

## Maximum Ames Music Festival

Enjoy free live music at the Library as part of the Maximum Ames Music Festival!

**Elizabeth Zimmerman & Mark Haugen**

Friday, September 6  
7-8:30pm,  
Auditorium

Long-time Ames resident Elizabeth Zimmerman is constantly inspired by art, film, nature, and people. Her musical influences/styles range from folk to jazz to soul and blues.

Mark Haugen is a piano based singer-songwriter from Lincoln, Nebraska who writes pop songs with teeth. His honest lyrics and catchy melodies take the listener on a journey through the ups and downs of life.

### Iowa Women of Rock

Sunday, September 8  
1-3pm, Auditorium

This Maximum Ames Music Festival tradition continues since the founding in 2010. The showcase features local singing and songwriting talent as a variety of women perform in an "unplugged" setting.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Maximum Ames Music Festival with support from the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



Ames Public Library  
will be **CLOSED**  
Monday, September 2

Sorry  
We're  
**CLOSED**

fun events inside... ➡

## Ames Pridefest



## Signal Poetry Festival



## Step Into Storybooks



## CELEBRATE WOMEN BOOK SALE

September 13-15  
Literary Grounds  
During Library Open Hours

Stop by for great deals on books by and about women! 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.*



# ames pridefest

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## mason deaver talk and book signing

Saturday, September 7  
1pm, Library Auditorium

Meet Mason Deaver, the #ownvoices author of *I Wish You All the Best*, a Young Adult book about a non-binary teen finding love, acceptance, and family when they're forced from their home after coming out to their parents.

Mason will talk about being a debut writer and their own experiences as a non-binary person. Books will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of Iowa State University Bookstore.

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

## Logistics of Care: Accessing Mental and Primary Health Care as a Trans or Non-Binary Person

Saturday, September 7  
10am, Rotary Room

Kelsi Kennison and Dr. Larson Ode will answer common questions ("What should I expect if I start taking hormones? How do I get hormones in the first place?") and share their experiences with meeting the healthcare needs of trans and non-binary individuals.

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

## Playing Dress Up: Caregivers Panel

Saturday, September 7  
11am, Rotary Room

"Is my child trans or are they playing dress up?" "My kid came out. Now what?" Hear personal stories of how families or other support networks of youth with diverse sexual and gender identities support their children. This casual panel will provide a great opportunity to connect with other caregivers.

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## Iowa Safe Schools: Youth Activism 101

Saturday, September 7, at 11am, PEO Room

Don't have a Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA)? Start one! Already have one? Learn how to engage in meaningful student activism with Iowa Safe Schools. Join this session for conversations on understanding your rights as a student, creating and challenging your GSA, and getting involved in political and social activism that affirms and supports you. There will be opportunities to meet and workshop with youth from all over central Iowa.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Pride, and Iowa Safe Schools.*

## Outdoor Festival

Saturday, September 7, 11am-8pm, 5<sup>th</sup> and Douglas

This year's Pridefest will feature a wide variety of vendors and live entertainment!

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

## "Pride So White:" A Space for QTPOC & Gallery Walk

Saturday, September 7, at 12pm, Rotary Room

Queer and trans people of color, this is your chance to tell the mostly white Ames Pride Board of Directors what it could be doing (and what it's NOT doing) to support local queer community members—and not just the white ones.

Hear from Max Moore in the Rotary Room about the importance of the intersection between race, gender, and sexuality, then head to the Danfoss Room to participate in a gallery walk intended for QTPOC. (No tone policing!)

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

## Qids Chill Out Room: Games & Youth Gallery Walk

Saturday, September 7  
12:15pm, PEO Room

Hang out with other queer kids (qids!) and allies, play board games, eat snacks, and let us know how Ames can better serve local qids.

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

## Pride Storytime & Dance Party

Saturday, September 7  
1pm, Storytime Room

Put on your best dress or favorite costume and join us for a pride storytime and dance party hosted by Chicago drag king Mick D!

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



## Qid Afterparty Dance for Teens

Saturday, September 7, 8:15-10:15pm  
Ames United Church of Christ (217 6<sup>th</sup> Street)

Not ready for the party to end? Middle and high schoolers are invited to join us at a post-Pridefest dance party, featuring a youth drag performance at Ames United Church of Christ!

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Pride, and Ames United Church of Christ.*





# SIGNAL POETRY FESTIVAL

SEPT. 13-15  
2019

Join us for a second year of poetry and community in the heart of Iowa, featuring local, regional and international talent with expanded opportunities to experience poetry!

## "Welcome to Iowa, Letters to Carps and Other Immigrants" Exhibit

Saturday, September 14  
9am-6pm, Rotary Room

Sunday, September 15  
1-3pm, Rotary Room

Come check out an exhibit as part of the Signal Poetry Festival.

Master of Fine Arts candidate Kartika Budhwar's essay, "Welcome to Iowa: Letters to Carps and Other Immigrants," is a series of letter-poems to invasive and non-native plant species in exploration of the immigrant's experience in Iowa. Curator Crystal Stone brought together several artists to present an immersive and visual representation of five poems from the work.

Watercolor paintings by Keygan Sands and Jane DeGeneffe will be featured alongside the selections. An immersive avant-garde video featuring Budwar's prose, poetry, and life and an interactive history of immigration in Iowa will both be on display.

The exhibit will also be open during the Signal Poetry Festival's Friday and Saturday evening performances.

## Lee Ann Roripaugh & Indigo Moor

Friday, September 13  
7-9pm, Auditorium

Come enjoy two nationally acclaimed poet laureates with live readings as we kick off this year's Signal Poetry Festival.

Leann Roripaugh, a Wyoming native and a second-generation Japanese American, is the poet laureate of South Dakota, whose poetry topics range from mixed-race identity, to Japanese fairy tales, to the Japanese American internment camps during World War II.

Poet and playwright Indigo Moor serves as the poet laureate of Sacramento. Strongly influenced by southern African American poets, Moor's works connect people—with art, historical figures and ultimately with each other.

A Q&A will follow the readings.

*Additional support for Friday's poets is provided by The Pearl Hogrefe Visiting Writer Series, funded by the Pearl Hogrefe Fund, the ISU MFA Program in Creative Writing & Environment, and the ISU Department of English.*

## Matt Mason

Saturday, September 14  
7pm, Auditorium

Nebraska State Poet Matt Mason is an internationally acclaimed spoken-word and literary poet, the Executive Director of the Nebraska Writer's Collective, and the founder of both the Omaha Healing Arts Center Poetry Slam and The Poetry Menu, a comprehensive website listing every poetry event in the state of Nebraska.

## Children's Poetic Theatre Performances

Sunday, September 15  
2pm, Auditorium

Members from Story County Theatre Company will perform "Not Now, Navid" written by Roger Kleusner, Kay Marner and Sarvinder Naberhaus and illustrated by Tara Gartin as well as Tara Gartin's story, "Gus and His Bus." Both were adapted for the stage and directed by Kiersten Naberhaus.

There will be a short Q&A about the adaptation process and with actors after the performance.



*Provided in partnership with  
Ames Public Library and  
the Story Theatre Company.  
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Library Friends Foundation.*



## Learn at the Library



### Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presentation *Pantanal Birds and Jaguars*

Thursday, September 19  
7pm, Auditorium

Dr. Paul Brooke, professor of English at Grand View University, will present on the Pantanal, its birds and its jaguars. Brooke will be showing his own photos as well as other images from professional photographers in the group who have captured amazing shots of jaguars killing prey, mating, fighting, and much more. It will truly be a special night to see these unbelievable photographs and hear about Brooke's own adventures.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Big Bluestem Audubon Society.*

### Climate Crisis: Facts To Action *Chasing Coral* film showing

Monday, September 16  
6:30pm, Rotary Room

Gather with community members to learn from experts not only why the climate is in crisis, but different ways we can mobilize to reduce greenhouse emissions and sequester carbon.

This month we will be watching an Emmy-winning film which has helped tens of millions of viewers understand the coral reef crisis. For three years, Emmy-winning filmmaker Jeff Orlowski and his team followed the work of The Ocean Agency in recording and revealing a global coral bleaching event and the impacts of climate change on the world's reefs.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, the Ames Climate Action Team and The ISU Green Umbrella student organization. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



## Psychology in Everyday Life

Monday, September 30  
7pm, Auditorium

Explore some basic psychological principles that you can apply to everyday life in this continuing lecture series.

This month we'll talk about identity. Panelists will discuss what identity is and some common biases and stereotypes related to certain identities.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and ISU Graduate Students in Psychology.*



## Movie Night

### LGBTQ Documentaries

Thursday, September 5  
6:30pm, Auditorium

Join us for free showings of the following documentaries:

*How Stonewall Became Famous* | *Op-Docs*

*50 years after Stonewall, why so many LGBTQ people are 'still grieving'* | *PBS News Hour*

*Magic Cover - RUDE - LGBT version*

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and LGBTQ Committee of Story County Democrats.*

### Asia in Film

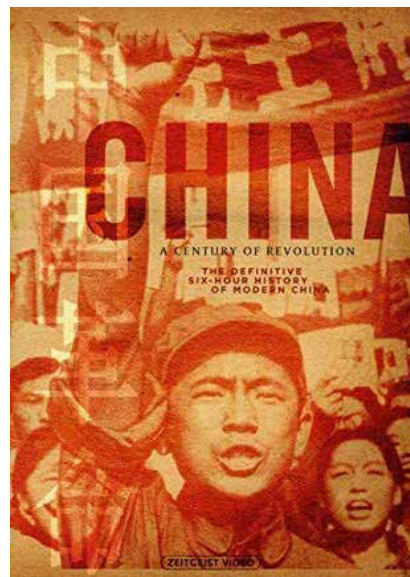
#### *China, A Century of Revolution* *Part 1 - China in Revolution 1911-1949*

Tuesday, September 24  
6:30pm, Rotary Room

This powerful program takes a remarkable first-hand look at China's tumultuous history, examining its social, political and cultural upheaval through eyewitness accounts, rare archival film footage and insightful commentary. China In Revolution begins in 1911 with the fall of the last emperor and continues

through 1949, highlighting four decades of civil war, foreign invasion and the ascension of rival leaders Mao Zedong and Chiang Kai-shek.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Asiatic Philharmonia Society, and the Durbin-Zheng Family. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



## Book Discussions

### 028: Real Reads

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month at 7pm, Board Room

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

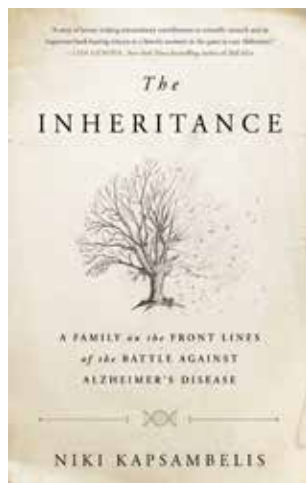
September 12

**The Inheritance:** A Family on the Front Lines of the Battle Against Alzheimer's Disease  
by Niki Kapsambelis

October 10

**No One Cares About Crazy People:** The Chaos and Heartbreak of Mental Health in America  
by Ron Powers

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



### Great Books 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Each Month

2-4pm, Board Room

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

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### Mystery Lovers Book Club

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

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

Sept. 4: Mary Jane Behrends Clark

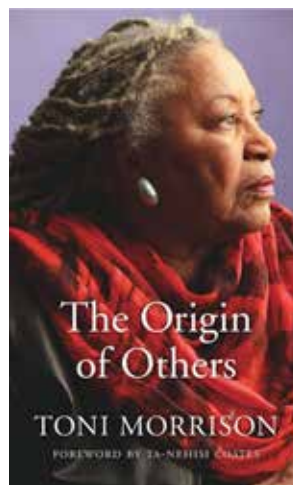
October 2: Elizabeth Peters

### View from the Margins

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month

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.

Join us to reflect on the following titles:

September 8:

**The Origin of Others**  
by Toni Morrison

October 13:

**The Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears**  
by Dinaw Mengestu

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

### Books @ Noon

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Each Month at 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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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## Author Event

### Dave Price

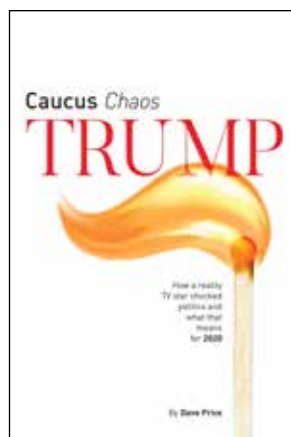
Wednesday, September 18 at 7pm, Auditorium

Dave Price is the managing editor, political director and host of the Sunday morning show, "The Insiders" for Channel 13 News. His work has earned him a national Emmy and national Edward R. Murrow award, along with dozens of state and regional awards.

Dave Price will talk about his newest book called "Caucus Chaos Trump, how a reality TV star shocked politics and what that means for 2020." It includes interviews with many of the Democrats running for president (and there are MANY!).

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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



## 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.

### 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 set up 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.

## Ames Poetry Slam

Tuesday, September 3

7pm, Auditorium

(Signup begins at 6:30pm)

The Ames Poetry Revival is a spoken word poetry group (collective) open to all who wish to share. The slam-style events include prizes by local artists.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Poetry Revival.*



## Art Club

3<sup>rd</sup> 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).



## Writing Groups

### Inkspots

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month

1:30-3pm, Rotary Room

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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Each Month

10am-12pm, Location Varies

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.



## Conversations in...

### American Sign Language

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
at 6:30pm, Danfoss Room

### English:

Mondays at 11:30am, Auditorium  
(No Meeting September 2)

### French:

Saturdays at 4pm, The Studio

### Russian:

Saturdays at 3pm, The Studio

### Spanish:

Tuesdays at 7pm, 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!



## Crochet & Knitting Group

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays  
of Each Month  
10am-12pm, Location Varies

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



## Meetups for Gamers

### Play Games Ames

4<sup>th</sup> 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.*

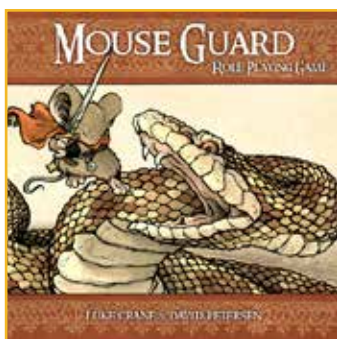


### Tabletop RPG

4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Parents & Parents-To-Be

### Best Start Breastfeeding & Next Step Pumping Class

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Each Month, Board Room

Breastfeeding: 6-7:30pm

Pumping: 7:30-8:30pm

Join us for a free two-part prenatal class on breastfeeding and pumping. Come to one or both parts. Support persons are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to [AmesBreastfeedingHelp@yahoo.com](mailto:AmesBreastfeedingHelp@yahoo.com).

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA), and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).*

### Mama Milk Meetup

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
9:15 & 10:30am, 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.

## Get into Genealogy

### Genealogy Plus

#### Iowa Cemeteries: Who Maintains Them, How to Access Records

Wednesday, September 18  
10am-12pm, Auditorium

What do you know about cemeteries? Who owns them? What records are kept and who has access? And what can the public do to ensure cemeteries are maintained and records safely kept? Dennis Allen will discuss the state of cemeteries in Iowa...don't miss this one!

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

### Genealogy Help Session

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
10am-12pm, Danfoss Room

Stop into a monthly meetup to get help with your genealogy research, genealogy software and writing your family story.

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



### Tween Roleplaying Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
of Each Month  
2-4pm, Danfoss Room

2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to play a tween-friendly version of *Dungeons and Dragons* at the Library.

If you are new to the group, please come 30 minutes early to create your character.



# Step into Storybooks

Saturday, September 28  
9am-12pm, Ames Public Library

Enjoy activities for the whole family that bring books to life! Every child ages 0-5 will receive a **free book**.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Raising Readers in Story County, and Rotary Club of Ames Morning.*



1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
10am, Auditorium

Ames Public Library and ISU Extension & Outreach are teaming up to bring you a school year of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)! This event is perfect for homeschool families.

Activities are geared for K-5 students, but all ages are welcome to join us.

We'll start September 5 by **Coding with Dash & Dot!**

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and ISU Extension & Outreach.*

## Saturday Play Date

Saturdays at 10:30am, Storytime Room

Join other children and their adult caregivers and play with us as we learn through books, songs, crafts, and games!

Sept. 7: No Program

Sept. 14: KidsFit Club

One Saturday each month is a KidsFit Club day!

Hy-Vee's nutrition and exercise experts will lead classes and have fun making a healthy snack, moving muscles and exercising the brain!

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Lincoln Center Hy-Vee.*

Sept. 21: Read with Me

Sept. 28: No Program



## Storytimes & More

**Storytimes begin Monday, September 9.**

### Baby Time

Tuesdays at 1:30pm  
Wednesdays at 11am  
Thursdays at 6pm  
Storytime Room

Bring your prewalker for books, songs, baby sign language, and more. Join with other caregivers and their pre-walkers and older siblings for 20 minutes of conversation and play.



### Family Storytime

Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays  
10:30am, Storytime Room

Children of all ages are invited to this interactive program to build listening, language, and literacy skills. Families are welcome to stop into Maker Morning right after Family Storytime for a fun craft activity!

### Maker Morning

Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays  
11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace

Drop in to this process-focused craft activity for preschoolers and their caregivers. We supply the materials.

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

### Milk & Book-ies

Thursdays  
6:30pm, Storytime Room

Stop in for 30+ minutes of fun stories and songs along with milk and cookies.



### Toddler Time

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays  
10am, Storytime Room  
Tuesdays at 1pm, Storytime Room

Join us for 20-25 minutes of music, books, and early literacy activities perfect for toddlers and their families.

## Just for Teens

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, September 21  
(No Meeting September 7)  
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!

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

### Teen Writers' Workshop

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month, 2-4pm, The Studio

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### Celebrate Literacy with Smyles and Cy

Tuesday, September 10  
5:30pm, Hilton Coliseum



All ages are invited to a special literacy event before ISU's volleyball game on September 10!

Join Ames Public Library staff at Hilton Coliseum between 5:30 and 6:30pm for fun, family-friendly activities. Smyles (the big blue Library dog) and the Bookmobile will be there too! We'll share a pre-game storytime at 6:15pm.

Want to go to the game? Families may pick up a Reading Challenge sheet at Ames Public Library to read their way to a free ticket! (See cyclones.com for regular ticket prices and ordering.)

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Athletics.*



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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)

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Library Events

# September 2019



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- All Ages/Mix
- Family Event
- Teen Event
- Adult Event

Symbols:

- Registration Required
- Off Site

## Ames Pridefest -- Saturday, Sept. 7

- Logistics of Care: Accessing Mental and Primary Health Care as a Trans or Non-Binary Person**  
10-11am, Rotary Room

**Playing Dress Up: Caregivers Panel**  
11am-12pm, Rotary Room

**Outdoor Festival**  
11am-8pm, 5<sup>th</sup> and Douglas
- Iowa Safe Schools: Youth Activism 101**  
11am-12:15pm, PEO Room

**"Pride So White:" A Space for QTPOC & Gallery Walk**  
Presentation: 12-12:25pm, Rotary Room  
Gallery Walk: 12:25-1pm, Danfoss Room

**Qids Chill Out Room: Games & Youth Gallery Walk**  
12:15-1pm, PEO Room
- Pride Storytime & Dance Party**  
1-1:45pm, Storytime Room

**Mason Deaver Author Talk and Book Signing *I Wish You All The Best***  
1-2pm, Auditorium

**Qid Afterparty Dance for Teens**  
8:15-10:15pm, United Church of Christ

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>Great Books 2</b> 2-4pm, Board Room	<b>2</b> <b>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Ames Poetry Slam</b> 7pm, Auditorium Signup begins at 6:30pm <b>Conversations in Spanish</b> 7-8:30pm, The Studio	<b>4</b> <b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b> 12pm, Rotary Room	<b>5</b> <b>The Mothering Circle</b> 9:15 & 10:30am, Teen Space <b>STEM for Homeschoolers</b> 10am, Auditorium <b>Conversations in ASL</b> 6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room <b>Movie Night: LGBTQ Documentaries</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium	<b>6</b> <b>Apple Users Group</b> 10am-12pm, The Studio <b>Maximum Ames Music Festival: Elizabeth Zimmerman &amp; Mark Haugen</b> 7-8:30pm, Auditorium	<b>7</b> <b>Ames Pridefest</b> See above
<b>8</b> <b>Maximum Ames Music Festival: Iowa Women of Rock</b> 1-3pm, Auditorium <b>Teen Writers' Workshop</b> 2-4pm, The Studio <b>View from the Margins</b> 2-4pm, Board Room	<b>9</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Conversations in English</b> 11:30am, Auditorium	<b>10</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 1pm, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Celebrate Literacy with Smyles and Cy</b> 5:30-6:30pm, Hilton Coliseum <b>Conversations in Spanish</b> 7-8:30pm, The Studio	<b>11</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room <b>Maker Morning</b> 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace	<b>12</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Maker Morning</b> 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace <b>Ames Public Library Friends Foundation</b> 4pm, Danfoss Room <b>Baby Time</b> 6pm, Storytime Room <b>Milk &amp; Book-ies</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room <b>028: Real Reads</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>13</b> <b>Celebrate Women Book Sale</b> 9am-6pm, Lobby <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Apple Users Group</b> 10am-12pm, The Studio <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Maker Morning</b> 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace <b>Signal Poetry Festival: Lee Ann Roripaugh &amp; Indigo Moor</b> 7-9pm, Auditorium	<b>14</b> <b>Celebrate Women Book Sale</b> 9am-6pm, Lobby <b>Signal Poetry Festival Exhibit</b> 9am-6pm, Rotary Room <b>Crochet &amp; Knitting Group</b> 10am-12pm, PEO Room <b>Saturday Play Date</b> 10:30am-11am, Storytime Room <b>Tween Roleplaying Club</b> 2-4pm, Danfoss Room <b>Conversations in Russian</b> 3pm, The Studio <b>Conversations in French</b> 4pm, The Studio <b>Signal Poetry Festival: Matt Mason</b> 7-9pm, Auditorium
<b>15</b> <b>Celebrate Women Book Sale</b> 9am-6pm, Lobby <b>Signal Poetry Festival Exhibit</b> 1-3pm, Rotary Room <b>Signal Poetry Festival: Children's Poetic Theatre Performances</b> 2-3:30pm, Auditorium <b>Great Books 1</b> 2-4pm, Board Room	<b>16</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Conversations in English</b> 11:30am, Auditorium <b>Best Start Breastfeeding &amp; Next Step Pumping Class</b> 6-8:30pm, Board Room <b>Climate Crisis: Facts to Action</b> 6:30pm, Rotary Room	<b>17</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 1pm, Storytime Room <b>Art Club</b> 1-3pm, Board Room <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Conversations in Spanish</b> 7-8:30pm, The Studio	<b>18</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Genealogy Plus</b> 10am-12pm, Auditorium <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room <b>Maker Morning</b> 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace <b>Inkspots</b> 1:30-3pm, Rotary Room <b>Author Event: Dave Price</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>19</b> <b>The Mothering Circle</b> 9:15 & 10:30am, Teen Space <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Maker Morning</b> 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace <b>Baby Time</b> 6pm, Storytime Room <b>Mama Milk Meetup</b> 6:30pm, The Studio <b>Milk &amp; Book-ies</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presentation</b> 7pm, Auditorium <b>Board of Trustees</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>20</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Apple Users Group</b> 10am-12pm, The Studio <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Maker Morning</b> 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace	<b>21</b> <b>Write in the Heart of Iowa</b> 10am-12pm, Rotary Room <b>Saturday Play Date</b> 10:30am-11am, Storytime Room <b>Teen Advisory Group</b> 11am-12:30pm, Board Room <b>Conversations in Russian</b> 3pm, The Studio <b>Conversations in French</b> 4pm, The Studio
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Conversations in English</b> 11:30am, Auditorium	<b>24</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 1pm, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Asia in Film</b> 6:30pm, Rotary Room <b>Conversations in Spanish</b> 7-8:30pm, The Studio	<b>25</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Genealogy Help Session</b> 10am-12pm, Danfoss Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room <b>Maker Morning</b> 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace <b>Books @ Noon</b> 12pm, Rotary Room	<b>26</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Maker Morning</b> 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace <b>Baby Time</b> 6pm, Storytime Room <b>Milk &amp; Book-ies</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room	<b>27</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Apple Users Group</b> 10am-12pm, The Studio <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Maker Morning</b> 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace	<b>28</b> <b>Step Into Storybooks</b> 9am-12pm, Lobby <b>Crochet &amp; Knitting Group</b> 10am-12pm, The Studio <b>Play Games Ames</b> 2-5pm, Auditorium <b>Tabletop RPG</b> 2-5pm, Auditorium <b>Conversations in Russian</b> 3pm, The Studio <b>Conversations in French</b> 4pm, The Studio
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Conversations in English</b> 11:30am, Auditorium <b>Psychology in Everyday Life</b> 7-8:30pm, Auditorium	<div><p>September is <b>LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!</b></p><p><i>A library card brings stories to life!</i></p><p>ALA American Library Association</p></div>				

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