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AUGUST 2024



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#### LIBRARY HOURS

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



Ames Public Library

# Read, Renew, Repeat

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE  
All Ages • June 1 - August 22, 2024

## Summer Reading Challenge Ends August 22

Be sure to finish logging your summer reading time and pick up your prizes by **8:30pm on Thursday, August 22!**

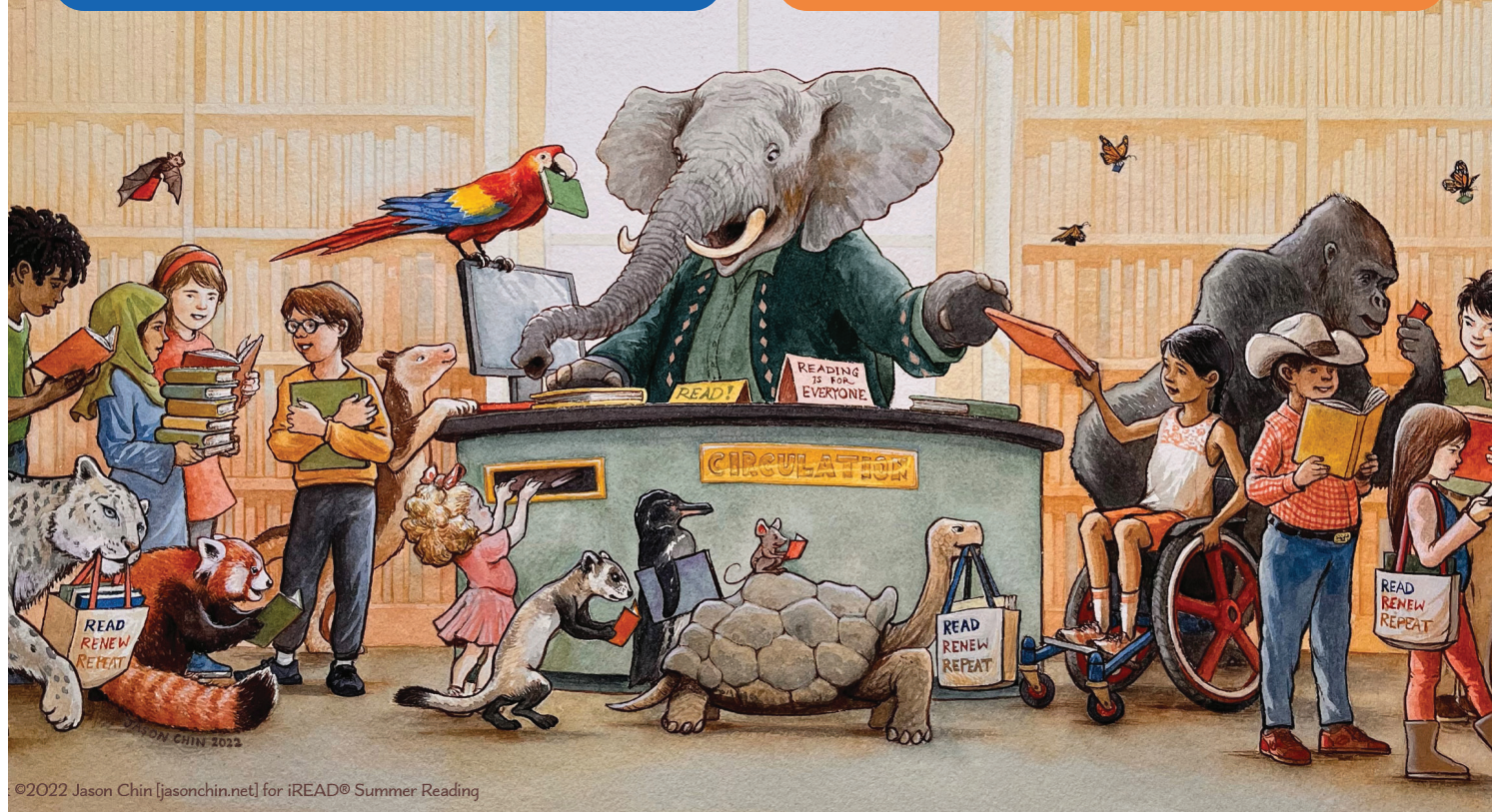
Bonus Prize Drawings will be chosen and awarded shortly after.

## Free Summer Meals for Kids & Teens

Eat a free lunch at the Library weekdays through August 16 from 11:30am-12:30pm.

Lunch is free to all youth 18 years and younger; meals for adults accompanying youth are \$4. (Sorry, no baby formula is available.)

*Sponsored by Chevron-REG and Mary Greeley Medical Center.  
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*





# TERRIFIC \*\*\* \*\*\* TUESDAYS

**Magician Rick Eugene  
Brammer**

**Tuesday, August 6  
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.

*Sponsored by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



*Kids in 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to have a blast with the Library!*

## Water Day

**Thursday, August 8  
1:30pm, Bandshell Park**

Beat the heat with us at Bandshell Park! We'll play all sorts of water games and end with a water balloon battle!

Please wear clothes and shoes that can get wet, and bring your own towel.



## PARENTING CIRCLE

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of Each Month  
(August 9 & 24)  
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, these monthly meetups will connect families to each other and to resources and answers about birth and parenthood.



**Tuesday, August 6  
1:30pm, Auditorium**

*Register at [AmesPL.org/events](http://AmesPL.org/events)*

Kids and teens going into 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to learn magic tricks from magician Rick "Eugene" Brammer. Each participant will receive a magic kit with supplies to learn 5 different tricks.

*Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



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

## Migration

(2023; MPAA Rating PG; 1h 22m)

Wednesday, August 14  
6:30pm, Auditorium



## Trolls Band Together

(2023; MPAA Rating PG; 1h 32m)

Friday, August 16  
2:30pm, Auditorium



## KIDS CHESS CLUB

Thursday, August 15  
1:30pm, Danfoss Room

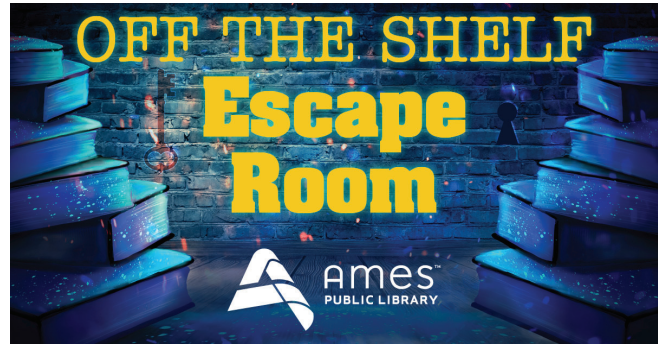
Come play chess! Whether you are just a beginner or already an expert, all kids in grades 1-5 are welcome to come have fun.

Drop in and learn how to play or make new friends with other chess lovers.

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



Watch for our fall schedule, including regular after-school events like Kids Chess Club.



Monday, August 12 — 3-5pm  
Tuesday, August 13 — 5-7pm  
Wednesday, August 14 — 3-5pm  
Friday, August 16 — 10am-12pm  
Storytime Room

Can you beat Ames Public Library's "Off the Shelf" Escape Room? Team up and work cooperatively with your group to collect clues and solve puzzles with a bookish 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.

Sign up is first come, first served beginning 15 minutes before each day's start time. The same escape room will be available each day. The escape room is designed for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and up.

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

## HELP RUN APL'S POKEMON CLUB!

Trainers wanted! Ames Public Library is looking for experienced players of the Pokémon Trading Card Game to help facilitate our monthly Pokémon club meetups. This would be a great opportunity to volunteer as a family!

If you or someone you know is interested in helping teach kids how to play and can help run the event, please contact us at:

[youthstaff@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:youthstaff@amespubliclibrary.org)  
or call 515-239-5646 ext. 3.



**Did you know...**

Ames students get an Ames Public Library account through their school?

Find out how to get online homework help, age-appropriate research tools, and more for free at [www.AmesPL.org/StudentLibraryCard](http://www.AmesPL.org/StudentLibraryCard).

Games for PS3, PS4, Xbox 360, Xbox One, Xbox Series X, Wii, and WiiU are available for checkout from the Library. Game on!

• No Weekly Storytimes August 19 - September 8 •

**BABY TIME**

Tuesdays at 1:30pm  
 Wednesdays at 11am  
 Thursdays at 6:30pm  
 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**

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.

**BEDTIME STORIES**

Thursdays at 7:30pm, Storytime Room

Join us for a cozy version of our weekly Family Storytime. PJs optional!

**STORYBOOK SCIENCE**

Fridays, 10am, Auditorium

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



## TEEN VIDEOGAMES

Thursdays (through August 15)  
3:30-6pm, Teen Space

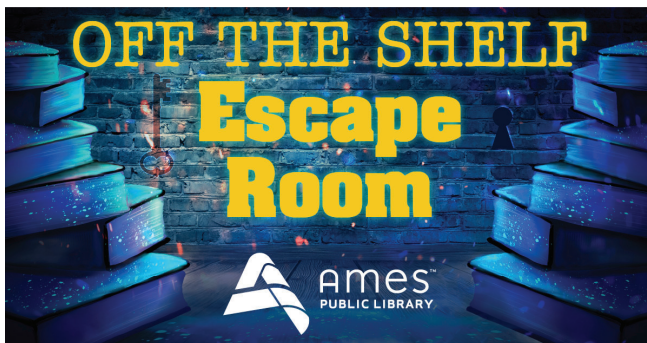
Need a brain break? Teens are invited to hang out and play videogames in the Teen Space! A virtual reality system will be available to try out too.



Monday, August 5  
3:30pm, Danfoss Room

Learn what causes stress, how to manage stress in a healthy way, and ways to support a friend who is dealing with stress, with the ultimate goal of helping you not to turn to vapes or cannabis to reduce your stress.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and YSS.*



Monday, August 12 — 3-5pm  
Tuesday, August 13 — 5-7pm  
Wednesday, August 14 — 3-5pm  
Friday, August 16 — 10am-12pm  
Storytime Room

See page 4 for more information.



Tuesday, August 6  
5pm, Teen Space

Stop into the Teen Space for a movie or two during this summer with some snacks!

This month we'll watch *Five Nights at Freddy's* (2023, MPAA Rating PG-13, 1h 50m)



## TAG: TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month (Aug. 14)  
5-6pm, Board Room

Register at [AmesPL.org/events](https://AmesPL.org/events) or e-mail [eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org)

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

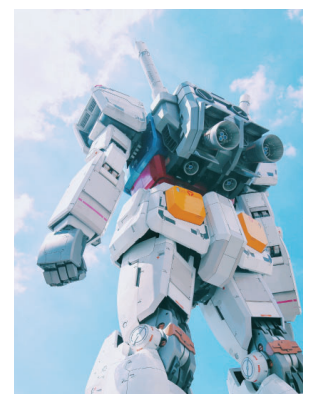
*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

## TEEN ANIME CLUB

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of Each Month (August 16)  
3:30-6pm, Teen Space

Join our monthly meetup to watch some anime, talk about your favorite manga, or create your own art and manga.

Open to 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Anime watched is considered to be rated G to PG-13.







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# Tools for School

from Ames Public Library



Live online tutoring  
Writing lab  
Test preparation  
Language lab



Age-appropriate  
articles, videos, and  
biographies for  
children and teens



Read-aloud stories,  
nonfiction, and  
learning games for  
young children



Need internet?  
Check out a Wi-Fi  
Hotspot to use at  
home or on the go!

*... and many more!*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>KEY</b> <b>Colors:</b> All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event <b>Symbols:</b> Off Site Registration Required Available Online Entry/Ticket Price		 <p>Summer Reading Challenge ends August 22</p>		<b>1</b> <b>Artistic Legacy: Gene Figura Exhibit</b> August 1-31, Library <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Community and Family Resources</b> 11am-1pm, Second Floor <b>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens</b> 11:30am-12:30pm, Auditorium <b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Teen Space <b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor <b>Baby Time</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Bedtime Stories</b> 7:30pm, Storytime Room	<b>2</b> <b>Storybook Science</b> 10am, Auditorium <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor <b>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens</b> 11:30am-12:30pm, Auditorium	<b>3</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Conversation Circles</b> Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom
	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Mary Greeley Medical Center Behavior Health</b> 11am-1pm, Second Floor <b>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens</b> 11:30am-12:30pm, Auditorium <b>Conversation Circles</b> English: 12:30-1:30pm Danfoss Room <b>Teen Workshop: Be Your Strength</b> 3:30pm, Danfoss Room	<b>6</b> <b>Terrific Tuesdays: Magician Rick Eugene Brammer</b> 10am, Auditorium or <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor <b>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens</b> 11:30am-12:30pm, Auditorium <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Magic Class</b> 1:30-2:30pm, Auditorium <b>Teen Movie: Five Nights at Freddy's</b> 5pm, Teen Space	<b>7</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room <b>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens</b> 11:30am-12:30pm, Auditorium <b>Mystery Lovers Book Group</b> 12pm, Rotary Room <b>ACCESS at the Library</b> 1-3pm, Second Floor	<b>8</b> <b>Movies with Mainstream Wish</b> 10am-1pm, Rotary Room <b>Family Storytime, Baby Time, &amp; Bedtime Stories</b> See Above <b>Community and Family Resources</b> 11am-1pm, Second Floor <b>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens</b> 11:30am-12:30pm, Auditorium <b>Kids Summer Blast: Water Day</b> 1:30pm, Bandshell Park <b>Teen Videogames</b> 3:30-6pm, Teen Space <b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor <b>Pub Fiction</b> Check-in 5:30-6pm Auditorium <b>028: Real Reads</b> 7-8:30pm, Board Room or via Zoom	<b>9</b> <b>Parenting Circle</b> 9:30am, Teen Space <b>Storybook Science</b> 10am, Auditorium <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor <b>Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens</b> 11:30am-12:30pm, Auditorium
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<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Bookmobile Closed August 19-23</b> <b>Mary Greeley Medical Center Behavior Health</b> 11am-1pm, Second Floor <b>Conversation Circles</b> English: 12:30-1:30pm Danfoss Room	<b>20</b> <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor <b>International Community Meetup</b> 5pm, Auditorium <b>Conversation Circles</b> Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom	<b>21</b> <b>ACCESS at the Library</b> 1-3pm, Second Floor <b>Conversation Circles</b> Chinese: 6-7pm Board Room or via Zoom	<b>22</b> <b>Summer Reading Challenge Ends</b> Pick up prizes by 8:30pm <b>Community and Family Resources</b> 11am-1pm, Second Floor <b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor 	<b>23</b> <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor	<b>24</b> <b>Library of Congress National Book Festival</b> 8am-7pm Streaming Online <b>Parenting Circle</b> 9:30am, Teen Space <b>Landlord Issues &amp; Tenant Rights</b> 2pm, Rotary Room <b>Conversation Circles</b> Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Bookmobile Fall Schedule Begins</b> <b>Mary Greeley Medical Center Behavior Health</b> 11am-1pm, Second Floor <b>Conversation Circles</b> English: 12:30-1:30pm Danfoss Room	<b>27</b> <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor <b>Conversation Circles</b> Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom	<b>28</b> <b>Conversation Circles</b> German: 7-8pm Board Room or via Zoom <b>View from the Margins</b> 7-8:30pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom	<b>29</b> <b>Community and Family Resources</b> 11am-1pm, Second Floor <b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor	<b>30</b> <b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor	<b>31</b> <b>Conversation Circles</b> Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom

If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (515) 239-5646 in advance of a program.

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The Ames Public Library Friends Foundation presents

# PUB FICTION



**THURSDAY, AUG. 8**  
**2024** **CHECK IN 5:30-6**  
**AT 6PM** **AT THE LIBRARY**  
**(515 DOUGLAS AVENUE)**



tickets  
**\$20**

*Join the most literary pub crawl in Ames!*

Dress like your favorite book character (*optional*) 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's Welcome Desk or online at [APLFF.org/events](https://www.aplff.org/events)

Participants must be at least 21 years old.



**LOCATIONS: The Angry Irishmen • Della Viti  
Dog-Eared Books • London Underground  
Noir • Time Out • Torrent Brewing Company**



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

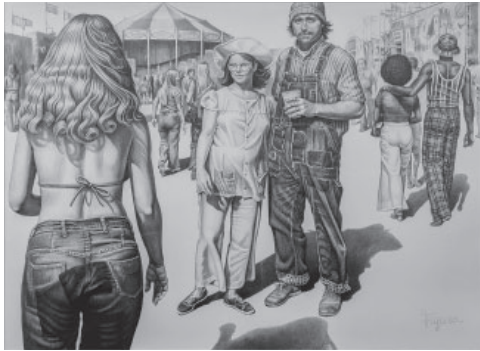


# Artistic Legacy: Gene Figura Exhibit

August 1-31  
Ames Public Library

Selected works by Gene Figura, former ISU art professor and painter (1927-2017), will be on display in the Vestibule and throughout the Library.

Take time to experience Gene's perspective and how he vividly captured a moment.



## Movies with **MAINSTREAM**



2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
(August 8)  
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 *Wish* with a lucky charm craft activity to follow in the Danfoss Room.



*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.*

## BOOK ART Workshop



Thursday, August 15  
6pm, Danfoss Room

Join local collage artist Bob Anders for a workshop about how to transform old, unwanted books into art! We will be making collages, envelopes, postcards, blackout poetry, altered books, and more.

Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. No experience necessary.

## QUICK PICKS

POPULAR ITEMS WITHOUT THE WAIT

Looking for that book everyone's talking about? Check the Quick Picks shelf! Quick Picks are extra copies of super-popular items that go fast and come back fast, so you have more chances at a lucky find.

Here's how it works:

- 7 day checkout
- No renewals
- No holds
- Limit of 2 checked out at a time



**Saturday, August 17  
2-4pm, 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.*



**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month (August 20)  
5pm, Auditorium**

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

## GOT SEEDS?

Share your garden's success by donating your harvested seeds to the Ames Seed Library!

Find out how at  
[www.AmesPL.org/SeedLibrary](http://www.AmesPL.org/SeedLibrary).



**Saturday, August 24, 8am-7pm CST  
Livestreamed at [www.loc.gov/bookfest](http://www.loc.gov/bookfest)**

Watch conversations from the annual National Book Festival online. The event features more than 90 of the nation's best authors, poets, and illustrators who will discuss their work and answer questions.

Find out more at [loc.gov/bookfest](http://loc.gov/bookfest)

*The National Book Festival is made possible by the generous support of private- and public-sector sponsors who share the Library's commitment to reading and literacy, led by National Book Festival Co-Chair David M. Rubenstein. Sponsors include: General Motors, James Madison Council, Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, CoStar Group, the John W. Kluge Center, AARP, Friends of the Library of Congress, Diane and Tim Naughton, the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union, and the Junior League of Washington. C-SPAN's Book TV will return to the National Book Festival as a media partner to livestream select events and interview featured authors. Media partners also include The Washington Post and NPR.*



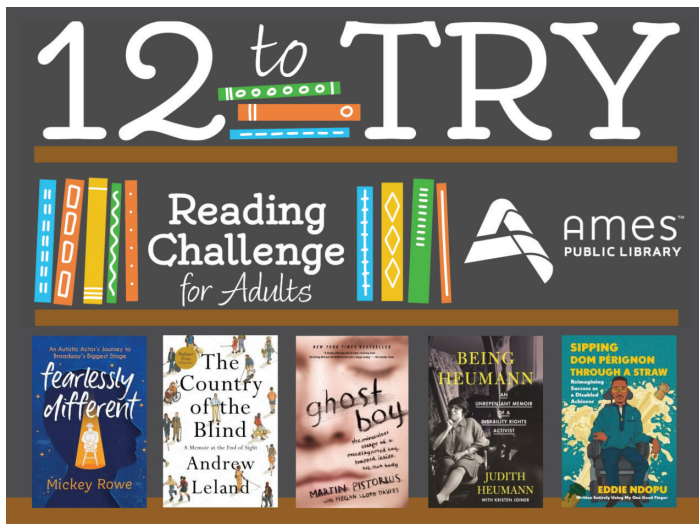
**Saturday, August 24  
2pm, Rotary Room**

Join Legal Aid of Story County to learn more about your rights as a renter. Attorneys from Legal Aid will present about common landlord and tenant issues, as well as best practices for preserving tenant rights.

There will be time for general questions, but case-specific questions will not be answered. Applications for Legal Aid services will be available.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Legal Aid of Story County.*





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 memoirs written by someone with neurodiversity or ability diversity. See some on display on the Library's 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, on Facebook and Instagram, and online at [www.AmesPL.org/12toTry](http://www.AmesPL.org/12toTry)

If you're just starting the 12 to Try Reading Challenge, or if you've got some catching up to do, now's the time! Finish your reads and pick up your prize by August 31.

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## LOOKING FOR YOUR NEXT MAGAZINE READ?

Check out the Newsstand in Libby!



**Libby.**  
The library reading app

[www.AmesPL.org/books-movies-more/stream-download](http://www.AmesPL.org/books-movies-more/stream-download)



**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**

**Chinese: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of Each Month, 6-7pm (No meetup Aug. 7)**

**German: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of Each Month, 7-8pm**

**Russian: Saturdays, 3-4pm**

**French: Saturdays, 4-5:30pm**

**Board Room or Zoom**

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



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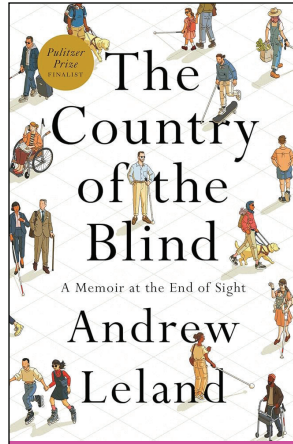
## 028: REAL READS Book Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
7pm, Board Room or via Zoom

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

August 8:

**The Country of the Blind: A Memoir at the End of Sight** by Andrew Leland



September 12:  
**Bad Mexicans: Race, Empire & Revolution in the Borderlands** by Kelly Lytle Hernandez

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## VIEW FROM THE MARGINS Book Group

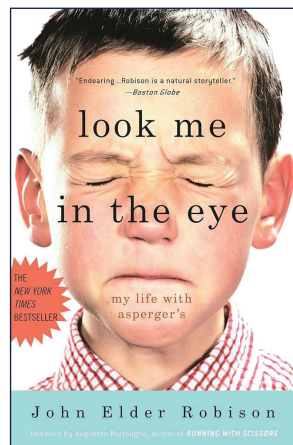
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
7pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom

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.

August 28:

**Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's** by John Elder Robison



September 25:  
**Big Girl** by Mecca Jamilah Sullivan

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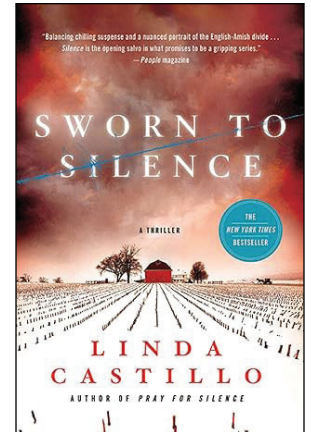
## MYSTERY LOVERS Book Group

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
12pm, Rotary Room

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

August 7:  
Linda Castillo

September 4:  
Teresa Dovalpage



### Do you have your own book club?

Our Book Club Collection is filled with multiple copies of great titles that you can check out for 6 weeks! Find out more at [www.AmesPL.org](http://www.AmesPL.org), or ask a librarian.



**Mary Greeley**  
MEDICAL CENTER

Behavior Health at the Library

Mondays, 11am-1pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room

Staff from Mary Greeley Medical Center will be available in the Library to talk about inpatient and outpatient mental health services in the Ames community.





**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month (August 13)  
9am-12pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).



**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of Each Month  
1-3pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Study Room**

**Thursdays:  
4-7pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room**

**Fridays:  
11am-2pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



## Summer Schedule

### MONDAY

Sawyer School: 5-8pm (4136 Ontario)

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

ISU Campus: 11am-1pm (Near Kildee)

**The Bookmobile will be on break August 19-23.**

*The fall schedule will begin August 26.*

## Where do donations go?

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

Recently someone who has been very supportive of the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation asked me, "So, what do my donations help fund?" Here are just a few programs and enhancements that are wholly or partly supported by donor gifts:

- Project Smyles, an outreach project that provides library services to families through 75 childcare providers and preschools
- The IDEA Center, which helps patrons digitize photos, slides, videos, and sound recordings
- Bookmobile visits and delivery of materials to homebound patrons
- Expanded access to online streaming, downloadable e-books and audiobooks, learning, and reference services
- A brand-new interactive play area in our youth department
- Updates and expansion of collections
- Wi-Fi hotspots for checkout
- Summer lunches for children and teens
- Special guest speakers and performances, author visits, reading challenge rewards, and special events

Whew, that seems like a lot, but it's not even everything! Your support helps make sure Ames Public Library continues to be a place of rich and robust programs and materials.

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