

Library Closed April 5

Ames Public Library will be closed Sunday, April 5.

NEW: Computer Basics

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, & 22
2pm, PEO Room

Computers are provided for all classes. To sign up for a class, please visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 and press 4.

April 1: Introduction to Computers

Get the basics on computer functions and how to use a mouse.

April 8: Introduction to Web Browsers

Learn to navigate the internet and get tips for searching effectively.

April 15: Intro. to Computer Files

Hear how computers are organized and practice creating, saving, and finding files.

April 22: Introduction to E-mail

Create a free e-mail account through Google's Gmail.



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Tech Talk

Tuesdays at 2pm in The Studio
April 7 & 14: E-books for iPads
and Android devices

April 21 & 28: E-books for Kindle

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

Plant. Grow. Fly.

Saturday, April 11
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Gear up for spring and discover Iowa's powerhouse pollinators with Story County Conservation naturalist Rebekah Beall. Explore the science of butterflies and bees, learn how to help them thrive in your backyard, and make a seed bomb to jump start a pollinator garden.

Sponsored by Story County Conservation and Ames Public Library.

APL Unplugged: Green Oaks

Sunday, April 12
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



Enjoy a free concert by Green Oaks, an Ames duo comprised of Curt Snook

and Reggie Greenlaw. Green Oaks plays many styles of music from a variety of backgrounds with some excellent originals thrown in.

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Genealogy PLUS

Wednesday, April 15
10am, PEO Room

Join us for a free series of classes to explore genealogy resources and skills. This month, we'll talk about using Facebook in your genealogy research. (Please note topic change.)

Sponsored by Story County Genealogical Society and Ames Public Library.

Prospects for the Book in the 21st Century

Monday, April 20
2pm, Danfoss Room

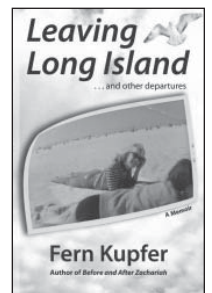
Presentations by Gary Frost and Roy Kenagy on the cognitive and cultural functions of the book as an artifact will be followed by an evocative hands-on exploration of all kinds of new books and old books; from the papyrus codex of late Antiquity to the hand held devices of today.

Local Author Series: Fern Kupfer

Tuesday, April 21
7pm, Rotary Room

Join us for an evening with local author Fern Kupfer. Her newest book, *Leaving Long Island*, is a memoir about being a woman of a certain

age and surviving the loss of a child, the explosive end of a long marriage, and the discovery of a genetic inheritance (the BRCA 1 gene) endemic to the Ashkenazi Jewish population. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



Emerald Ash Borer

Thursday, April 23
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a presentation on the history of the Emerald Ash Borer problem, the City of Ames' response to the issue, and some perspectives on possible approaches.

Gear Up for Bike Season

Sunday, April 26
2pm in Front of the Library

Get ready for National Bicycle Month and Bike to Work Week with a demonstration on tuning up your bike. (If the weather is bad, watch the website or Facebook for notice of cancellation.)

Sponsored by Skunk River Cycles, Prairie Cycles, Ames Bicycle Coalition, and Ames Public Library.

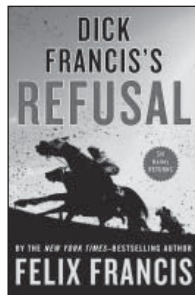
Book Discussions

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, April 1 at 12pm, The Studio

Mystery lovers are invited to the Mystery Lovers Book Club on the first Wednesday of each month to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by **Dick Francis**.

(Next month's author will be Lindsey Davis.)



MiXed LIT

Tuesday, April 14 at 7pm, Olde Main Brewing Co.

Join us for drinks and talk about *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster. When a tollbooth mysteriously appears in Milo's room, he drives through only because he's got nothing better to do. But on the other side, things seem different.

Great Books

Sunday, April 19 at 2pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room

The Great Books group discusses literary classics using the anthology *Great Conversations* 6, from the Great Books Foundation. This month's selection is "**The Daughters of the Late Colonel**" by Katherine Mansfield.

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

Book Discussion at Heartland: *Where'd You Go, Bernadette*

Tuesday, April 21 at 1pm, Heartland Senior Services

Join us for a discussion of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple at Heartland Senior Services. To find her mother, 15-year-old Bee compiles e-mail messages, official documents, secret correspondence—creating a compulsively readable and touching novel about misplaced genius and a mother and daughter's role in an absurd world.



Books at Noon

Wednesday, April 22 at 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.

Regular Meetups

Conversations in English

Mondays at 11am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium (*April 20 will be in The Studio*)

Come and join other native and non-native English speakers to practice conversational English in a comfortable, relaxed setting!

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturday, April 11 & 25, 11am, The Studio

All ages are invited to crochet and knit at the Library. All skill levels are welcome, from beginner to expert. Bring your supplies/projects if you have them.

Inkspots

Wednesday, April 15, 1:30-3pm, The Studio

Inkspots is a writers' group that meets monthly to discuss and gently critique members' writing. For more information, please visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646.

Events for Teens

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Thursday, April 2

5:30-6:30pm, PEO Room

Saturday, April 18

11am-1pm, PEO Room

Help plan exciting library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends. There's free pizza, too!

Writers' Workshop

Sunday, April 12

2-4pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room

Join *New York Times*-reviewed author David Zimmerman for the first in a series of writing exercises to finesse your creative writing skills. This monthly workshop is for 6th-12th graders.

Teen Roleplaying Game Association

Saturday, April 18

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*.

Chess 101 Class and Tournament

Sunday, April 12

Training at 1pm

Tournament from 1:45 to 5pm

Calling all teen and tween chess fans! Do you want to learn to play chess or brush up on 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!

Library Cupcake Wars

Saturday, April 25

12pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Calling all teens who love eating and love competing: Get ready for our own version of Cupcake Wars! Teens in grades 6 through 12 will battle it out to create the best-looking, best-tasting cupcake. The best kind of art is the kind you can eat!



Weekly Storytimes

Baby Time *

Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Wednesdays at 11:05am

Thursdays at 6pm

Storytime Room

Bring your prewalker for 20 minutes of books, songs, baby sign language, and more.

Milk & Book-ies *

Thursdays at 6:30pm, Storytime Room

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 Storytime

Saturdays at 10:30am, Storytime Room

Join us for special storytimes to boost different early literacy skills and have fun!

April 4: Play with Me!

April 11: Read with Me!

Circle Time

Tuesdays at 1pm

Wednesdays at 10 & 10:30am

Storytime Room

Join Dewey Bear and library staff for 20-25 minutes of music, books, and interactive early literacy activities for toddlers and preschool-aged children accompanied by an adult.

La Hora del Cuento (Spanish Storytime)

Fridays at 4:30pm, Storytime Room

Hablantes nativos de español compartirán cuentos y actividades en español.

Native Spanish speakers will share stories and activities in Spanish.

6th Grade Battle of the Books

Thurs., April 9, 4-7:30pm, Auditorium

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

Parents and Grandparents

The Mothering Circle

Thursday, April 2 & 16

10-11:30am, Teen Space

New mothers and your babies, birth to age 1, come share the story of your parenting journey and receive support, guidance, and inspiration.

Mother Connection

Wed., April 8 at 6pm, Storytime Room

New mothers and their children are invited to connect with other families. Share your story, get advice from other parents, and receive support.

Grand Stories

Thursday, April 9

10am, Storytime Room

Grandparents have fun with kids, too! Every month, grandmas Laura and Cathie will lead a variety of fun activities for newborn babies through preschoolers and their grandparents.



* There will be no evening storytimes Thursday, April 9 due to the Battle of the Books.

Special Events for Families

Storytime PLUS

Friday, April 10

10:30am, Storytime Room

Local moms with experience in education will share stories, music, and more.

Bremen Town Musicians Preview

Sun., April 12 at 2pm, Rotary Room

Join us for a presentation about the upcoming performance of *The Bremen Town Musicians* along with a short excerpt from the play. For information on the April 17-19 production, call 232-2354.

Sponsored by ACTORS, Ames Children's Theater, and Ames Public Library.

All Species, One Earth

Saturday, April 25, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Parade at 2pm, Exhibits from 3-5pm, Douglas Wood Concert at 7pm

Sign up to be in the parade or come to watch. Parade entries will show off artistic interpretations of plant and animal species as portrayed by costumed, masked, or painted children and adults. After the parade, visit educational exhibits pertaining to wildlife, conservation and the respectful treatment of animals.

The event will culminate with a free family concert by award-winning children's book author and well-known singer-songwriter Douglas Wood and the Wild Spirit Band.

For more information or to register, call 239-5646 or visit www.amespubliclibrary.org.

Lego Open House

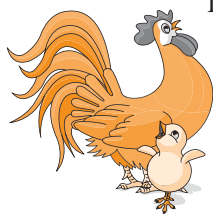
Thursday, April 23

6:30-8pm, Youth Services Maker Space

Drop by the Library to see the coolest creations of local Lego clubs and ask questions about building with Legos.

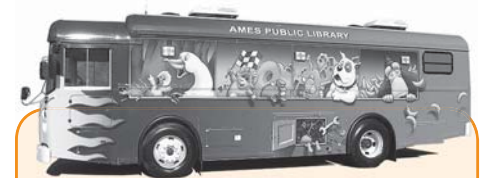
Baby Animals in the Spring

Sun., April 26 at 2pm, Storytime Room



ISU students will talk about baby animals, springtime, and our environment.

Sponsored by the National Association for Interpretation - Iowa State Student Chapter and Ames Public Library.



Bookmobile Schedule

MONDAY

Sawyer School, 4:30-8:00pm
(4316 Ontario)

TUESDAY

St. Cecilia School, 2:00-4:00pm
(Hoover & 30th Street)
Old Orchard Laundromat, 5:00-6:15pm
(Mulberry Drive)
Mitchell School, 6:45-8:00pm
(3521 Jewel Drive)

WEDNESDAY

Edwards School, 1:45-3:30pm
(820 Miller Avenue)
Fareway on Stange, 5:00-8:00pm
(Stange & Bloomington)

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
<p>Literary Grounds Spring BOOK SALE</p> <p>Friday, April 17 - Monday, April 20</p> <p>Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org for details.</p> <p><i>Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.</i></p>			<p>1</p> <p>Circle Time 10 & 10:30am Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 11:05am Storytime Room</p> <p>Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, The Studio</p> <p>Computer Basics: Intro. to Computers 2pm, PEO Room</p>	<p>2</p> <p>The Mothering Circle 10am, Teen Space</p> <p>Teen Advisory Group (TAG) 5:30pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Milk and Book-ies 6:30pm Storytime Room</p>	<p>3</p> <p>La Hora del Cuento (Spanish Storytime) 4:30pm Storytime Room</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Saturday Storytime: Play with Me! 10:30am Storytime Room</p>
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Literary Grounds Spring

BOOK SALE

Ames Public Library

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium • 515 Douglas Ave.

Friday, April 17

5:30pm - 8:30pm

Admission \$2

Free admission and early entry starting at 5:00pm for current donors to the APLFF at the \$20 level and above.

Saturday, April 18

9:00am - 6:00pm

FREE Admission

Sunday, April 19

1:00pm - 5:00pm

FREE Admission

Everything ½ price! (Auditorium Only)

Monday, April 20

9:00am - 5:00pm

Admission \$1

Everything FREE! (Auditorium Only)

CHURCHILL: A ONE-MAN PLAY

Thursday, April 30

7pm, Ames City Auditorium

520 6th Street, Ames

Written and performed by Andrew Edlin, this one-man play takes place in Sir Winston Churchill's wartime bunker as he agonizes over whether to resign as Prime Minister.



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Tickets: Adults \$25, Students with ID \$8
Available at Ames Community Center (515-239-5350)



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