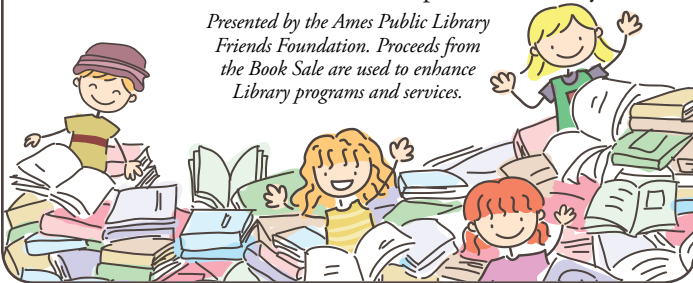


CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE

June 7-9, Literary Grounds During Library Hours

Stop by Literary Grounds for great deals on books for children! Select books are half price on Sunday.

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



Welcome Your New Library Director

Tuesday, June 18
4-6pm, Auditorium

Ames Public Library's staff and Board of Trustees invite the public to drop in and meet Ames Public Library's new director, Sheila Schofer! Light refreshments will be served.



Ames Public Library BOOK SALE

SPECIAL SCHEDULE for the Week of July 4

Sunday, June 30: 1:30 - 4:30pm Admission \$2

Free admission and early entry starting at 1pm for donors to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation at the \$20 level and above.

Monday, July 1: 9am - 8pm Free admission

Tuesday, July 2: 9am - 8pm Free admission

Wednesday, July 3: 9am-3pm Admission \$1
Everything is FREE!
(Auditorium only)

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2019 Summer Reading Program
for Adults, Teens, Children, and Babies
June 1 - August 22, 2019

Read and complete activities to earn **free prizes!**
Sign up at amespubliclibrary.beanstack.org or
pick up a reading log at the Library or Bookmobile!

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For more locations, see the Bookmobile
Schedule inside this newsletter!

Ames Public Library Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

Movies

Movie: *Boy Erased*

Monday, June 10
6:30pm, Auditorium

The Library will host a free showing of *Boy Erased*.

Boy Erased tells the courageous story of Jared Eamons, the son of a Baptist pastor in a small American town, who must overcome the fallout of being outed to his parents. Fearing a loss of family, friends, and community, Jared is pressured into attending a conversion therapy program. While there, Jared comes into conflict with its leader and begins his journey to finding his own voice and accepting his true self.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and LGBT Advocacy Committee of the Story County Democrats.



Reel Connections on the Environment *Beyond Crisis*

Monday, June 17
6:30pm, Auditorium

Beyond Crisis is a story of hope for a rapidly changing world—a meditative call to action that explores what it means to be living in this new era of climate change. This film paints an inspiring vision of the better world we could be building together if we find the courage to face the shared global crisis.



Join us next month for a free showing of *The Reluctant Radical* Monday, July 15.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Climate Action Team. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Free Study Space

Looking for somewhere to study or work on a project? Ames Public Library has a variety of study rooms you can use for free! Each one has wi-fi, power outlets, a video screen, and a whiteboard.

Stop by the nearest service desk to find out what's available.



Special Events

IowaWORKS Career Fair

Wednesday, June 5
10am-12pm, Auditorium

Learn about job opportunities and meet with local employers at this free career fair. Bring copies of your résumé and dress to impress!

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Chamber of Commerce, and IowaWORKS.

Native Bee Challenge

Saturday, June 29
2-4pm, Storytime Room

All ages are invited to an interactive event about native bees and their importance in pollinating food crops, presented by Aru Nadee as part of her 4-H project.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, and 4-H.

Lecture Series

Living with Art

Magical Material: Glass Sculpture of Dale Chihuly

Tuesday, June 11
7pm, Auditorium

Allison Sheridan and Adrienne Gennett will talk about Chihuly's glass art. There will be time for questions following the lecture. Watch for more topics this summer.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Historical Society, Iowa State University Library, and University Museums.



Ames Historical Society Lecture Series

From Fair View to Parkview: The Battle to Save the Morris Farm from Involuntary Annexation

Wednesday, June 26
7pm, Auditorium

Edie Hunter, graduate student in History at Iowa State University, will present a fascinating story of annexation in Ames.

As the population of Ames exploded in the post-WWII period, the city struggled to meet the demand for new housing. Capital, supplies, and labor were readily available - all the city needed was land on which to build. But when faced with the threat of involuntary annexation, Edward and Neva Morris resisted and the battle was on to save their beloved farm.

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Book Discussions

028: Real Reads

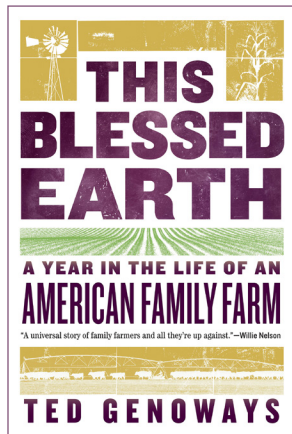
2nd Thursday of Each Month
7pm, Board Room

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

June 13

This Blessed Earth:

A Year in the Life of an American Family Farm
by Ted Genoways
(All Iowa Reads Selection)



July 11

Nomadland:

Surviving America in the Twenty-first Century
by Jessica Bruder

August 8

Killers of the Flower Moon: *The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*
by David Grann

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Books @ Noon

4th Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, Rotary Room

Share what you've read recently—fiction or nonfiction—and hear about what everyone else is reading. Be prepared to give a brief description and your opinion about one or two books you've listened to or read.

Great Books 2

1st Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Board Room

Looking for a new book group where you can discuss classic short stories and essays? You might like our newest group, which focuses on short works recommended by the Great Books Foundation.

Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to register or learn more.

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Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, Rotary Room

Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author.

June 5: Rhys Bowen

July 3: David Baldacci

August 7: Donna Leon

WILLY WONKA'S ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGE

Tuesday, June 25: 6-8pm
Wednesday, June 26: 10-12pm
Monday, July 1: 3-5pm
Wednesday, July 3: 10-12pm
Thursday, August 8: 6-8pm
Friday, August 9: 10-12pm
Youth Services Study Room

All ages are invited to team up and work cooperatively as you try to escape from Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. The same challenge will be presented each time, so choose the date that works best for you.

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Coming Soon

View from the Margins

2nd Sunday of Each Month
Starting July 14
2-4pm, Board Room

Try out our new 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.

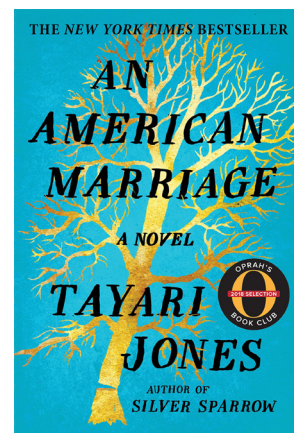
Registration required. Call
(515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to
register or learn more.

We will begin by reflecting on
the following titles:

July 14: *An American Marriage*
by Tayari Jones

August 11: *White Tears*
by Hari Kunzru

September 9: *The Origin of Others*
by Toni Morrison



A Taste of Genealogy

Sunday, August 25
2pm-4pm, Ames Public Library

Stay tuned for more information this summer!

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

Writing Groups

Inkspots

3rd Wednesday of Each Month
1:30-3pm, The Studio

This writers' group meets monthly to discuss and gently critique members' writing. For more information, please visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.

Write in the Heart of Iowa

1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month
10am-12pm, The Studio

Write in the Heart of Iowa is a community critique group dedicated to helping writers reach their goals. This drop-in writing group is open to writers of all genres. Bring up to 5 pages (double-spaced) of your manuscript, bring a pen, and be ready to critique.



Teen Writer's Workshop

See "Just for Teens" on next page.

Technology Help

Apple Users Group

Every Friday, 10am-12pm, The Studio

The purpose of the group is to support and improve participants' use of Apple technology—iPhone, iPad, and Mac specifically. Participants can bring questions or issues they have with using Apple devices.

PC Help Sessions

1st Wednesday of Each Month
6:30-8pm, The Studio

Learn and share tips and ideas for using personal computers (PCs) with Microsoft Windows. Participants can bring questions or issues they have with using a Windows PC.

1-on-1 Tech Tutor

Need help using the library's e-books or streaming services? Schedule a one-on-one technology help appointment. Library staff will introduce you to the Library's online resources, help you setup your accounts and devices, and offer troubleshooting to make our e-resources work for you!

Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to schedule an appointment.

Art Club

3rd Tuesday of Each Month
1-3pm, Board Room

Discuss art, artists, and creativity. This is a great opportunity to share your work and get some suggestions and gentle critiques. Feel free to bring an art project to work on (using non-messy materials).



Conversations in...

English:

Mondays at 11:30am, Location Varies

French:

Saturdays at 4pm, The Studio

Russian:

Saturdays at 3pm, The Studio
(through June 8)

Spanish:

Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm, The Studio

Gather for casual conversations in different languages. Chat in your native language or get comfortable talking in another.

Looking to Learn a Language?

Learn online with the Library's subscription to Little Pim, Mango Languages, and Transparent Language!

Meetups for All Ages

Crochet & Knitting Group

2nd & 4th Saturdays of Each Month
10am-12pm, PEO Room

All ages are invited to hang out and knit or crochet. Bring your own materials.

Play Games Ames

4th Saturday of Each Month
2-5pm, Auditorium

Play Games Ames is a fun and social environment to interact through friendly competition. All ages are welcome to play, chat, or watch. Experienced board gamers will be on hand to teach you how to play a variety of games.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Play Games Ames.

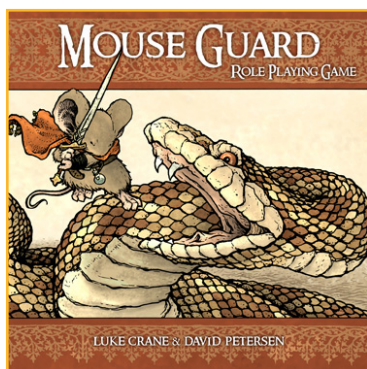


Tabletop RPG

4th Saturday of Each Month
2-5pm, Auditorium

All ages are invited to join a Mouse Guard Role Playing Game.

In this game, players are part of an elite squad of patrol mice who protect and assist their fellow mice. Players will actively help to create a unique story involving their characters. Cooperation, problem solving, imagination, and a sense of exploration are encouraged! A Game Master will be available to help new players and guide the story.



Just for Teens

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month
11am-12:30pm, Board Room

Help plan exciting library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends. There's free pizza, too!

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Teen Writers' Workshop

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

6th-12th graders, join author David Zimmerman for writing exercises designed to finesse your creative writing skills.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University's Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and Environment.

Parents & Parents-To-Be

Mama Milk Meetup

3rd Thursday of Each Month
6:30pm, The Studio

All nursing moms and moms-to-be are invited to a breastfeeding café. Children are welcome!

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA), and Ames Loving Support.



The Mothering Circle

1st and 3rd Thursday of Each Month
9:30am, Teen Space

All mothers are invited to come together to connect, explore issues, deepen intuition, and share their parenting journeys. We will address the needs and concerns of each mother so she can find compassionate support and inspiration.

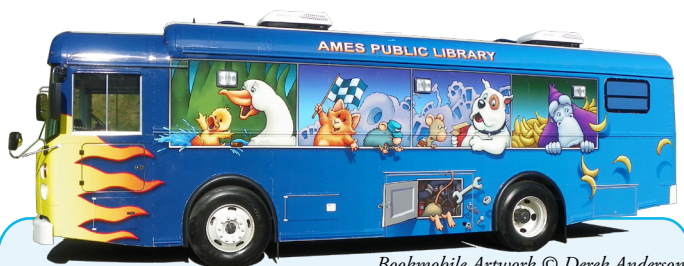
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Be sure to check out the **UNIVERSE OF STORIES** summer event brochure for our astronomical assortment of events for families and teens.

You can also check the online calendar or sign up for monthly e-mails at www.amespubliclibrary.org

See you this summer!





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The Bookmobile

Check out Library materials for **all ages** at any of the Bookmobile's weekly stops:

MONDAY

Sawyer School
5-8pm (4316 Ontario)

TUESDAY

St. Cecilia School
3-4pm (Hoover Avenue & 30th Street)

WEDNESDAY

Edwards School
1:45-2:45pm (820 Miller Avenue)

Ames Middle School
3-4pm (3915 Mortensen Road)

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

THURSDAY

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

Mitchell School
3-4pm (3521 Jewel Drive)

Bookmobile Closed Week of July 4th

The Bookmobile will be out of service July 1-4.
Look for us in the 4th of July Parade in Ames!

Bookmobile in the Park

Mondays at 10am (beginning June 10)

Meet Library staff and the Bookmobile at the park! Drop in each week this summer for reading, dancing, singing and other activities at Ames' parks. Some weeks Ames Police may surprise us with donuts!

Check the calendar to find out what park we're visiting each week!

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JUNE 2019



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Ames Public Library 2019 Summer Events for Families and Teens

Summer Reading Incentive Program

June 1 - August 22

Sign up online at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

Adults, teens, children, and infants are invited to take part in our Summer Reading Incentive Program!

Log reading minutes AND activities to earn prizes. Come enjoy Ames Public Library this summer and explore all the great books to read and fun stuff to do. Pick up any prizes earned at the Youth Desk, Teen Desk, Adult Desk, or Bookmobile.

Please register ALL activities and pick up ALL prizes by 8:30pm August 22!

Summer Lunches

Intended for Kids and Teens

June 3 - August 22 (excluding July 4th)

Monday - Friday, 11:30am-12:15pm

Auditorium (unless otherwise noted)



Having a full stomach of good food is important for everyone in the summer! Take this opportunity to share a meal together.

Lunch is free to all youth 18 years and younger; Meals for adults are \$3.50. (Sorry, no baby formula is available.)

We invite you to attend our programs before or after, too!

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Storytimes & More

Baby Time

Intended for infants (birth to pre-walkers) and their caregivers

June 11 - August 15 (excluding July 4th week)

Tuesdays, 1:30pm

Wednesdays, 11am

Thursdays, 6pm

Storytime Room

Sing, sign, read, and play together. Join with other caregivers and their pre-walkers and older siblings for 20 minutes of conversation and play. Everyone will have fun meeting others and learning something new.

Be sure to check out the Special Events page for "Baby's Messy Day Out" June 17.

Toddler Time

Intended for toddlers, their caregivers, and friends

June 10 - August 16 (excluding July 4th week)

Mondays, 10am

Tuesdays, 1pm

Wednesdays, 10am

Fridays, 10am

Storytime Room

Join Dewey Bear and youth services staff in a sing-a-long with story and related early literacy activities perfect for toddlers, their families, and their friends.



Family Storytime

Intended for preschoolers, siblings, and their caregivers

June 12 - August 16 (excluding July 4th week)

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Thursdays, 10:30am

Fridays, 10:30am

Storytime Room

Enjoy our fun-filled summer storytimes at the Library. Each week features a different theme accompanied by songs and movement activities. Caregivers are encouraged to get in on the action, too!

Maker Morning

Intended for preschoolers and their caregivers

June 12 - August 16 (excluding July 4th week)

Wednesdays, 11am

Thursdays, 11am

Fridays, 11am

Youth Makerspace

Drop in to the Youth Makerspace area for this laid-back experience of exploring and creating. We supply the materials.

Milk & Bookies

Intended for families

June 13 - August 15 (excluding June 27 & July 4th week)

Thursdays, 6:30pm

Storytime Room

Travel the universe with Dewey Bear and pretend to land on the moon; while there we will enjoy stories, songs, fun STEAM activities, and milk and cookies.

Storytime in Spanish

Intended for families

**3rd Saturdays, June 15, July 20, & August 17
12pm, Storytime Room**

Come enjoy a song and story in Spanish.

Terrific Tuesdays

Intended for families

Tuesday Mornings, Library Auditorium

June Afternoons, Sawyer Elementary School Auditorium
4316 Ontario St., Ames

July Afternoons, Fellows Elementary School Gym
1235 20th St., Ames

Attend these exciting presentations on Tuesdays throughout the summer! Choose the best time and location for you.

Provided in partnership with Story County Reads.

June 11

One Giant Leap for Reading

10am, Library Auditorium

1:40pm, Sawyer Elementary School Auditorium

Join ventriloquist Lisa Laird and Stanley the Reading Dog as they make “One Giant Leap for Reading” into the universe along with friends Jemimah and Stanley.

June 18

Universe of Stories through Music & Comedy

10am, Library Auditorium

1:40pm, Sawyer Elementary School Auditorium

Listen to a universe of stories through music and comedy with musician Duke Otherwise. Audience participation is a must with this joyous, fun-filled performance.

June 25

Magic Through the Universe

10am, Library Auditorium

1:40pm, Sawyer Elementary School Auditorium

David Casas, magician extraordinaire, will perform his sleight of hand and mind-blowing magic. His family-friendly performance will leave a smile on everyone's face.

July 2

No program

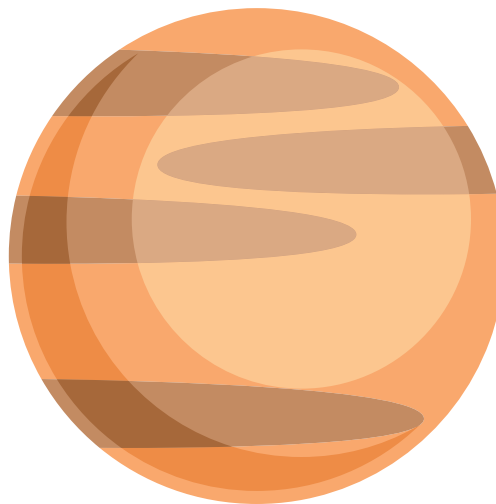
July 9

Absolute Science

10am, Library Auditorium

1:30pm, Fellows Elementary School Gym

Delve into the universe of science with Rick “Eugene” Brammer during this exciting interactive program that will keep you wanting more. It's all hands on deck for this one!



July 16

Circus Variety Show

10am, Library Auditorium

1:30pm, Fellows Elementary School Gym

Circus performer Martika Daniels will astound and delight you with her one-woman stunt show. Be prepared to be amazed!

July 23

Super Cold Science

10am, Library Auditorium

1:30pm, Fellows Elementary School Gym

Think it's cold in outer space? The Grout Museum will demonstrate just how cold the universe can be with mind-shattering experiments that will blow you away.

July 30

In the Mirror/Three Tales from Asia

10am, Library Auditorium

Iowa's own Monica Leo and Eulenspiegel Puppets will take you on a storytelling journey from a different part of our universe with “In the Mirror/Three Tales from Asia.”

August 6

Otherworldly Animal Adaptations

10am, Library Auditorium

How do we adapt to our changing universe? Join the Blank Park Zoo and friends to find out how ‘special’ some animals need to be to survive in their habitat.



Around the Universe with ISU Extension and Outreach

Intended for families

Thursdays, 10am
Auditorium

*Provided in partnership with Iowa State University
Extension and Outreach.*

June 6
Jumping Beans

Learn what they are and the story
behind them.

June 13
Sounds All Around

Have fun exploring how sound is
produced and more!

June 20
Super Shapes

Discover the various shapes found
in our universe!

June 27
Winging It

Explore how birds fly, eat, and more!

July 4
No program

July 11
Bee Bots

Guide bee robots from one
point to another.

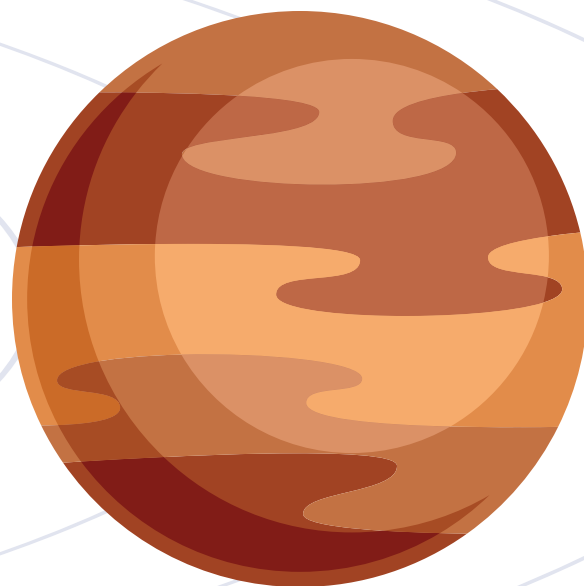
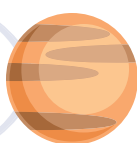
July 18
Native Bees

Find out why native bees are
important to our world.

July 25
Marvelous Marshmallows
Marshmallows are not just for eating!

August 1
Antarctica's Climate Secrets
Come learn about Antarctica and its
environment.

August 8
Reduce Reuse Recycle
Care for our environment by reusing
items to create something new.



Activity Afternoons

Intended for Tweens

June 13 - August 8 (excluding July 4th week)

Thursdays, 1pm
Youth Makerspace

Upper elementary kids are invited to a “maker experience” each week. Whether sewing on buttons, embroidering, drawing and coloring for mindfulness, printmaking, or coding, those in attendance will have a fun time while learning science, math, art, and life skills.



The Soundscapes Project

Intended for elementary, preschoolers and their families

June 13 - June 27
Thursdays, 2-4pm
Rotary Room

The Soundscapes Project is an opportunity to learn how sounds around us (e.g. noises on Main Street, birds in a park, etc.) can be captured with a smartphone and turned into mini-podcasts. These creations will be combined into a collage of sounds for presentations at the Dance Party Reading Celebration.

Provided in partnership with KHOI Community Radio.

Science Saturdays

Intended for families

Saturdays, 10:30am - 11:30am
Storytime Room

Experience and explore the universe through science, math, and fun hands-on activities.

June 15
Weather: Weathering the Storm

June 22
Stars: A Star is Born in Our Library

June 29
Constellations: A Story in the Sky

July 6
No program

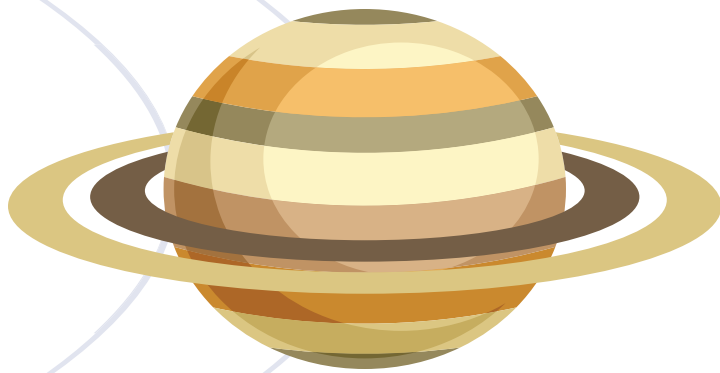
July 13
Cultures: A Trip Around Our World

July 20
Moon Phases: A Look into the Faces of the Moon

July 27
Geology: Rock Out with the Library

August 3
The Sun: Catch Some Rays with the Library

August 10
The Solar System: The Milky Way and Beyond



Bookmobile in the Park

Intended for families

Mondays, 10am
Location Varies

Meet Library staff and the Bookmobile at the park! Drop in each week this summer for reading, dancing, singing, and other activities at Ames parks. Some weeks Ames Police may surprise us with donuts!

Provided in partnership with Ames Parks and Recreation and Ames Police Department.

June 10
Ada Hayden Heritage Park
5205 Grand Ave., Ames

June 17
Brookside Park - Maple Shelter
1325 6th St., Ames

June 24
Daley Park
340 Wilder Blvd., Ames

July 1
No program

July 8
Moore Memorial Park
3050 Northridge Pkwy., Ames

July 15
Inis Grove Park - Shagbark Shelter
24th and Duff Ave., Ames

July 22
Daley Park
340 Wilder Blvd., Ames

July 29
Brookside Park - Maple Shelter
1325 6th St., Ames

SPECIAL EVENTS

Look Up to the Stars: Summer Reading Program Kick-Off

Intended for kids of all ages

Sunday, June 9
2pm, Auditorium

Curious about the universe beyond our own planet? Join NASA consultant and astronomer Kevin Manning and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo Moon landing.

Baby's Messy Day Out

Intended for prewalkers and their caregivers

Monday, June 17
10:30-11:30am, Storytime Room

Babies ages 0-12 months and their families are invited to the Library to explore their world by making a mess! Drop in during the hour to do different crafts and activities with your babies.

Fortnite Battle Royale

Intended for kids of all ages

Thursday, June 20
2:00-3:30pm, Auditorium

Drop in for some Fortnite-themed activities and explore the island with a scavenger hunt around the Library!

Spoken Word & Readers Theater Performance

Intended for families & all ages

Thursday, June 27
6:30pm, Auditorium

Join us for this special performance by attendees of the United Way of Story County facilitated Summer Enrichment Class: Readers Theater and Spoken Word. Students will share select readings and original works during this family-friendly event. Refreshments will follow.

Provided in partnership with Story County Reads and Ames Community Schools.

Star Parties

Intended for families

Saturday, June 29
8:45-10:30pm, Ada Hayden Heritage Park
5205 Grand Ave., Ames
Monday, July 29
8:45-10:30pm, McFarland Park Observatory
56461 180th St., Ames

Take an up-close look at the night sky as Ames Area Amateur Astronomers set up telescopes and help us navigate the wonders of outer space. Crafts and activities will be available for children and families until the sky is dark enough. Check APL's Facebook page for updates if inclement weather is expected.

Provided in partnership with Ames Area Amateur Astronomers, McFarland Park Observatory, and Ames Parks and Recreation.



Family Book Club

Intended for families

Friday, June 28
6:30-7:30pm, Auditorium
Chickadee by Louise Erdrich

Sunday, July 28
11:15am-12:15pm, Auditorium
All-Of-A-Kind Family by Sydney Taylor

Does your family read chapter books out loud together? Are you interested in starting? This could be a great activity before bed or any time! Families of all ages are invited to pick up one copy of the featured book from the youth desk to be shared and read together. Then, join us at the Library for pizza, a discussion, and activities! Our book for June is *Chickadee* by Louise Erdrich. Our book for July is *All-Of-A-Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor.

Summer Learning Day

Intended for families

Thursday, July 11

5:30-8pm, Furman Aquatic Center - 1635 13th St., Ames

Join our community in celebrating the importance of reading throughout the summer! This event includes use of the pools, while community members present special storytimes at the aquatic center! Free pool tickets are limited - ask at the Youth Services desk for details.

Provided in partnership with United Way of Story County, Ames Parks and Recreation, and Story County Reads.

Captain Dog Man: A Dav Pilkey Experience

Intended for kids of all ages

Thursday, July 18

2:00-3:30pm, Auditorium

Tra-la-laaa! Drop in to the Library for ridiculously fun activities, games, crafts, action, and laughs celebrating the universe of Dav Pilkey—from Captain Underpants to Dog Man and beyond!

Puppet Performance: In the Mirror/Three Tales from Asia

Intended for families

Tuesday, July 30


10:00am, Auditorium

6:30pm, Auditorium

Experience a unique and wondrous performance by Eulenspiegel Puppeteer Monica Leo featuring three tales from Korea, Japan, and Turkey.

Puppet Workshop

Limited class size - For grades 3 and up

 *Registration required*

Tuesday, July 30

2:00pm, Auditorium

Eulenspiegel Puppeteer Monica Leo will teach and demonstrate puppet construction and movement techniques. Participants will create a shadow puppet to keep. Register online thorough our events calendar or we'll help you sign up at the Youth Desk.

Water Day

Intended for school aged kids

Thursday, August 8

2:00-3:30pm, Bandshell Park (Duff Ave. & 6th St.)

Students in elementary grades and up are invited to join us at Bandshell Park for a Water Day! We'll be playing water balloon hot potato, hose limbo, and more! Come prepared to get soaked, including your shoes! Please bring your own towel and sunblock.



Magic Class

Limited class size - For grades 3 and up

 *Registration required*

Thursday, August 8

2pm, Auditorium

Learn some magic tricks and take home the materials to perform them. Register online thorough our events calendar or we'll help you sign up at the Youth Desk.

Hot Dog Dinner Theater

Intended for families

Thursday, August 8

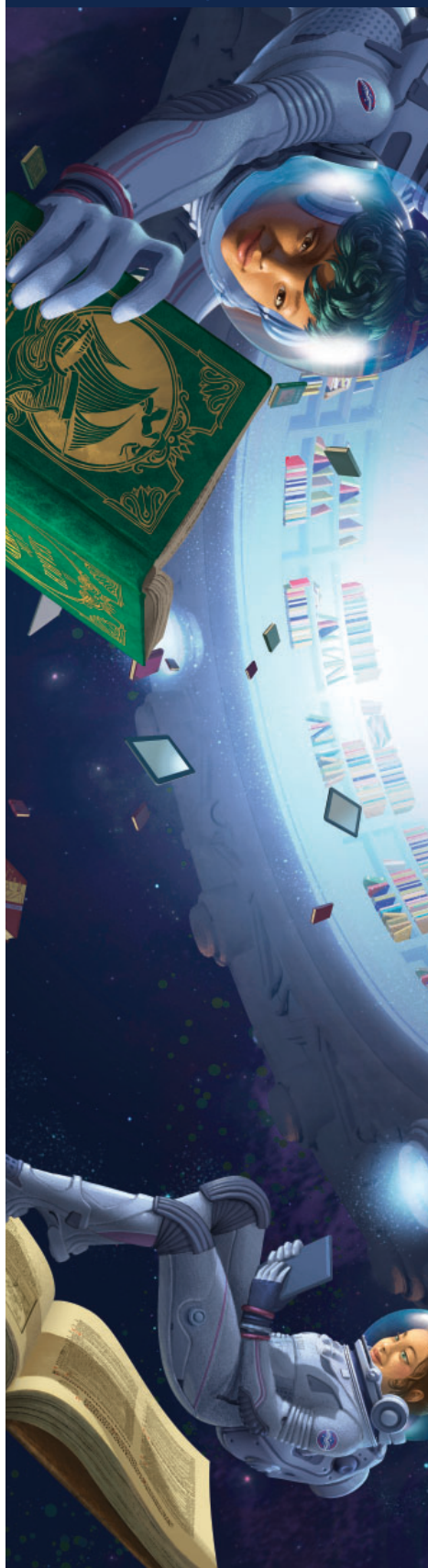
Meal served at 11:30am, Magic Show at 12:30pm, Auditorium

Meal served at 5:00pm, Magic Show at 5:30pm, Auditorium

Families and the young at heart will enjoy the amazing wonders of magician Rick Eugene. Come enjoy a hot dog with chips and drink at this magical program.



TEEN EVENTS



Teen Weekly

YA Book Club After Hours

For 9th - 12th graders

Thursdays, June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25

8:45-10:15 pm, Auditorium

Snuggle up with some hot chocolate and pizza at this after-hours book club for high school readers interested in adult fiction. Pick up your own copy of June's book at the Youth Desk, and don't forget to BYOB (bring your own blanket)!

June: *Good Omens* by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett

July: Readers will vote on July's book from a pre-selected list of choices at our first meeting.

Teens Make Stuff

For 6th - 12th graders

**Tuesdays,
4-5:30pm**

Teen Space

Stop by the teen space to make some space-themed crafts.

June 18

Mini Nebula Bottle

Create your own nebula in a tiny jar that can be worn (if you want!) as a pendant.

July 9

Zodiac Art

Paint a constellation or zodiac sign on a mini canvas panel.

July 23

Rainbow Galaxy Paper

Water and nail polish combine to create shimmery, rainbow designs on black paper.

August 6

Galaxy Slime

Slime, but galaxy-themed!

TEEN SPECIAL EVENTS

Learning With an Expert: Welding

For grades 6-12

Wednesday, June 19

6:30pm, Auditorium

Interested in welding? We've invited an expert to talk about how to get started in this career and share samples of projects and equipment.

Learning With an Expert: Tattooing

For teens and adults

Tuesday, July 16

6:30pm, Auditorium

Daniel Forrester from local tattoo shop Inkblot Studio will share his journey as a tattoo artist, demonstrate techniques he uses to create designs, and discuss what it takes to get started and succeed in this career. This will be followed by a live demo (on a melon).

Provided in partnership with Inkblot Studio.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Play Games Ames

Intended for all ages

**4th Saturdays, June 22, July 27,
August 24**
2-5pm, Auditorium

Play Games Ames is a fun and social environment for people to interact with others in the Ames community through friendly competition. Experienced board-gamers will be on hand to teach you how to play a wide variety of games that people of all ages can enjoy.



Women and Drones

Intended for families

Tuesday, June 25
2pm, Auditorium

Want to see the world from a different perspective? Join Wendy Erikson from Women and Drones as she explains and demonstrates the exciting world of drones.

Willy Wonka's ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGE

Intended for families & all ages

Tuesday, June 25, 6-8pm
Wednesday, June 26, 10-12pm
Monday, July 1, 3-5pm
Wednesday, July 3, 10-12pm
Thursday, August 8, 6-8pm
Friday, August 9, 10-12pm

Youth Services Study Room #5

Team up and work cooperatively at this family-friendly program as you try to escape from Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. The same challenge will be presented each time, so choose the date that works best for you.

Tween Roleplaying Club

For 2nd - 6th graders

Saturday, July 13
1-4pm, Danfoss Room

2nd - 6th graders are invited to play a tween-friendly version of Dungeons and Dragons at the library.

Drag Makerspace

Provided in partnership with Ames Pride.

For Kindergarten - 5th graders

Saturday, July 6
1:30-2:30pm, Auditorium

Learn from local queen Ilana Logan how drag performers use costumes, makeup, and dance to express themselves in new and fun ways, then have a chance to play and experiment in some hands-on activities. The makerspace will conclude with a performance by Ilana!

For 6th - 12th graders

Sunday, July 7
2:30-4:30pm, Auditorium

Learn makeup, costuming, and performance tips and skills to take your drag to the next level or just try a new form of self-expression. Local queen Ilana Logan will discuss some techniques commonly used by drag performers before letting everyone experiment in some hands-on activities. The makerspace will conclude with a performance by Ilana!



Movie Afternoons



Intended for families and all ages

Fridays, 1:30pm
Auditorium

Enjoy popcorn and a movie in
air-conditioned comfort.

June 7
LEGO Movie 2
(MPAA Rating: PG) 1h 47m

June 14
How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World
(MPAA Rating: PG) 1h 44m

June 21
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
(MPAA Rating: PG) 1h 56m

June 28
Ralph Breaks the Internet
(MPAA Rating: PG) 1h 56m

July 5
Small Foot
(MPAA Rating: PG) 1h 49m

July 12
Mary Poppins
(MPAA Rating: G) 2h 20m

July 19
Mary Poppins Returns
(MPAA Rating: PG) 2h 10m

July 26
Incredibles 2
(MPAA Rating: PG) 2h 5m

August 2
Wonder
(MPAA Rating: PG) 1h 53m

August 9
Wonder Park
(MPAA Rating: PG) 1h 26m

August 16
Missing Link
(MPAA Rating: PG) 1h 35m



AEA STARLAB

Intended for families

Sunday, August 18
Signup from 2-3pm
Showings start at 2pm, 30 minute increments
Auditorium

Celebrate the end of summer with a look at the stars in the STARLAB. This portable planetarium offers a look at the night sky and the changing motions of the sun, moon, planets and stars. Register for a time slot when you arrive. Audience size is limited, so be prepared for a wait.

Dance Party Reading Celebration

For families who have completed the summer reading program

Friday, August 23
6:30-8pm, Auditorium, Youth Area, and Literary Grounds

Wrap up the summer and dance with us at this special event held just for those who complete the Summer Reading Program. Enjoy some fun music from our DJ along with pizza and other tasty refreshments!

AFTER THE SUMMER

Pridefest

For all ages

Saturday, September 7
10am-7pm, Downtown Ames
and Ames Public Library

Ames Pridefest is the signature event sponsored and organized by Ames Pride, in partnership with Ames Public Library. The festival is an inclusive, accessible, family-friendly event held in the heart of Downtown Ames, Iowa with the purpose of celebrating all LGBTQIA+ communities and their contributions.

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