

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.

Interlibrary loan service will be suspended from October 1 until December 10.

The online catalog will be unavailable during the closure.

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 shortly after the closure begins.

We're Moving!

Ames Public Library will be closed starting November 16 as we move into our temporary location. We plan to open at Lincoln Center, 620 Lincoln Way, by December 10. Please bear with us as we prepare to move all of the library's collections, furniture, staff, and other resources to the temporary location!



Projected Timeline:

- **Library Closes: November 16**

Ames Public Library will close at this location starting November 16 to make way for the Library Renewal Project construction phase.

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

The Library plans to reopen by December 10 at its temporary location at Lincoln Center, 620 Lincoln Way (in the former Hastings building). From these temporary quarters, library staff will provide access to the majority of library services and resources.

- **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.

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

Shopping for Smyles at Worldly Goods

Wednesday, November 7 from 5-8pm, Worldly Goods (223 Main Street)

Support Project Smyles by shopping at Worldly Goods on November 7 between 5 and 8pm! During this event, 15-20% of your purchases will be donated to Ames Public Library's Project Smyles.

Holiday Book Sale

Saturday, November 10 from 9am-4pm in the Lobby

Stop by the Library for great deals on used books, including gently-used fiction, children's books, gift books, and more. Shop for gifts or for yourself!



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Meet the Illustrator: Derek Anderson

Saturday, November 10 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for an afternoon with children's book illustrator Derek Anderson. Hear about his latest book, *Waking Dragons* written by Jane Yolen. Derek will also talk about his art and what it takes to be an award-winning author and illustrator. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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