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## Are you taking on new challenges with your children, grandchildren, or other youth this school year?

Ames Public Library is organizing online discussions to connect you with other caregivers, experts, and resources to help you through these big changes.

Tell us what topics would be most useful to you by filling out a quick online survey at [amespubliclibrary.org/CaregiverQuestions](https://amespubliclibrary.org/CaregiverQuestions).



**VIRTUAL**

## Author Café

Sunday, October 4, 2-4pm (via Zoom)

Cost \$20 per person, \$10 for students  
Tickets available online at [bit.ly/AuthorCafeOnline](https://bit.ly/AuthorCafeOnline)

Join us for an afternoon with Debra Marquart on Zoom while enjoying tea and treats.

*Registrants will receive the Zoom link the day prior to the event. Recipes for savones and scones, along with information to procure tea boxes from Little Woods Herbs and Teas on Main Street, will be e-mailed in advance. There will also be opportunities to "showcase your tea service!"*



**Debra Marquart**, Iowa's fourth Poet Laureate, is the author of six books including, *Small Buried Things* and *The Horizontal World*. Her work has been featured on the BBC, *Morning Edition*, *The Writer's Almanac*, and *On Point*.

*Proceeds from this event will benefit special programming at Ames Public Library.*

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# READ THE WORLD CHALLENGE



## FOR ALL AGES!

**September 15 - November 15, 2020**

Challenge yourself to read outside your box! Pick up a BINGO sheet at Ames Public Library and try some of our suggested authors and topics. (Don't worry, there are plenty of free reading spaces too!)

Get two BINGOs and turn in your sheet for a free prize!

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## FACING FACTS

The Truth About  
**FAKE NEWS**  
and What To Do About It

**Saturday, September 12**  
**2-4:30pm, via Zoom**

Faculty from Iowa State University's Greenlee School of Journalism and ISU Graduate Students in Psychology will lead an online, interactive media literacy workshop identifying and developing tools in order to better navigate the shifting media landscape. A team of experts will define the role of journalists versus media, identify how to develop visual literacy skills, explore why our brains are persuaded by misinformation, and share mindfulness tips around news consumption. Participants will break into small, facilitated groups to practice applying some of these concepts and skills.

Registrants will receive materials as a primer for the workshop to enhance their understanding of the concepts which will be discussed. Register on the Library's calendar at [www.amespubliclibrary.org/events](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org/events). The presentations will be recorded and shared on the Library's YouTube channel for those who cannot attend.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Iowa State University Greenlee School of Journalism and Iowa State University Graduate Students in Psychology.*

## "ASK ME ANYTHING" for Teens

**September 21-27**  
**on Ames Public Library's Discord Server**

Elizabeth Wolfe, Health Educator at Planned Parenthood, will join us on Discord from Sept 21-27 to share info and answer any questions you have about a wide range of topics, including dating and healthy relationships, anatomy, birth control, and sexual health.

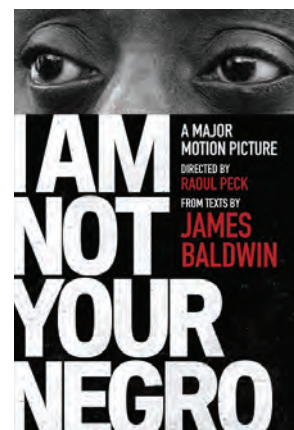
Participants can ask questions in a special "Ask Me Anything with Elizabeth" channel or choose to submit their questions anonymously via a simple Google form that will be posted on Discord.

## Black Lives, Black Stories: A Racial Justice Film Series

**Monday, September 21**  
**7pm, via Zoom:**  
*I Am Not Your Negro: James Baldwin and Race in America*

**Monday, October 19**  
**7pm, via Zoom:**  
*For Ahkeem: Challenges Facing African American Teenagers*

**Monday, December 7**  
**7pm, via Zoom:**  
*Moonlight*



Join us for a film discussion series centering on African Americans and their experiences. Participants will watch each film on their own time using the Library's free Kanopy streaming service. Then, join a live virtual conversation facilitated by Dr. Novotny Lawrence from ISU's Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication and the Department of English.

Register on the Library's calendar at [amespubliclibrary.org/events](http://amespubliclibrary.org/events). Registrants will receive supplemental materials that delve deeper into the topics raised in each film. The presentations will be recorded and shared on the Library's YouTube Channel for those who cannot attend.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Iowa State University Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, and Iowa State University Department of English.*



## Storytelling Project Education/Labor

**Saturday, September 26, at 6pm, via Zoom**

The Pridefest 2020 Storytelling Project creates opportunities for local people to tell their stories during our Pridefest celebration. Join us on Zoom for each month's story.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Pride. Sponsored by The Project of Primary Healthcare.*



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**Tuesdays (starting Sept. 8) and Fridays at 10am**  
at [www.facebook.com/AmesPublicLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/AmesPublicLibrary)

Join us for a storytime with your Ames Public Library friends on Facebook Live! You can also watch some of our past storytimes on our YouTube channel.

Looking for more storytimes? Try out TumbleBookLibrary from the Library's website!

## Genealogy Plus

**Wednesday, September 16**  
10am-12pm, via Zoom

**Economical Ways to Do Genealogy Research**  
**Speaker: Mary Lohr**

Each monthly Genealogy PLUS features an hour-long presentation by an expert followed by a study session.

This month's program will focus on free and economical ways to trace your ancestry. Examples will include sources for affordable materials, research, education, and resources.

Please register for the presentation through Ames Public Library's online calendar or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.

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

## Regular Book Discussions

### 028: Real Reads

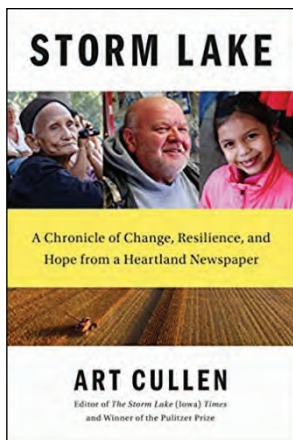
**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month**  
at 7pm, via Zoom

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

**September 10:**

#### **Storm Lake:**

*A Chronicle of Change, Resilience, and Hope from a Heartland Newspaper*  
by Art Cullen



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### Great Books 2

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Each Month**  
2-4pm, via Zoom

Come discuss classic short stories and essays recommended by the Great Books Foundation.

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

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### View from the Margins

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month**  
2-4pm, via Zoom

Check out this 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.

**September 13:**

***The Undocumented Americans*** by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio

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### Books @ Noon

#### E-mail Book Group

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.

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

#### E-mail Book Group

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

**September: Lilian Jackson Braun**

**October: Steve Berry**



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# Personalized Picks



Getting book recommendations has never been easier!

Visit our Recommendations webpage and fill out the form to tell us about what you want to read. An Ames librarian will put together a custom book list based on your responses and e-mail it to you!



Share. Chat. Create.

**For Teens  
age 13-18**



Hang out and connect with other local teens (and Tanvi!) on our Discord server!

To get your very own invite, sign up from the Library's webpage for teens:  
[www.amespubliclibrary.org/learn-explore/teens](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org/learn-explore/teens)

## Story Line



Call  
to hear  
stories  
or jokes!

Do you want to hear a story?

Call the Story Line at (515) 239-5636 and hear stories for a variety of ages, stories in multiple languages, and family-friendly jokes. Listen any time you want, as many times as you want!

## PARK PACKS



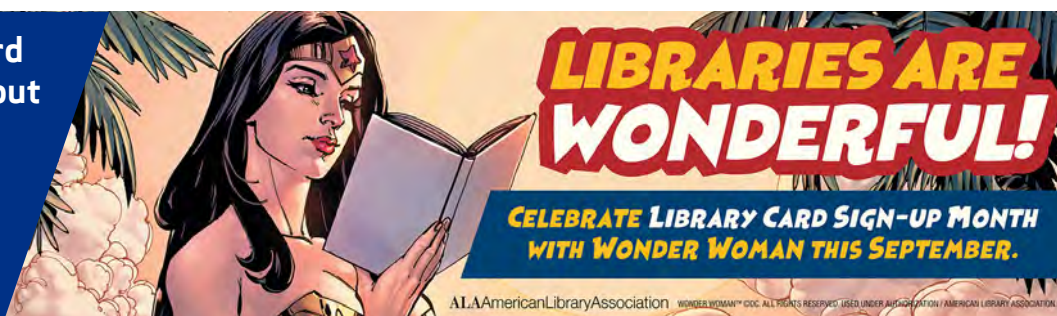
Explore nature with outdoor gear, field guides, and more!

Before you head out into nature, pack a Park Pack!

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Ames Public Library Friends Foundation Board President Jennie LeGates and Ames Public Library Director Sheila Schofer

## First National Bank, Ames Funds Expansion of Wi-Fi Hotspots

An Internet connection is more essential than ever, and a recent donation to First National Bank, Ames, is making it more accessible than ever!

For the past few years, Ames Public Library has offered Wi-Fi Hotspots for checkout, allowing families a week of free Internet connection. Demand has been high, to say the least. Now, First National Bank has donated \$10,000 to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation to increase the Library's number of available Hotspots to 100! This generous gift will also allow the Library to extend the checkout time.

With school, meetings, and so much more of our lives moving online in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Internet is a necessity. The Library has long worked to close the "digital divide," offering free computer labs and technology classes to the community, and now it offers an option for temporary Internet access where it's needed.

We at Ames Public Library and the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation are grateful to the caring people at First National Bank for helping us connect our community to the world of ideas!



## New Online Resources

Your library card gets you free access to premium online resources. Try out our newest addition:



Mometrix eLibrary delivers a comprehensive list of test preparation study guides and practice questions, all at your fingertips.

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