

Closed Nov. 16 - Dec. 10

Ames Public Library and the Bookmobile will be closed Friday, November 16 through Sunday, December 9. Most services will be unavailable while we move to our temporary location.

The online catalog will be unavailable during the closure. However, downloadable e-books and audiobooks will still be available by visiting wilbor.lib.overdrive.com.

Donations of books should be taken to 809 East Lincoln Way during the following open hours:

Tuesdays: 4:30-6:00pm
Wednesdays: 3:30-5:00pm
Thursdays: 9:00-11:30am
Fridays: 3:30-5:00pm
Saturdays: 12:00-1:30pm

Or by appointment. Call (515) 239-5663 to schedule.

How to Return Items

While the Library is closed for the move, checked out items will not be due and will not accrue fines. However, a drop box will be available at the Lincoln Center location (620 Lincoln Way next to Hobby Lobby).

We're Moving!

Ames Public Library is in the process of moving to a temporary location for about two years while the building at 515 Douglas Avenue is expanded and renovated.

Projected Time Line:

- **Target Date to Reopen: December 10**

The Library plans to reopen by December 10 at its temporary location in Lincoln Center, 620 Lincoln Way (next to Hobby Lobby). Watch the website (www.amespubliclibrary.org) and Facebook page for any news on the reopening.

- **Renewed Library Opens: Summer 2014**

The expansion and complete renovation of the current building at 515 Douglas Avenue is expected to take about 18 months. We hope to move back to the renewed library in the summer of 2014.

For more information about the closure, move, and Library Renewal Project, visit www.amespubliclibrary.org.



Holiday Closings

Ames Public Library will be closed Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25.

The Library will close at 5pm Monday, December 31 and will be closed all day Tuesday, January 1.

The Bookmobile will be out of service December 24 through January 1.

Winter Reading Program

The Winter Reading Program for children, teens, and adults will begin December 26.

Look for Library Events in January

The regular schedule of BabyTalk, Toddler Time, and Family Storytimes will resume the week of January 14. Mystery Lovers, Books at Noon, and Great Books will resume their regular schedules in January. Conversations in English will resume January 7.

The Temporary Library: Before

It takes a lot of work to turn a big empty room into a library! Here are some photos from early in the transformation:



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