

Library Closed April 20

Ames Public Library will be closed Sunday, April 20.

Edible Books Festival

**Sunday, April 13
6pm, Ames Public Library**

Help us kick off National Library Week with some books that are almost too good to eat! At home, use edible materials to create your own vision of a book or series of books. Then, bring it to the April 13 event for official judging. All ages are welcome to participate individually or in groups. Please call (515) 239-5644 to register by April 10. Spectators are welcome, too!

Ames Reads Leopold

**Saturday, April 26, 1-4pm
Ames High School Auditorium**

The 7th annual Ames Reads Leopold event will continue the tradition of reading essays aloud from Aldo Leopold's classic *A Sand County Almanac*.

Sponsored by Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Ames High School, and Ames Public Library.



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Semi-Annual BOOK SALE

April 25-28 at 809 E. Lincoln Way (*Look for the building behind the Cenex gas pumps.*)

Friday, April 25, 5:30-8:30pm

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.)

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Saturday, April 26, 9am-6pm

Free admission

Sunday, April 27, 1-5pm

Free admission, and everything is ½ price!

Monday, April 28, 9am-1pm

Admission \$1, and everything is free!

Tech Talk

Tuesday, April 1: E-books and More for Your E-reader, Tablet, or Smart Phone

Tuesday, April 15: Zinio E-Magazines

Tuesday, April 22: E-books for iPad and Android Devices

**Tuesday, April 29: E-books for Kindle
2-3:30pm, Ames Public Library**

Bring your device to Tech Talk and learn how to check out free electronic books and magazines from the Library for your e-reader, tablet, or smart phone.



Tech Talk at Heartland

Tuesday, April 15, 1-2pm, Heartland Senior Services

Join Justin for a look at e-books and reading in the digital world.

Conversations in English

Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1-2pm, Ames Public Library

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

Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and Ames Public Library.

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, April 12 & 26, 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.



Inkspots

Wednesday, April 16, 1:30-3pm, Northcrest Community

Inkspots is a writers' group that meets monthly to discuss and gently critique members' writing. This is your opportunity to get good feedback and hone your skills while enjoying the 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.

Book Groups

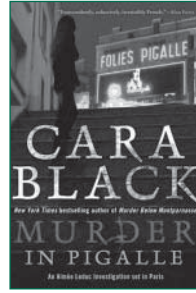
Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, April 2

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 **Cara Black**.

(Next month's author will be Barbara Hambly.)



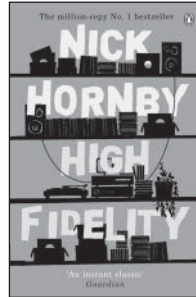
MiXed LIT presents Books Hollywood Didn't Butcher

Tuesday, April 8

7pm, Olde Main Brewing Co.

Join this spring's MiXed LIT book group, "Books Hollywood Didn't Butcher," and talk about some excellent books that have been made into great movies. This month, we'll talk about *High Fidelity* by Nick Hornby.

(Next month's MiXed LIT book will be *Strangers on a Train* by Patricia Highsmith.)



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, April 16 at 12pm, Ames Public Library

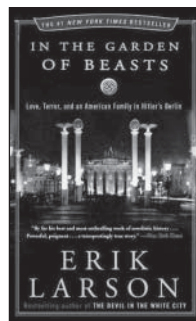
Drop in to share what you've read recently—fiction or nonfiction—and hear about what everyone else is reading. Be prepared to give a brief description and your opinion about one or two books you've listened to or read.

Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, April 22

7pm, Ames Public Library

The Let's Talk About It series continues this spring's theme of "The Great Depression & WWII: Challenges Faced by the Greatest Generation." This month's book will be *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson.



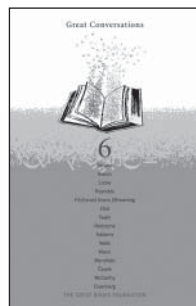
Great Books

Saturday, April 26 (Please note change in day)

2-4pm, Northcrest Community

This book group discusses literary classics using the anthology *Great Conversations 6*, from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "Discourse Seven" by Joshua Reynolds.

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



Reader Resource



Do you use NoveList Plus? It's a great online resource, and it's free to anyone with an Ames Public Library card! Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org, go to Reading Connection, and click on NoveList Plus for:

- Book recommendations from experts
- Booklists and book reviews
- Information about book series
- Book discussion guides
- Award winners
- And more!

Events for Teens

Rock 'n' Read

Spring Reading Program

April 1-30, 2014

Sign up for the reading program online at www.amespubliclibrary.org or by visiting the Library's Youth Services Desk!

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturdays, April 12 & 26

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!

Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club

Saturday, April 12

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!* All supplies are provided, and beginners are welcome.

Teens Take Over the World: Superheroes vs. Villains

Saturday, April 12

7:30pm, Ames Public Library

In a battle for the planet, who'll win: superheroes or super villains? We'll find out in this mashup of tag, capture the flag, a scavenger hunt, and a costume party.

Feel free to choose your side ahead of time by dressing up as your favorite hero or villain (or one of your own creation).



Teen Writers' Group

Sunday, April 13

2pm, Ames Public Library

Join David Zimmerman, author and Creative Writing instructor at ISU, for fun writing exercises. This series is a collaboration of Ames Children's Theater, Iowa State Center, and Ames Public Library.

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.

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

Special Events

Rock 'n' Read

Spring Reading Program | April 1-30, 2014

There's a brand new way to track your progress in this spring's family reading program: online! Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org or the Library's Youth Services Desk to sign up.

April Fools

Wednesday, April 2 at 3pm, Ames Public Library

Kids in 2nd grade and up are invited to the Ames Public Library to be fooled! Enjoy crazy jokes, optical illusions, and more!

Ames Public Library's 6th Grade Battle of the Books

Thursday, April 3 at 4pm, Ames Middle School

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

Edible Books Festival

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See front cover or visit www.amespubliclibrary.org for more information.

Author Tim Green

Wednesday, April 23 at 7pm, Ames High School Auditorium

Join us for this special event featuring author and NFL player Tim Green. The first 150 children in attendance will receive a free autographed copy of *The New Kid* by Tim Green!

* There will be no Baby Talk or Milk & Book-ies Thursday, April 3 due to the Battle of the Books.

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

April 3 & 4: *Bridge to Reading Award*

April 10 & 11: *Piles of Pancakes*

April 17 & 18: *Kites and Other Flying Things*

April 24 & 25: *Flower Your World*



Other World Languages

Chinese Storytime

Saturday, April 5 at 10:15am, Library

Russian Storytime

Saturdays, April 5, 12, 19, & 26
11:50am, Ames Public Library

Arabic Storytime

Wednesday, April 9 at 6pm, 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.

Milk & Book-ies *

Thursdays, April 10, 17, & 24 at
6:30pm, Ames Public Library

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.

Saturday Special

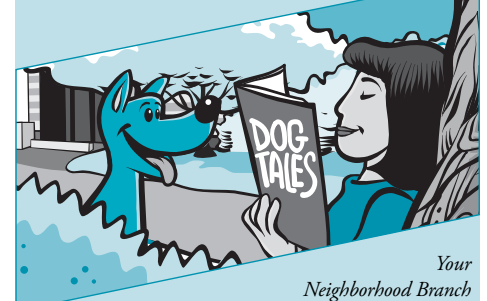
Egg-cellent Easter

Saturday, April 19 at 10:30am, Library

All ages are welcome at this special storytime all about Easter.



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

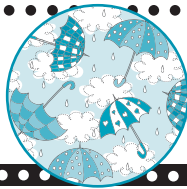


Ames Public Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



April 2014



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