

Conversations in English

Mondays, 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.



Smart Choice: Health Insurance Options in the New Health Insurance Marketplace

Tuesday, November 5, 1-3pm, City Hall

Wondering what the changes in health insurance mean for you? Join this free workshop presented by Barb Wollan, Story County Extension Family Finance Specialist for information about:

- Key health insurance terms and concepts
- Thinking about your health care needs
- Comparing policies
- The new Health Insurance Marketplace
- Premium Tax Credits and other cost reductions

This free event is sponsored by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and Ames Public Library.

No registration necessary.

Tech Talk

Tuesday, Nov. 5: Zinio E-magazines

Tuesday, Nov. 12: E-books for iPad

Tuesday, Nov. 19: E-books for Kindle
2-3:30pm, Ames Public Library

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

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, November 9 & 23

9:30-11am, Ames Public Library

From beginners to experts, from young to old, everyone is invited to crochet and knit with us. Bring your supplies or projects if you have them.



Veterans Day Book Sale

Monday, November 11, 9am-9pm in the Library's Lobby

Stop by the Library lobby for a special sale in honor of Veterans Day. Find great deals on used books about historic wars, military strategy, war heroes, and more!

Author Event: Ellen Krug

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 11:30am-1pm

**Octagon Center for the Arts (427 Douglas Ave.)
Community Gallery**

Drop in during your lunch and meet author Ellen Krug. Ellen will read from her book, *Getting to Ellen: A Memoir about Love, Honesty and Gender Change*. Participants are welcome to bring a sack lunch. Beverages and dessert will be served. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

This free event is hosted by Ames Public Library and Ames PFLAG (Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays).



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Inkspots

Wednesday, November 20, 1:30-3pm, Northcrest Community

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.

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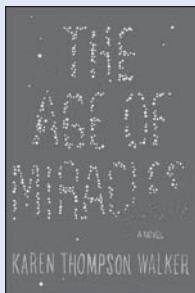
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After the Apocalypse Book Club

Thursday, November 14
7pm, Stomping Grounds

MiXed LIT presents our freshly minted alternative book club for enjoying literature with libations. So, bring your appetite for discussion as we tackle life after the apocalypse. This month, we'll talk about *The Age of Miracles* by Karen Thompson Walker.



The Age of Miracles is about coming of age during extraordinary times, about people going on with their lives in an era of profound uncertainty. On a seemingly ordinary Saturday in a California suburb, Julia and her family awake to discover that the rotation of the earth has suddenly begun to slow.

(Next month's discussion will be about *World War Z* by Max Brooks on December 12.)

Book Groups

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, November 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 **William Kent Krueger**. (Next month's author will be Lyn Hamilton.)

Great Books

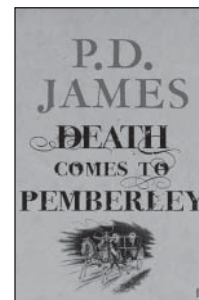
Sunday, November 17, 2-4pm, Northcrest Community

This book group discusses literary classics using the anthology *Great Conversations 5*, from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "A Still Moment" by **Eudora Welty**. To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.

Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, November 19 at 7pm, Ames Public Library

The fall Let's Talk About It series continues with a home-grown theme: Re-imagining the Classics. This month, we will discuss *Death Comes to Pemberley* by **P. D. James**. Inspired by a lifelong passion for the work of Jane Austen, P. D. James masterfully recreates the world of *Pride and Prejudice*, and combines it with the excitement and suspense of a brilliantly-crafted crime story.



Events for Teens

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturdays, November 9 & 23, 11am-1pm, Ames Public Library

Get involved and join TAG! Help plan exciting library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends. There's free pizza, too!

Doctor Who 50th Anniversary Con

Saturday, November 16, 7-8pm, Ames Public Library

Bring your sonic screwdriver and favorite companion to the Library for a celebration of 50 years of the phenomenal sci-fi show *Doctor Who*. We'll have games, crafts, and a Time Lord-inspired photobooth! If you're brave, you can even try fish sticks and custard!



Writers of the Oblong Table

Sunday, November 17 at 2pm, Ames Public Library

Join David Zimmer, author and Creative Writing instructor at ISU, for fun writing exercises. Please bring your favorite passage, and be prepared to explain why it was meaningful to you. This series is a collaboration of Ames Children's Theater, Iowa State Center, and Ames Public Library.

Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club

Saturday, November 23, 1-5pm, Ames Public Library

Middle and high schoolers, gather 'round the table and join the Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club as we play some *Dungeons and Dragons* or *Magic: The Gathering*!

The Bookmobile



Your
Neighborhood Branch

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

Regular Storytimes

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: 1pm

Wednesdays: 10 and 10:30am

Fridays: 10am

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.

Family Storytime

Thursdays: 10:30am

Fridays: 10:30am

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

Oct 31-Nov. 1: *We've Got Rhythm*

Nov. 7-8: *Opposites*

Nov. 14-15: *Pete the Cat*

Nov. 21-22: *Knights
and Dragons*



Other World Languages

Chinese Storytime

Saturday, November 2

10:15am, Ames Public Library

Russian Storytime

Saturdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

11:45am, Ames Public Library

Arabic Storytime

Wednesday, November 13

6pm, Ames Public Library

German Storytime

Saturday, November 16

10:15am, Ames Public Library

These storytimes feature a variety of stories, songs, movies, and more in foreign languages.

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

Fall Reading Program



Howlin' to Reading!

October 1 - November 30, 2013

Join the fall reading program and earn a free mini pizza from Papa Murphy's or a noodle dish, salad, or sandwich from Noodles & Company!

Special Events

Author Storytime with Linda Waters

Saturday, November 2

3pm, Ames Public Library

Come to the Library for a free storytime featuring Iowa author Linda Waters and her new book, *The Case of the Missing Chick*. Books will be available for purchase.



Milk & Book-ies

Thursdays at 6:30pm, Ames Public Library

NEW THIS FALL! Stop in for 30+ minutes of fun that includes milk and cookies. We'll have music, books, rhythm instruments, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) activities, and more, all to enhance your child's literacy skills.

E-Magazines



Did you know Ames Public Library has E-magazines that you can read on your computer, tablet, or mobile device? Check out a variety of E-magazines, including *EcoParent*, *Family Circle*, *Scholastic Parent & Child*, and more!

To get started, visit www.amespubliclibrary.org and click on "Downloadable Content."

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Join us this fall and winter for specially themed Saturday storytimes, great for the entire family.

Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 23 &

Saturday, November 30 (just added!)

10:30am, Ames Public Library

Come to the Library for special storytimes featuring Thanksgiving stories and activities.

Upcoming Saturday Specials

- December 14: *Christmas*
- December 21: *World Holidays*

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

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 |
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|  <h2 style="margin: 0;">Howlin' to Reading!</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Fall Reading Program</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">October 1 - November 30, 2013</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Children and teens are invited to pick up a fall reading record at the Library or Bookmobile. You can earn a free prize just by reading!</p> | | | | | <p>1</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, Library</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Chinese Storytime 10:15am, Library</p> <p>Russian Storytime 11:45am, Library</p> <p>Author Storytime with Linda Waters 3pm, Library</p> |
| <p>3</p> <p><i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i></p> | <p>4</p> <p>Toddler Time 10 and 10:30am Library</p> <p>Conversations in English 1pm, Library</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Smart Choice: Health Insurance 1-3pm, City Hall</p> <p>Toddler Time 1pm, Library</p> <p>BabyTalk 1:30pm, Library</p> <p>Tech Talk: Zinio E-magazines 2pm, Library</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Toddler Time 10 and 10:30am Library</p> <p>BabyTalk 11:05am, Library</p> <p>Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Library</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Library</p> <p>Milk and Book-ies 6:30pm, Library</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, Library</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Crochet/Knit Group 9:30-11am, Library</p> <p>Teen Advisory Group (TAG) 11am-1pm, Library</p> <p>Russian Storytime 11:45am, Library</p> |
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