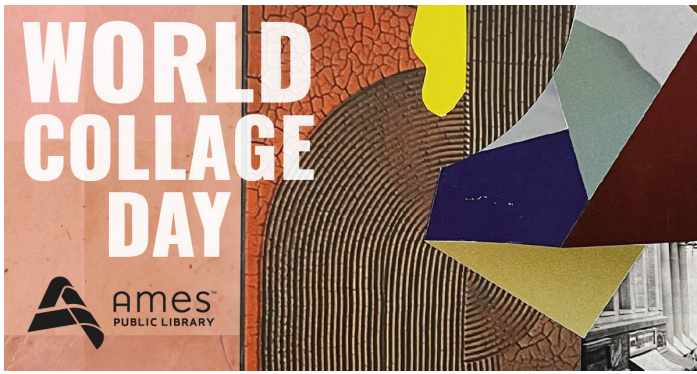


وقت القصة العربية Arabic Storytime

**2nd Saturday of Each Month (May 11)
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.





**Saturday, May 11
10am-3pm, Auditorium**

*Registration is required.
Participants must be age 14 or older.
Sign up at www.AmesPL.org/events.*

Celebrate World Collage Day in Ames with a hands-on event! Local collage artists will start the day by showing examples of their work and then attendees can use provided materials to create artworks to take home.

Bring a sack lunch and good scissors, all other supplies will be provided. Email andersbond1977@gmail.com or visit kolajinstitute.org/worldcollageday for more information.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Community Arts Council, and Ames Community Arts Council artist members.

Swift Youth Writers Group

**2nd Sunday of Each Month (May 12)
2-4pm, PEO 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.

Projects? Finals? Achieve end of year success with Brainfuse!



**All you need is an Internet
connection, computer or mobile
device, and your library card.**

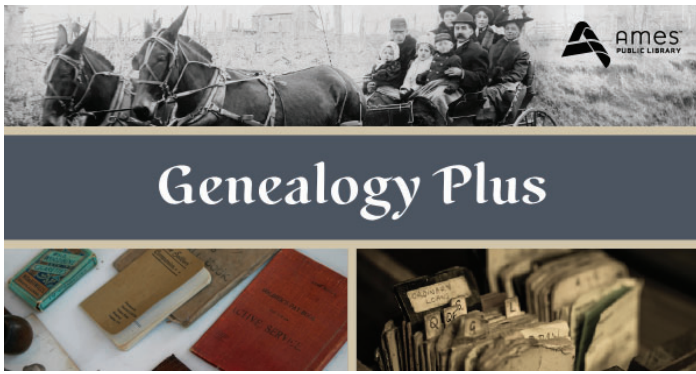


May 13-17, in Downtown Ames

515 Days are a spring celebration in Downtown Ames for those who live, work, and play in the 515 area code.

Join the celebration with a great deal on gently used books and more! Spend \$15 in Literary Grounds used book store and get a \$5 gift card for a future purchase! We'll also have a special Family Storytime for Family Night Thursday, May 16, at 6:30pm.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library Friends Foundation and Downtown Ames. Proceeds are used to enhance Ames Public Library's collections, programs, and services.



Genealogy Plus

IDEA Center Tour at Ames Public Library

Wednesday, May 15
10am-12pm, IDEA Center

We'll take a "tour" to the other end of the Ames Public Library and learn about the IDEA center. This space includes equipment to digitize old photos and slides, VHS videos, and cassette tape recordings. You will also find software like the Adobe Creative Suite and Final Cut Pro for all your editing needs.

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



3rd Tuesday of Each Month (May 21)
5pm, Auditorium

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

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



Cap & Gown Recycling

Don't need your graduation cap and gown anymore? Drop them off in the donation bin in the Library's lobby May 28 through June 2!

AHM AMES HISTORY MUSEUM



From Pioneer Tilden to National Leader Forker



Wednesday, May 22
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Register at ameshistory.org to receive the Zoom link by e-mail.

Topic — From Pioneer Tilden to National Leader Forker: Physical Education at Iowa State

Speaker — Jan Beran, Prof. Emerita, Iowa State University

From 1904 to 1944 at Iowa Agricultural College, Winifred Tilden, the first Head of the Department of Physical Culture, promoted physical activities for IAC's female students. Her legacy was carried forward by Barbara Forker as Department Chair of Physical Education for women and later men from 1948 to 1986, becoming a much admired national leader.



Beran will relate the stories of these forward-looking women, whose impact can easily be seen today. Both were committed to promoting physical activity as part of a woman's overall lifetime health and wellness.

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

Ames Public Library and the Bookmobile will be

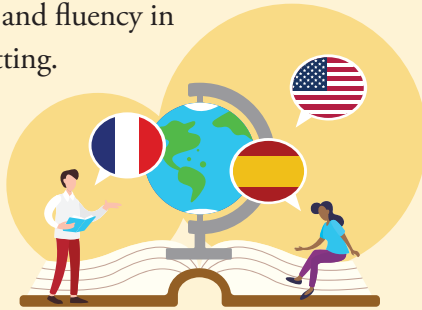
CLOSED
Monday, May 27.

Conversation Circles

English: Mondays (canceled May 27)
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.

A large illustration for the Summer Reading Challenge. At the top, a yellow banner reads "Read, Renew, Repeat" in blue cursive. Below it, the text "SUMMER READING CHALLENGE" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by "All Ages • Begins June 1, 2024". The main illustration depicts a library scene with a large elephant librarian behind a "CIRCULATION" desk. The elephant is holding a book and has a sign that says "READING IS FOR EVERYONE". Various animals are present: a parrot on the desk, a gorilla, a white tiger, a red panda, a raccoon, a dog, a cat, a turtle, and a bear. Children are shown reading books and carrying bags that say "READ RENEW REPEAT".

Join our all-ages Summer Reading Challenge and earn prizes for tracking your reading!

Three Ways to Play:

1. Visit amespubliclibrary.beanstack.com
2. Download the Beanstack Tracker app
3. Or pick up a Summer Reading Challenge game board at the Library or Bookmobile starting June 1.

Artwork ©2022 Jason Chin [jasonchin.net] for iREAD® Summer Reading



**2nd Tuesday of Each Month (May 14)
9am-12pm, 2nd Floor Study Room**

Staff from Aging Resources of Central Iowa will be available in the Library to provide information about maximizing the quality of life, independence, health, and safety of older adults.

Get assistance with state applications, such as applying for Medicaid, waiver assistance, food stamps, etc. and continued follow through until the process is complete. Staff can also find resources to safely stay at home or connect to resources to help with a level of care change move (nursing facility, assisted living, etc).



**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.



**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.



**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.

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)

The Bookmobile
will be **CLOSED**
May 27-31.

**Summer schedule
begins June 3.**

Celebrating the Days of May

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

As if the increasingly warmer weather and more hours of sunshine aren't enough to welcome the month of May, I've found there are oodles of special days to celebrate; in fact, every day of the month has several special celebrations.

Of course, there the big ones – Mother's Day, Cinco de Mayo and Memorial Day. But there are many others, and I bet there is something for everyone! For instance, May 1 is National Mother Goose Day, May 9 is National Make a Book Day, May 16 is National Biographers Day, and May 22 is National Sherlock Holmes Day.

Notice I've picked days that particularly lend themselves to a visit to the library. But like all the special days in May, there is something for everyone at Ames Public Library. I'm sure you can even find something to help celebrate National Nutty Fudge Day on May 12 or National Asparagus Day on May 24.

Your support helps make it possible to serve all our patrons' unique interests and information needs. Your response to our annual spring appeal has been so generous, and we're grateful! If you haven't yet made your gift, please consider being a part of how special Ames Public Library is.

Visit Ames Public Library Friends Foundation (aplff.org) to make your gift or to learn more.

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STORYTIMES & MORE

Regular Family Events will be on break May 13 - June 2.

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
Plus Thursday, May 16, at 6:30pm

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 (May 3)
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!

May 1:
Vivien Chien

June 5:
Peter Lovesey



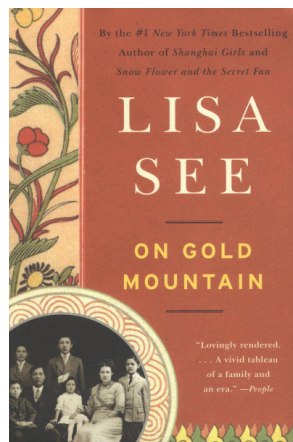
VIEW FROM THE MARGINS Book Group

2nd Sunday of Each Month
2pm, 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.

May 12:
On Gold Mountain:
The One-Hundred-Year Odyssey of My Chinese-American Family
by Lisa See



June 9:
Carmen and Grace
by Melissa Coss Aquino

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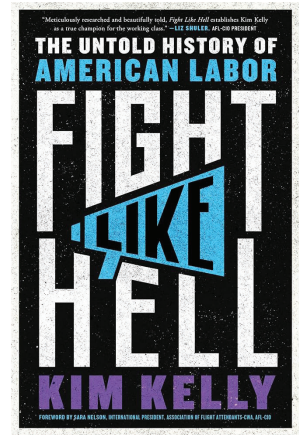
028: REAL READS Book Group

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

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

May 9:
Fight Like Hell:
The Untold History of American Labor
by Kim Kelly

June 13:
"You Just Need to Lose Weight":
And 19 Other Myths About Fat People
by Aubrey Gordon



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12 to TRY

Reading Challenge for Adults

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 a Fiction by an Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander author. See some on display on the 2nd floor, on Facebook and Instagram, and online at www.AmesPL.org/12toTry

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LIBRARY EVENTS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>KEY</p> <p>COLORS: All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event</p> <p>SYMBOLS: 📍 Off Site 📅 Registration Required 👤 Available Online</p>	<p>Listen while you garden.</p> <p>Libby. The one-tap reading app from our library.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Macramé Exhibit May 1-31, Vestibule</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>Study Space 12-8:45pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Teen Advisory Group 📅 5-6pm, Board Room</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Study Space 9am-8:45pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</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>3</p> <p>Study Space 9am-5:45pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p>Destination Storytime @ the Ice Arena 📍 10am, Ames/ISU Ice Arena 1507 Gateway Hills Park Dr.</p> <p>Storybook Science 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Study Space 9am-5:45pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p>Community Input Open House 10am-12pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Step Into Storybooks 10am-1pm 📍 North Grand Mall 2801 Grand Avenue</p> <p>Window Painting with Bird Friendly Iowa 10am-12pm Outside the Library</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>	
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<p>12</p> <p>Swift Youth Writers Group 2-4pm, PEO Room</p> <p>View from the Margins 👤 2-3:30pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>13</p> <p>515 Days Special 9am-9pm, Lobby</p> <p>Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium</p>	<p>14</p> <p>515 Days Special 9am-9pm, Lobby</p> <p>Aging Resources of Central Iowa 9am-12pm, Second Floor</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>15</p> <p>515 Days Special 9am-9pm, Lobby</p> <p>Computer Classes 10am-12pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Genealogy Plus 10am-12pm, IDEA Center</p> <p>ACCESS at the Library 1-3pm, Second Floor</p>	<p>16</p> <p>515 Days Special 9am-9pm, Lobby</p> <p>Community and Family Resources 11am-1pm, Second Floor</p> <p>The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor</p> <p>Family Storytime 6:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>17</p> <p>515 Days Special 9am-6pm, Lobby</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Beginning Macramé Workshop: Leaf Ornament 📅 11am-12pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Beginning Macramé Workshop: Bookmark 📅 1-2pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Conversation Circles Russian: 3-4pm 👤 French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>
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<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Library CLOSED May 27</p> <p>Bookmobile Closed May 27 - 31</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Cap & Gown Recycling May 28 - June 2 Library Lobby</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p>Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Computer Classes 10am-12pm, PEO Room</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Community and Family Resources 11am-1pm, Second Floor</p> <p>The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor</p>	<p>31</p> <p>The Bridge Home 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p>Summer Reading Challenge for ALL AGES begins June 1!</p>

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