

Affordable Care Act

Tuesday, March 4 at 5pm, Library
Thursday, March 6 at 1pm, Library

Stop by the library for a presentation about the Health Insurance Marketplace and the new health insurance law with Berenice Sanchez, Health Service Specialist at Mid Iowa Community Action, Marshalltown, IA. Topics include plans on the marketplace, where to enroll, who can help with enrollment, minimum essential coverage, cost share subsidies, tax credits, and 2015 tax penalties.

International Women's Day Inspiring Change: Everyone Has a Role!

Sunday, March 9
2-4pm, First United Methodist Church

Join in a celebration of International Women's Day! Special guest Anicia Peters, Iowa State University PhD student from Namibia, will share her inspiring story. There will be a variety of activities celebrating women, and refreshments.

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

Conversations in English

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 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.

Tech Talk

Tuesday, March 4: Zinio E-Magazines

Tuesday, March 18: E-books for iPad and Android Devices

Tuesday, March 25: 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 Drop-In

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

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



Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, March 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.

Inkspots

Wednesday, March 19, 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.

Peter Mayer Concert

Saturday, March 29 at 7:30pm, Ames City Auditorium

Folk singer/songwriter Peter Mayer is coming to Ames! Proceeds from this concert, presented by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, will enhance the Library Renewal Project. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Ames Community Center (520 Sixth Street) or by calling (515) 239-5350.



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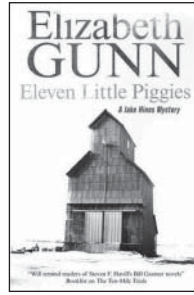
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Book Groups

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, March 5
12pm, Ames Public Library

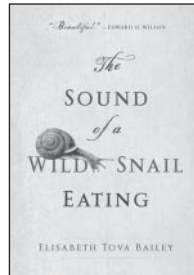
Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by **Elizabeth Gunn**. (Next month's author will be Cara Black.)



MiXed LIT presents Short Books for Short Days

Tuesday, March 11
7pm, Olde Main Brewing Co.

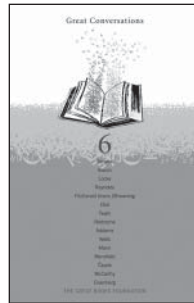
Join this winter's MiXed LIT book group, "Short Books for Short Days," and talk about some great, but slim, books at the brewery. This month, we'll talk about *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* by Elisabeth Tova Bailey.



Great Books

Sunday, March 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 "A Letter Concerning Toleration" by John Locke.



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

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, March 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, March 25
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 *The Woman Behind the New Deal* by Kirsten Downey.

Next month's discussion will be about *In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin* by Erik Larson.



Events for Teens

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

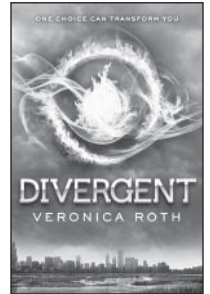
Saturdays, March 8 & 22
11am-1pm, Ames Public Library

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!

Divergent Party

Friday, March 14
7:30pm, Ames Public Library

Are you as brave as the Dauntless? Or as selfless as the Abnegation? Whatever your faction, get ready for the upcoming movie version of Veronica Roth's bestselling novel with this Divergent-themed teens-only party.



Teen Writers' Group

Sunday, March 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.

Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club

Saturday, March 22
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.

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Books Hollywood
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Join MiXed LIT this spring and talk about some great books that have great movie adaptations.

We'll meet at 7pm at Olde Main Brewing Co. for literature and libations.

Tuesday, April 8:
High Fidelity by Nick Hornby

Tuesday, May 13:
Strangers on a Train by Patricia Highsmith

Tuesday, June 10:
Wonder Boys by Michael Chabon

Regular Storytimes

There will be no regular storytimes the week of March 17-22

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

5th Grade Battle of the Books

Thursday, March 6 at 4pm, Ames Middle School

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

Milk & Book-ies *

Thursdays, March 13 & 27 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.

Spring Break Movies

2pm at Ames City Auditorium (520 6th Street)

Join us for free movies on the big screen at the City Auditorium!

Monday, March 17: *Mary Poppins* (1964; 139 minutes; MPAA Rating G)

Wednesday, March 19: *Frozen* (2013, 102 minutes, MPAA Rating PG)

Thursday, March 20: *Despicable Me 2* (2013; 98 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)



Saturday Special: March to the Beat

Saturday, March 22 at 10:30am, Ames Public Library

Put on your marching shoes as we share stories and songs with lots of rhythm.

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

March 6 & 7: *Lions & Lambs*

March 13 & 14:

Wacky Weather

March 27 & 28:

Under the Sea



Other World Languages

Chinese Storytime

Saturday, March 1

10:15am, Ames Public Library

Russian Storytime

Saturdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

11:50am, Ames Public Library

Arabic Storytime

Wednesday, March 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.

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

The Bookmobile will be closed March 17 - 23.

* There will be no Baby Talk or Milk & Book-ies Thursday, March 6 due to Battle of the Books.

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
Think Spring Book Sale Saturday, March 22, 9am-6pm, Library Lobby Celebrate the start of spring with great deals on used gardening books.			BOOK SALE			Semi-Annual Book Sale April 25-28 at 809 E. Lincoln Way Get ready for the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation's HUGE semi-annual book sale!
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