

Cozy Up to a Book

Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 28

What better way to wait out the winter than reading in your favorite cozy place? Rate the books you read this winter for entries into our adult winter reading program prize drawing!

Presidents' Day Book Sale

Saturday, February 15

9am-6pm, Library Lobby

Stop into the Library for a special sale featuring books about presidents and history, including biographies and autobiographies.

Conversations in English

Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24

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.

The Library and Bookmobile will be CLOSED Monday, February 17 for Presidents' Day.

Tech Talk

Tuesday, February 4: Zinio E-Magazines

Tuesday, February 18: E-books for iPad

Tuesday, February 25: 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.



Tech Talk Drop-In

Saturday, February 22, 9-10am, Ames Public Library

Drop in for help downloading Ames Public Library's e-books, audiobooks, and e-magazines for your e-reader, tablet, or smart phone.



Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, February 8 & 22, 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.

State of the Community

Thursday, February 13, 7-8:30pm, Ames City Council Chambers

Speakers at this year's event include: Ames Mayor Ann Campbell and representatives from the Ames Community School District Board, Mary Greeley Medical Center Board of Trustees, and Story County Board of Supervisors.

Sponsored by Ames League of Women Voters, Ames Chamber of Commerce, and Ames Public Library.



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Inkspots

Wednesday, February 19, 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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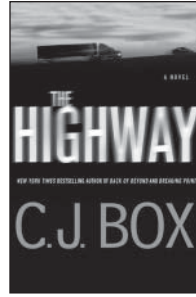
Book Groups

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, February 5
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 **C. J. Box**.

(Next month's author will be Elizabeth Gunn.)



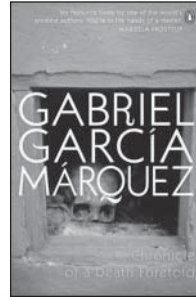
MiXed LIT presents Short Books for Short Days

Tuesday, February 11 at 7pm, Olde Main Brewing Co.

Join this winter's MiXed LIT book group, "Short Books for Short Days," and talk about some great, but slim, books at the brewery.

This month, we'll talk about *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* by Garcia Marquez.

(Next month's book will be *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* by Elisabeth Tova Bailey.)

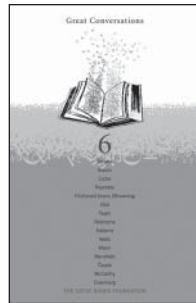


Great Books

Sunday, February 16
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 "The New Organon" by Francis Bacon.

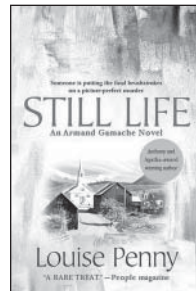
To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.



Special Book Discussion: Still Life

Tuesday, February 18
1-2pm Heartland Senior Services

Join us for a lively discussion of *Still Life* by Louise Penny. This award-winning mystery is set in the delightful village of Three Pines, Canada. Residents are shocked when the body of the village's former school teacher and amateur artist is found in the woods.



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, February 19 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, February 25 at 7pm, Ames Public Library

The Let's Talk About It series resumes this spring with the theme of "The Great Depression & WWII: Challenges Faced by the Greatest Generation." This month's book will be Pulitzer Prize winner *No Ordinary Time: Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in WWII* by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

Next month's discussion will be about *The Woman Behind the New Deal: The Life of Frances Perkins* by Kirsten Downey



Events for Teens

Winter Reading Program

Ends February 28

Participate in Ames Public Library's Winter Reading Program for teens and earn a free book!

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

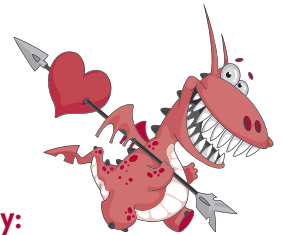
Saturdays, February 8 & 22
11am-1pm, Ames Public Library

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, February 8
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.



Valentine's Day: Love Bites!

Friday, February 14
6:30-7:15pm, Ames Public Library

Have a special person in your life that you love, like, or barely just tolerate? Single and proud or in love and proud (or single and bummed or, more unfortunately, in love and bummed)?

Whatever your status, save yourself the price of an expensive dinner and flowers and come hang out at our Valentine's Day Uncelebration Celebration. There'll be party games, stuff to make, and, of course, a ton of candy!

Teen Writers' Group

Sunday, February 16
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.

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

February 6 & 7: *Get Well Soon!*

February 13 & 14:
Hugs and Kisses XOXO

February 20 & 21:
Bedtime!

February 27 & 28: *Vroom Vroom!*



Other World Languages

Chinese Storytime

Saturday, February 1

10:15am, Ames Public Library

Russian Storytime

Saturdays, February 1, 8, 15, & 22

11:50am, Ames Public Library

Arabic Storytime

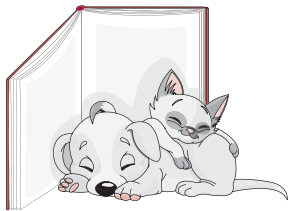
Wednesday, February 12

6pm, 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.

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There's still time to participate in the winter reading program and earn a free book! Reading records are available at the Library's Youth Desk and the Bookmobile.

Special Events

Milk & Book-ies

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27

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: Be My Valentine

Saturday, February 15

10:30am, Ames Public Library

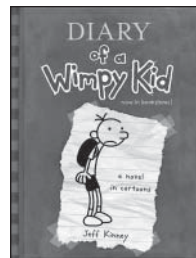
Join us this winter for specially themed Saturday storytimes, great for the entire family.

Author Jeff Kinney's Birthday Party

Wednesday, February 19

3-4pm, Ames Public Library

Kids in grades 2 and up are invited to the Library to celebrate the birthday of Jeff Kinney, author of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books! We will make crafts, play games, eat birthday treats, and hold a Wimpy Kid trivia contest, but watch out for the cheese touch!



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

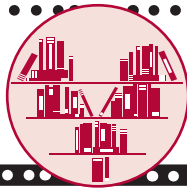
Fareway on Stange, 5:00-8:00pm

Ames Public Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>2</p>	<p>3 Bookmobile Service Resumes</p> <p>Toddler Time 10 and 10:30am Library</p> <p>Conversations in English 1pm, Library</p>	<p>4 Toddler Time 1pm, Library</p> <p>BabyTalk 1:30pm, Library</p> <p>Tech Talk: Zinio E-magazines 2pm, Library</p>	<p>5 Toddler Time 10 and 10:30am Library</p> <p>BabyTalk 11:05am, Library</p> <p>Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Library</p>	<p>6 Family Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Library</p> <p>Milk and Book-ies 6:30pm, Library</p>	<p>7 Toddler Time 10am, Library</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p>	<p>8 Crochet/Knit Group 9:30-11am, Library</p> <p>Teen Advisory Group (TAG) 11am-1pm, Library</p> <p>Russian Storytime 11:50am, Library</p> <p>Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club 1-5pm, Library</p>
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