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We're Moving!

Ames Public Library will begin moving back to 515 Douglas Avenue on August 18!

It's been over a year and a half since staff and volunteers took on the herculean task of moving the Library into its temporary location in Lincoln Center. The temporary Library has served us well, but we can't wait to get back home!

While we've been away, the building at 515 Douglas Avenue has been expanded, renovated, and completely renewed. The larger, more open building melds and contrasts the old with the new, showing off features from the 1904, 1940, and 1984 buildings while adding a modern touch.

Read on for information about the closing, Grand REopening, and other special events. For the latest news, visit us online at www.amespubliclibrary.org, like us on Facebook, or follow us on Tumblr.

Book Brigade

Sunday, August 17 at 4pm

All ages are invited to celebrate the move by helping us pass 14 specially selected books along a human chain from the temporary location to the renewed library in a ceremonial Book Brigade.



Please join the brigade on Main Street or Grand Avenue. Who knows—maybe we'll set a Guinness World Record! There will be entertainment along the route on Main Street.

Afterwards, the celebration will continue at Bandshell Park with fun for all ages including free performances by indie rock band Doctor Murdock, hip hop artist Kris Clarke, storyteller Maureen Korte, and local Indian dance group ISU Raas.

Groups of 20 or more are encouraged to contact us in advance by e-mailing trastogi@amespubliclibrary.org.

Library CLOSED

August 18 - September 13

Ames Public Library and the Bookmobile will be closed while we move back home to 515 Douglas Avenue and prepare for the Grand REopening.

While the Library is closed:

No items will be due.

If you would like to return any items early, there will be a drop box available either at the temporary location or the renewed library.

No fines will accrue.

If you have an overdue items, your fines will not increase while the Library is closed.

The website, catalog, and e-books will be available (usually).

There will be some interruptions while computers and internet connections are moved, but the Library's online resources will generally be accessible.

Phones and e-mails will not be answered.

Staff will be very busy moving and preparing for a truly Grand REopening, so we will only be available to respond to customers with debt collection issues.



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Ames Public Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

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Ames Public Library Friends Foundation Gala

Friday, September 5 from 7-10pm
515 Douglas Avenue

Tickets: \$75 per person

Please join the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation for a Gala Celebration and a first look at your renewed library!

Your evening includes:

- Entertainment and a silent auction
- Delectable hors d'oeuvres and desserts
- Wine, beer and soft drinks
- The opportunity to explore your library prior to the Grand REopening

Attire: Whatever makes you happy!

For more information or to register, visit www.amespubliclibrary.org and click "Support the Library."

\$35 of the cost of each ticket is tax deductible and will benefit the Library's outreach programs.

Grand REopening

Sunday, September 14 at 1pm
515 Douglas Avenue

Join us for this special event celebrating the reopening of Ames Public Library. The Library will open to the public following the program. Stop in to see the renewed building, explore the new features and services, and of course check out some books!

Here are just a few must-do items for your list:

- Try the new media box, a big vending machine filled with popular video games (you read that right!), movies, and music for free checkout.
- Visit the Youth Services Area. Be sure to look for the kid-sized entry, the tree in the Storytime Room, and the Little Theater—a favorite for many generations.
- Enjoy the many comfortable spaces on the new second floor, from the cool counter overlooking the lobby to the cozy Studio.
- Explore the renovated 1904 and 1940 sections of the building, which house four meeting rooms and the new Heritage Room.
- Enjoy a cup of coffee and browse the gently-used books for sale in Literary Grounds.
- Buy the newest book about Smyles, Ames Public Library's mascot.
- Find your new favorite spot to read, click, or create!

For more information about Ames Public Library and the Grand REopening, visit www.amespubliclibrary.org.

Pool Party Prize

Children and teens who earned the Pool Party Prize from the 2014 Summer Reading Program can redeem their Pool Party tickets at the following times:

Spark a Reaction Pool Party for TEENS

Friday, August 1, 6:30-8pm
Furman Aquatic Center, 1635 13th St.

NOTE: You must complete the Ames Public Library Teen Summer Reading Program to attend.

Fizz, Boom, Read Pool Party for FAMILIES

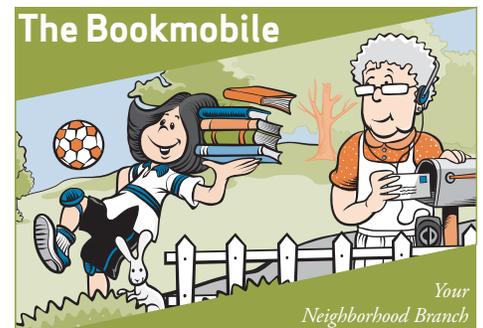
Saturday, August 2, 8:30-10am
Furman Aquatic Center, 1635 13th St.

NOTE: You must complete the Ames Public Library Summer Reading Program to attend.

Teen Advisory Group

Saturday, August 9
11am-1pm, 620 Lincoln Way

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!



The Bookmobile

Bookmobile Schedule (through August 13)

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

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 Neighborhood Branch*