

## Conversations in English

**Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**  
**1-2pm, Ames Public Library**

Non-native English speakers are invited to practice talking in English in a comfortable, relaxed setting with library staff and volunteers.

*Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and Ames Public Library.*

## Tech Talk

**Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, & 23**  
**2-3:30pm, Ames Public Library**

Come to our Tech Talks and learn how to check out free e-books and audiobooks from Ames Public Library for your e-reader, tablet, or smart phone.

- April 2: E-books for iPad
- April 9: E-books for Kindle
- April 16: E-books for Nook
- April 23: E-books for Android Smartphones and Tablets

## Crochet & Knitting Group

**Saturdays, April 13 & 27**  
**9:30-11am, Ames Public Library**

All ages are invited to crochet and knit with us. Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experts.

**Please note the new time: 9:30-11am!**

## Book Sale (at 809 E. Lincoln Way)

**Friday, April 12 - 5:30 to 8:30pm**

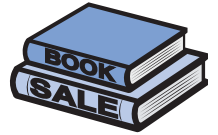
(Admission \$2; Free admission and early entry starting at 5pm for donors to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation at the \$20 level and above)

**Saturday, April 13 - 9am to 6pm** (Free admission)

**Sunday, April 14 - 1 to 5pm** (Free admission, and everything is half price!)

**Monday, April 15 - 9am to 4pm** (Admission \$1, and everything is free!)

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, the used book sale will be held at 809 East Lincoln Way. (Look for the building behind the Cenex gas pumps.)



## Poetry at 2

**Sunday, April 14 at 2pm, Ames Public Library**

Celebrate National Poetry Month at the Library! Members of Third Stanza, a society of Ames area poets, will read their original poetry.

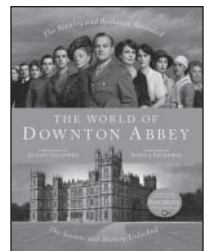
*Sponsored by Third Stanza and Ames Public Library.*

## The Women of Downton Abbey

**Tuesday, April 16 at 8pm, ISU Memorial Union, Sun Room**

Celebrate Women's History Month with a special presentation by Jessica Fellowes, bestselling author of *The World of Downton Abbey* and *The Downton Chronicles* and the niece of Lord Julian Fellowes, who created and wrote the hit PBS series. Jessica has extensively researched the people—in particular the women—of that period and has discovered fascinating and sometimes surprising parallels between the women of the early twentieth century and today. While Jessica focuses on the characters, sets, and plot lines, she also discusses the sociohistorical context of the show, particularly as it relates to the changing role of women, the rise of technology, and the crumbling of class hierarchy in post-WWI Britain.

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## Inkspots

**Wednesday, April 17, 1:30-3pm, Northcrest Community, Social Room**

Inkspots is a writers' group that meets monthly to discuss and gently critique members' writing. This is an opportunity to get good feedback and hone your skills while enjoying friendly camaraderie of others who enjoy writing. Submissions are due on the second Wednesday of each month to allow members time to review them before the meeting. For more information, please contact Mary at (515) 239-5633.

**See inside for book discussions, events for teens, events for families, and more!**

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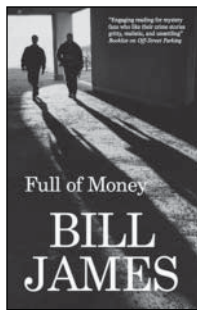
## Book Discussions

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, April 3  
12pm, Library

Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by **Bill James**.

(May's author will be Charles Todd.)



### Books @ Noon

Wednesday, April 17  
12pm, Ames Public Library

Drop in to 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

Sunday, April 21 at 2pm  
Northcrest Community, Social Room

Discuss literary classics using the *Great Conversations 5* anthology from the Great Books Foundation. This month, the group will discuss "**Bright and Morning Star**" by **Richard Wright**.

To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.

## Bookmobile Day

Thursday, April 18  
9am-7pm in front of the Library

Celebrate the Bookmobile during National Library Week! Stop into the Bookmobile in front of the Library for a look at this library on wheels; learn about bookmobiles around the world; and find out what the Bookmobile has to offer for adults, teens, and children.

### The Bookmobile



### Bookmobile Schedule

#### MONDAY

Sawyer School, 4:30-8:00pm

#### TUESDAY

St. Cecilia School, 2:00-4:00pm

Old Orchard Laundromat, 5:00-6:15pm

Mitchell School, 6:45-8:00pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Edwards School, 2:00-4:00pm

Fareway on Stange, 5:00-8:00pm

#### FRIDAY

University Village Laundromat,  
4:30-8:00pm

## Events for Teens

### Out @ APL: Part I

Friday, April 12 at 7pm, Ames Public Library

Hey LGBT teens and straight allies! Come meet Dana Stuehling of the Iowa Pride Network (IPN), a non-profit group that empowers youth to fight homophobia. Hear about IPN and the resources, leadership opportunities, and projects available to LGBT and straight-ally teens in Iowa. Find out how you can be an advocate for social justice, diversity, and awesomeness! Snacks will be served.

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, April 13, 11am-1pm, Ames Public Library

Friday, April 26, 5:30-6:30pm, Ames Public Library

Want to get involved? Join TAG and have your say. Help plan library events for teens, share what you're reading, and eat some free pizza!

### Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club

Saturday, April 13, 1-5pm, Ames Public Library

Middle and high schoolers are invited to join the Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club and play some *Dungeons and Dragons* or *Magic: The Gathering*! All supplies are provided.

### Out @ APL: Part II

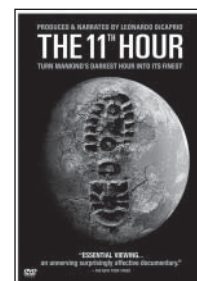
Friday, April 19 at 7pm, Ames Public Library

Hey again, LGBT teens and straight allies! We're happy to host two members of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) for Part II of our "Out @ APL" series. Keith and Julia will be sharing stories of growing up, coming out, and life in Iowa as members of the LGBT community. All are welcome to share their own stories, life experiences, thoughts, and questions in this relaxed and safe environment.

### Teens Celebrate Earth

Friday, April 26 at 7pm, Ames Public Library

Help celebrate our planet by restyling unwanted stuff into new things at this make-and-take event! Create your own mini-seedling pots with biodegradable recycled newspaper that can be planted right into the ground, and make grass heads out of repurposed socks. Newspaper will be provided; please bring at least one old sock to use! We'll also be watching the documentary *The 11th Hour* (2007; 95 minutes; MPAA Rating PG) while we create our recycled, earth-friendly goods.



## Regular Storytimes

### PLEASE NOTE:

- There will be no evening storytimes Thursday, April 4.
- There will be no storytimes April 29 - 30.

### BabyTalk

Tuesdays: 1:30pm

Wednesdays: 11:05am

Thursdays: 6pm

Bring your prewalker for 20 minutes of books, songs, baby sign language, and more.

### Toddler Time

Mondays: 10 and 10:30am

Tuesdays: 10am, 10:30am, 1pm

Wednesdays: 10 and 10:30am

Thursdays: 6:30pm

Fridays: 9:30am

Join Dewey Bear and library staff for 20-25 minutes of music, books, and interactive early literacy activities for ages 3 and younger, accompanied by an adult.

Regular storytimes are held in the children's area of Ames Public Library (620 Lincoln Way).

## Special Events for Families and Children

Celebrate literacy with the Ames Literacy Festival April 8-13 and April 21-27! Below are just a few of the fun events being held throughout Ames.

### Promoting Healthy Social-Emotional Development through Children's Books

Tuesday, April 23 at 7pm, Ames City Auditorium (520 6th Street)

Dr. Amy Popillion, Instructor of Children's Literature at ISU, and Randie Camp, ISU Master's student in the School of Education, will present a free workshop especially for childcare providers, teachers, parents, and other caregivers. Learn creative ways to use children's books as tools for teaching life lessons and talking with children.

### Story Walk on Main

Wednesday, April 24, 10am-6pm, Tom Evans Plaza (340 Main Street)

Children ages birth to 8 are invited to join a free story walk through downtown Ames and see the pages of *ABC I Like Me* in shop windows.



### Step Into Storybooks

Saturday, April 27, 10am-12pm, Ames Middle School (3915 Mortensen Road)

See storybooks come to life with fun activities and storytellers, including Dan Wardell of IPTV Kid's Clubhouse. The first 700 children will receive a free book!

## Other World Language

### Chinese Storytime

Saturday, April 6

10:15am, Ames Public Library

### Japanese Storytime

Saturday, April 6

11:35am, Ames Public Library

### Russian Storytime

Saturdays, April 13 & 27

10:15am, Ames Public Library

### Arabic Storytime

Saturdays, April 13 & 27

3pm, Ames Public Library

### German Storytime

Saturday, April 20

10:15am, Ames Public Library

These storytimes feature a variety of stories, songs, movies, and more in foreign languages. Each program is presented by native- and English-speaking volunteers.

If you are interested in presenting storytimes in another language, please e-mail [jheid@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:jheid@amespubliclibrary.org) or call (515) 239-5643.

## April Reading Program

April 1-30, 2013

Pick up your spring reading program at the Library or Bookmobile beginning April 1!

## 6th Grade Battle of the Books

Thursday, April 4 at 4pm, Ames Middle School (3915 Mortensen Road)

Everyone is invited to come watch teams of local 6th graders battle it out with a book trivia contest.

## National Library Week

Celebrate National Library Week with Ames Public Library April 14-20, 2013.

Smyles the big blue dog will visit storytimes on Monday, April 15.



# Ames Public Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



# April 2013



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>April Reading Program</b> <i>April 1-30, 2013</i> Teens, children, and families are invited to pick up a reading program starting April 1.	<b>1</b> <b>Spring Reading Program Begins</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am & 10:30am Library <b>Conversations in English</b> 1pm, Library	<b>2</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, 10:30am, & 1pm Library <b>BabyTalk</b> 1:30pm, Library <b>Tech Talk</b> 2pm, Library	<b>3</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am & 10:30am Library <b>BabyTalk</b> 11:05am, Library <b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b> 12pm, Library	<b>4</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10am, Library <b>6th Grade Battle of the Books</b> 4pm, Ames Middle School	<b>5</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Library <b>Family Storytime</b> 10am, Library	<b>6</b> <b>Chinese Storytime</b> 10:15am, Library <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Library <b>Japanese Storytime</b> 11:35am, Library
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