

World Friendship Day

Sunday, March 1

2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

All ages are invited to share music, stories, and food from around the world during an informal, informative, and fun afternoon. Each participant will be given a "passport" to travel to several stations and explore world cultures.

Sponsored by Friendship Force of Central Iowa, Culture Sharing Division of ISU Women's Clubs, and Ames Public Library.

Conversations in English

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

11am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Native and non-native English speakers are invited to join this group and practice conversational English in a comfortable, relaxed setting.



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Tech Talk

Tuesdays at 2pm in The Studio

March 3, 17, & 31: E-books for iPads and Android devices

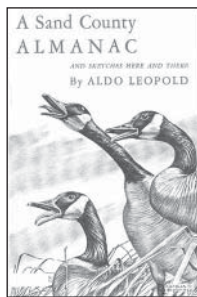
March 10 & 24: E-books for Kindle

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

Ames Reads Leopold

Saturday, March 7

2-5pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



Celebrate the conservation legacy of Aldo Leopold and his land ethic with a free showing of *Green Fire* and readings from Leopold's work.

Sponsored by the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Ames Public Library.

International Women's Day: #MakelHappen

Sunday, March 8

2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Talk in small groups over tea and refreshments about women's issues in different parts of the world. Afterwords, a panel discussion will share thoughts from the small groups including ideas for actions individuals can take to influence change.

Sponsored by the India Cultural Association, IRIS (Iowa Resource for International Service), Friends of International Women, YWCA ISU-Ames, ACCESS (Assault Care Center Extending Shelter & Support), Wheatsfield Co-op, Worldly Goods, and Ames Public Library.

Gardening Book Sale

**March 13-15, Literary Grounds
During Library's Open Hours**

Stop by Literary Grounds for great deals on gardening books!

Crochet & Knitting Group

Sat., March 14 & 28, 11am, The Studio

Genealogy PLUS

Wednesday, March 18

10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free series of classes to explore genealogy resources and skills. This month, we'll talk about organizing your genealogy material.

Sponsored by Story County Genealogical Society and Ames Public Library.

Inkspots

Wed., March 18, 1:30-3pm, The Studio

Local Author Series: Joseph Geha

**Tuesday, March 24
7pm, Rotary Room**

Local author Joseph Geha will talk about his book *Lebanese Blonde*, the story of two Lebanese immigrant cousins who concoct a scheme to import a potent strain of hashish into the United States, using the family's mortuary business as a cover. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



APL Unplugged: Four Shillings Short

**Sunday, March 29
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**



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Enjoy live Celtic, folk, and world music performed by Four Shillings Short. Their fantastic collection of world instruments includes hammered and mountain dulcimer, mandolins, renaissance woodwinds, bouzouki, recorders, sitar, tin whistles, banjo, percussion, and psaltery.

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Book Discussions

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, March 4 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 **Deborah Crombie**.

(Next month's author will be Dick Francis.)

MiXed LIT

Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm, Olde Main Brewing Co.

Love satire? Join us for a series of meetups to talk about great books that poke fun at the human condition. This month, we'll talk about *Breakfast of Champions* by Kurt Vonnegut.

Great Books

Sunday, March 15 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 "Mario and the Magician" by Thomas Mann.

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

Books at Noon

Wednesday, March 25 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.

Coming in April

Local Author Series: Fern Kupfer

Tuesday, April 21 at 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.

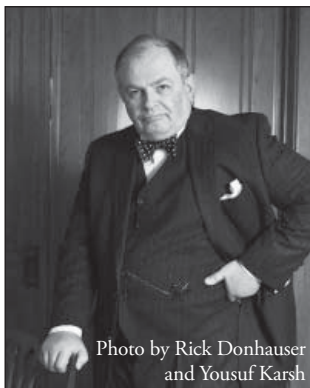


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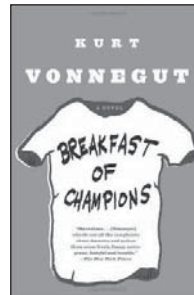
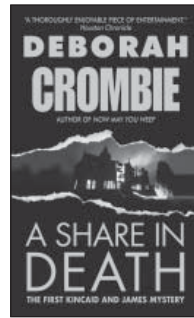
Churchill - A One-Man Play

Thursday, April 30 at 7pm
Ames City Auditorium (520 6th St.)

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.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$8 for students with ID. Contact the Ames Community Center at (515) 239-5350 to purchase tickets.

Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Events for Teens

Writers' Workshop

Sunday, March 1
2-4pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room

Join 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 Advisory Group (TAG)

Thursday, March 5
5:30-6:30pm, PEO Room

Saturday, March 21
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!

Teen Roleplaying Game Association

Saturday, March 14
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*.

Free Movie: Divergent

Tuesday, March 17
6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
(2014, 139 minutes, MPAA Rating PG-13)

Double Feature

Thursday, March 19
3:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

The Avengers
(2012, 143 minutes, MPAA Rating PG-13)
Guardians of the Galaxy
(2014, 121 minutes, MPAA Rating PG-13)

Potato Chip Taste-Off

Saturday, March 21
1:30-2:30pm, Teen Space

Answer one of life's most important questions: which potato chip is the *best*? Test and rank different textures and flavors of potato chips to see which chip beats them all. Then create your own flavors and see if your chip can overthrow the reigning champion!

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.

** There will be no evening storytimes Thursday, March 12 due to the 5th Grade Battle of the Books.*

Special Events for Families

Play With Me!

Saturday, March 7

10:30am, Storytime Room

All ages are invited to come to the Library for fun! We'll play and learn through books, songs, crafts, and games!

Storytime PLUS

Fridays, March 13 & 27

10:30am, Storytime Room

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

Read With Me!

Saturday, March 14

10:30am, Storytime Room

Come boost your reading skills through books, sing-a-longs, crafts, and more.

Sing and Dance With Me!

Saturday, March 21

10:30am, Storytime Room

Get your blood pumping at our monthly dance parties. Explore with rhythm and motion, instruments, crafts, and more!

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.

5th Grade Battle of the Books

Thursday, March 12 from 4-7:30pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

"All Species, One Earth" Butterfly Workshop

Saturday, March 21 from 10am-2pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Drop in and join artist in residence Molly Nagel to create a butterfly mask/costume. Keep your butterfly to wear to a special event in April!

Sponsored by Story County Conservation Partners and Ames Public Library.

Step Into Storybooks: Read! Discover! Play!

Saturday, March 28 from 9am-12pm
Ames Public Library

Visit interactive stations throughout the Library that bring books to life. Children ages 0-5 will receive a free book.

Sponsored by Ames Morning Rotary, Raising Readers in Story County, and Ames Public Library.

Parents and Grandparents

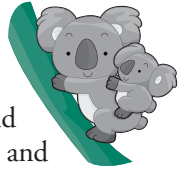
The Mothering Circle

Thursday, March 5 & 19

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. 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.



Mother Connection

Wednesday, March 11

6pm, Storytime Room

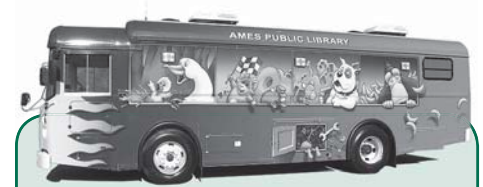
New mothers and their children are invited to connect with other families. Share your story, get advice from other parents, and receive support.

Grand Stories

Thursday, March 12

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.



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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>1</p> <p>Teen Writers' Workshop 2-4pm, Board Room</p> <p>World Friendship Day 2-4pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Conversations in English 11am, Auditorium</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Circle Time 1pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Tech Talk: E-books for iPads and Android Devices 2pm, The Studio</p>	<p>4</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>5</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>6</p> <p>La Hora del Cuento (Spanish Storytime) 4:30pm, Storytime Room</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Play with Me! 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Ames Reads Leopold 2-5pm, Auditorium</p>	
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