

Library Closings

Sunday, March 31

Ames Public Library will be closed Sunday, March 31.

Conversations in English

**Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, and 25
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 from 2-3:30pm
Ames Public Library**

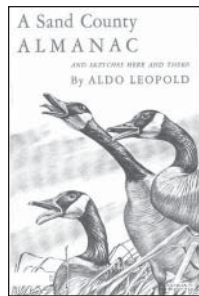
Are you new to downloading e-books and audiobooks? Come to our free Tech Talks and learn how to check out free e-books and audiobooks from Ames Public Library for your e-reader, tablet, or smart phone.

- March 5: E-books for iPad
- March 12: E-books for Kindle
- March 19: E-books for Nook
- March 26: E-books for Android Smart Phones and Tablets

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, March 9 and 23 from 11am-12:30pm, Ames Public Library

All ages are invited to crochet and knit with us. Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experts. Bring your supplies/projects if you have them.



Ames Reads Leopold

**Sunday, March 10 from 1-5 pm
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames (1510 N. Hyland Ave.)**

The 6th annual Ames Reads Leopold event will continue the tradition of reading essays aloud from Aldo Leopold's classic *A Sand County Almanac*. The program will also include a showing of the award-winning documentary film *Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic For Our Time*.

Sponsored by The Aldo Leopold Foundation, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Ames Public Library, Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Ames, and Friends of Ada Hayden Heritage Park.

International Women's Day

**Advancing Women's Rights: How Far Have We Come and
Where Do We Go from Here?**

Sunday, March 10, from 2-4pm, Somerset Club House (2400 Aspen Rd.)

Celebrate International Women's Day with State Representative Lisa Heddens and a panel of international women. The discussion will be followed by refreshments.

Sponsored by Friends of International Women, Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS), Margaret Sloss Women's Center, YWCA of Ames-ISU, and Ames Public Library.

APL Unplugged: Four Shillings Short

Sunday, March 17 at 2pm, Ames City Auditorium (520 6th St.)

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a special concert of music, stories, and poetry from the emerald isle. The Celtic/folk/world music duo Four Shillings Short plays traditional and original music from the Celtic lands on a fantastic array of over 30 instruments!



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Inkspots

Wednesday, March 20 from 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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How to Donate Books

Book donations should be taken to **809 East Lincoln Way** (behind the Cenex gas station) during one of the following drop-off times:

- Tuesdays 3:30-5:00pm
- Thursdays 9:00-11:30am
- Fridays 3:30-5:00pm
- Saturdays 12:00-1:30pm
- Or by appointment.
(Call 239-5663 to schedule.)

For more information about the donations to the library, visit www.amespubliclibrary.org.

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

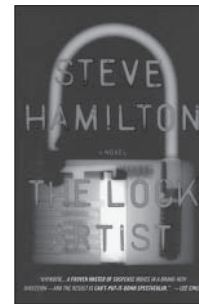
**The Bookmobile will
be out of service
March 18-22 for
spring break.**

Book Discussions

Mystery Lovers Book Club

**Wednesday, March 6
12pm, Ames Public Library**

Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by **Steve Hamilton**. (Next month's author will be Bill James.)



Great Books

**Sunday, March 17 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 “**Why Write?**” by **Jean-Paul Sartre**.

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

Books @ Noon

**Wednesday, March 20
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.

Events for Teens

Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club

**Saturday, March 9
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.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**Friday, March 15
5:30pm, 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!

DIY Doctor Who

**Friday, March 15
7pm, Ames Public Library**

Throw on a bow tie, grab a banana, and come make your own Doctor Who shirt and other Time Lord-worthy projects to show off your inner Whovian! Please bring a solid-colored T-shirt and wear old clothes; This could get messy!



Visit us online for updates on events for teens in February and beyond:
www.amespubliclibrary.org

Regular Storytimes

PLEASE NOTE:

- There will be no evening storytimes Thursday, March 7
- There will be no regular storytimes March 18-23.

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).

Battle of the Books

7th & 8th Grade Battle of the Books

This month, 7th and 8th graders can choose their favorites in an online "March Madness" battle of the books. Each week, vote in head-to-head polls until only one book remains. For more information, visit www.amespubliclibrary.org.

6th Grade Battle of the Books Club

Wednesday, March 6
4pm, Ames Public Library

Here's your chance to get a head start on reading for Ames Public Library's Battle of the Books! Each age group will gather separately once a month for some snacks and a great discussion about the books.

5th Grade Battle of the Books

Thursday, March 7
4pm, Ames Middle School

Everyone is invited to come watch teams of local 5th graders battle it out with a book trivia contest.

Family Storytime

Thursdays: 10am & 7pm
Fridays: 10am
Saturdays: 11am

Families with children of all ages are invited to this interactive program to build listening, language, and literacy skills through music, movement, and more.

Family Storytime Themes

Feb. 28-March 2:

Going on a Bear Hunt

March 7-9: *Seussical Fun*

March 14-16: *Dog Tales*

March 28-30: *Lions and Tigers and Bears... Oh My!*



Other World Language

Chinese Storytime

Saturday, March 2
10:15am, Ames Public Library

Japanese Storytime

Saturday, March 2
11:35am, Ames Public Library

Russian Storytime

Saturdays, March 9 & 23
10:15am, Ames Public Library

Arabic Storytime

Saturdays, March 9 & 23
3pm, Ames Public Library

German Storytime

Saturday, March 16
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 or call (515) 239-5643.

Spring Break Specials

Storyteller Maureen Korte

Tuesday, March 19
10am, Ames City Auditorium

Storyteller extraordinaire Maureen Korte will tell interactive stories for all ages.

Movie Matinee

Ice Age: Continental Drift

Wednesday, March 20
2pm, Ames City Auditorium

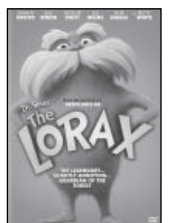
Enjoy the newest *Ice Age* movie on the big screen at Ames City Auditorium.

Movie Matinee

The Lorax

Friday, March 22 at 2pm
Ames City Auditorium

Bring the family for a free showing of *The Lorax* at Ames City Auditorium.



Visit us online for updates on events for families in February and beyond:
www.amespubliclibrary.org

Ames Public Library Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Spring Book Sale: April 12-15, 2013</p> <p>Mark your calendar for the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation Spring Book Sale April-12-15! This year's book sale will be held at 809 East Lincoln Way. Watch for more information about www.amespubliclibrary.org.</p>					<p>1</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Library</p> <p>Family Storytime 10am, Library</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Chinese Storytime 10:15am, Library</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Library</p> <p>Japanese Storytime 11:35am, Library</p>
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<p>10</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Begins</p> <p>Ames Reads Leopold 1-5pm, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames</p> <p>International Women's Day 2-4pm, Somerset Clubhouse</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am & 10:30am Library</p> <p>Conversations in English 1pm, Library</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, 10:30am, & 1pm Library</p> <p>BabyTalk 1:30pm, Library</p> <p>Tech Talk 2pm, Library</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am & 10:30am Library</p> <p>BabyTalk 11:05am, Library</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Family Storytime 10am & 7pm, Library</p> <p>Ames Public Library Friends Foundation 4pm, City Hall</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Library</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Library</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Library</p> <p>Family Storytime 10am, Library</p> <p>Teen Advisory Group (TAG) 5:30pm, Library</p> <p>DIY Doctor Who 7pm, Library</p>	<p>16</p> <p>German Storytime 10:15am, Library</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Library</p>
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<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Bookmobile Service Resumes</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am & 10:30am Library</p> <p>Conversations in English 1pm, Library</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, 10:30am, & 1pm Library</p> <p>BabyTalk 1:30pm, Library</p> <p>Tech Talk 2pm, Library</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am & 10:30am Library</p> <p>BabyTalk 11:05am, Library</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Family Storytime 10am & 7pm, Library</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Library</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Library</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Library</p> <p>Family Storytime 10am, Library</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Library</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</p>						

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