

## Library Closed Nov. 27-28

Ames Public Library will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 for Thanksgiving.

## Veterans Day Book Sale

Saturday, November 8 through  
Tuesday, November 11

During Library's Open Hours  
Literary Grounds in the Library's Lobby

Stop by Literary Grounds for our Veterans Day Book Sale! You'll find great deals on books about historic wars, military strategy, war heroes, and more.

Watch for a holiday sale coming in December and a cookbook sale in January!

## Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, November 8 and 22  
11am-12:30pm, The Studio

All ages are invited to crochet and knit at Ames Public Library on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. All skill levels are welcome, from beginner to expert.

Bring your supplies/projects if you have them.



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## An Afternoon with the Author

**Maria Victoria A. Grageda-Smith**

Saturday, November 8 at 2pm, Rotary Room



Join Ames Public Library for an afternoon with author Maria Victoria A. Grageda-Smith.

Her poetry collection, *Warrior Heart, Pilgrim Soul: An Immigrant's Journey*, chronicles the inherently conflicted yet ultimately rich, textured, and hopeful journey of an immigrant woman compelled to confront and achieve a revolutionary redefinition of individual and national identity against a backdrop of life-changing circumstances and parallel historical shifts and developments in the U.S. and the world.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## An Evening with the Author

**Larry Baker**

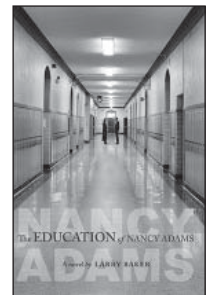
Monday, November 10 at 7pm, PEO Room

Come to Ames Public Library for an evening with Larry Baker, author of *The Education of Nancy Adams*.

Living in her dead parents' house in 1996, Nancy Adams is about to go to work at the Florida high school from which she graduated twenty years earlier. Her new boss was her teacher back in 1976, a man she adored. She was seventeen then. He was twenty-seven. He is married now; she is a childless widow. Her own education is about to begin again as she enters an adolescent world of hormones, rumors, and teenage drama.

Baker's other books include *Athens/America*, *The Flamingo Rising*, *A Good Man*, and *Love and Other Delusions*. He is currently an adjunct instructor of American History at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.



## Inkspots

Wednesday, November 19, 1:30-3pm, The Studio

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.

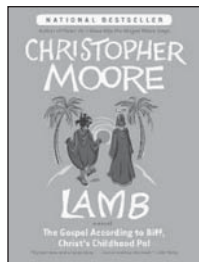
Submissions are due on the second Wednesday of each month to allow members time to review them before the meeting. For more information, please visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646.

## Book Discussions

### MiXed Lit

**Tuesday, November 11**  
**7pm, The Studio**

Join us this month to talk about *Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal* by Christopher Moore.



The birth of Jesus has been well chronicled, as have his glorious teachings, acts, and divine sacrifice after his thirtieth birthday. But no one knows about the early life of the Son of God, the missing years—except Biff, the Messiah's best bud, who has been resurrected to tell the story in the divinely hilarious yet heartfelt work “reminiscent of Vonnegut and Douglas Adams” (Philadelphia Inquirer).

Verily, the story Biff has to tell is a miraculous one, filled with remarkable journeys, magic, healings, kung fu, corpse reanimations, demons, and hot babes. Even the considerable wiles and devotion of the Savior's pal may not be enough to divert Joshua (A.K.A. Jesus) from his tragic destiny. But there's no one who loves Josh more—except maybe “Maggie,” Mary of Magdala—and Biff isn't about to let his extraordinary pal suffer and ascend without a fight.

### Great Books

**Sunday, November 16**  
**2pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room**

The Great Books group discusses literary classics using the anthology *Great Conversations 6*, from the Great Books Foundation.

To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646.

### Books at Noon

**Wednesday, November 19**  
**12pm, The Studio**

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.

## 2nd Annual Ames Scholastic Chess Tournament

**Saturday, November 1**  
**Registration from 9-10am, Round I Begins at 10:30am**  
**Upstairs in the Gallery**

Scholastic players (K-12) of all abilities are invited to participate in the Second Annual Ames Scholastic Chess Tournament. Format will be 5SS, G/30 (Five rounds, Swiss System, 30 minutes a side, no delay). There will be rated and unrated sections.

For more information, contact Christine Denison ([christinealicia@gmail.com](mailto:christinealicia@gmail.com)) or Michael Shogren-Knaak ([knaak@bacta.net](mailto:knaak@bacta.net)).

## Videogames and More!

**Have you checked out the Library's new Media Box yet?**

Browse online at [mediabox.amespl.org](http://mediabox.amespl.org) and reserve popular movies, music, and videogames. Then check them out at the Media Box near the Library's Welcome Desk. It's free, it's easy, and you may just find that new release you've been waiting for!

## Events for Teens

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**Thursday, November 6**  
**5:30-6:30pm, Volunteer Workroom**

**Saturday, November 22**  
**11am-1pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room**

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!

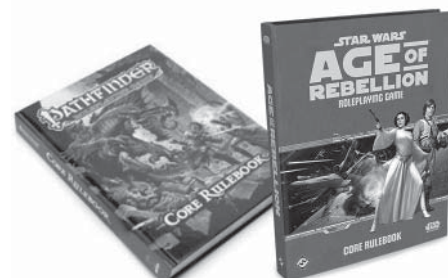
### Chess 101: Class and Tournament

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### Teen Roleplaying Game Association (TRGA)

**Saturday, November 15**  
**1-5pm, Danfoss Room**

Teens in grades 6 through 12 are invited to the Teen Roleplaying Game Association, a group dedicated to a wide exploration of games, including *Dungeons and Dragons*, *Star Wars: Age of Rebellion*, *Pathfinder*, and *Magic: The Gathering*.



## Did You Know...

**Ames Public Library has meeting rooms and study rooms you can use for free!**

If you're looking for a quiet spot to work on a project, meet with a small group, or do some serious cramming, stop by the Youth Services Desk or Adult Services Desk and ask about a study room.

If you're in a club or organization that needs space to hold a meeting, ask at the Business Office about the Library's meeting rooms. There are several different sizes and arrangements available.

For more information, visit us online at [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org) and click “Using the Library.”

## The Mothering Circle

Thursdays, November 6 and 20 from 10-11:30am  
Ames Public Library's McFarland Clinic Storytime Room

New mothers and their babies from birth to age 1 are invited to join The Mothering Circle on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Come together to share the story of your parenting journey and receive support, guidance, and inspiration. Discussion topics include: birth stories, sleeping, baby wearing, nurturing yourself, recreating a new identity, and relationship changes. This group is flexible to address your own needs, concerns, and wishes.

The Mothering Circle is facilitated by a mental health therapist now stay-at-home mom.

## Chess 101: Class and Tournament

Sunday, November 9  
Training at 1pm, Tournament from 1:45-5pm  
Danfoss Room

Calling all teen and tween chess fans! Do you want to learn to play chess or brush up your chess skills? Join us for a monthly Chess 101 meetup. We'll start with a half hour of training and tips, and then we'll play!



### November 9: Pieces & Pawns

Learn the rules of chess, including how to set up the board and how the pieces move.

### December 14: Checkmate!

Get the basics on how to checkmate your opponent at the end of a chess game.

### January 11: Basic Tactics

Learn about tactics such as forks, pins, skewers, and discoveries—tools that can help you gain an advantage in your chess game.

### February 8: Opening Basics

Find out how a good opening can give you an early advantage and look at one of the most famous openings.

## Frozen: Animals in Winter

Sunday, November 9 at 2pm  
Ames Public Library's McFarland Clinic Storytime Room



Hear how different animals prepare for Iowa winters. We'll learn about migration, hibernation, and adaptations of animals. We'll also talk about the movie *Frozen*!

This event is perfect for 1st-5th graders.

Sponsored by the Student Chapter of the National Association of Interpretation at Iowa State University.

## Play With Words Auditions

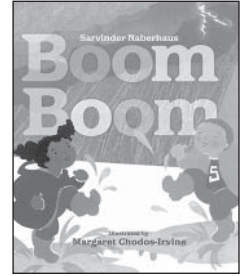
Sunday, November 9 from 2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium  
Monday, November 10 from 7-9pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Try out for Ames Children's Theater's *Play With Words*. The production, which will feature the works of area young adults, will be performed January 16, 17, and 18 at Fisher Theater.

## Author Sarvinder Naberhaus

Saturday, November 15 at 2pm  
Ames Public Library's McFarland Clinic Storytime Room

Join local author Sarvinder Naberhaus as she debuts her book *Boom Boom*. In this nearly wordless picture book illustrated by Caldecott Honor medalist Margaret Chodos-Irvine, a group of nine toddlers at preschool make new friends and enjoy the pleasures and excitements of spring, summer, fall, and winter together—including the adventure of a scary-loud thunderstorm.



Sarvinder will read from her book and talk about her writing experience.

There will also be a special appearance by Roger Kluesner, who co-authored *Dog Tales Too: Old and New* with Sarvinder.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## 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, 1:45-3:30pm

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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