

Authors & Poets

An Evening of Poetry & Conversation

Tuesday, April 5
7pm, Auditorium

Celebrate National Poetry Month with readings by renowned poets Ada Limón and Jennifer L. Knox.

Provided in partnership with ISU U.S. Latino/a Studies and ISU Latino Graduate Students Association.



Poetry & Drama Book Sale

April 8-10, Literary Grounds
During Library Open Hours

Stop by Literary Grounds for great deals on books of poetry and drama!

Poetry Jam

Tues., April 12, 7-8:30pm, Rotary Room

Teens and adults are invited to watch or share two original poems/raps/stories under three minutes with no props.

Provided in partnership with ACCESS and Ames Youth Poetry Revival.

Author Event: Michelle Hoover

Sunday, April 24 at 2pm, Auditorium

Author Michelle Hoover will talk about her new book, *Bottomland*, set amongst the rugged terrain of Iowa, the fields of war-torn Flanders, and the bustling Chicago streets. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



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Classes

Computer Basics

Mondays 6:30pm, PEO Room

April 4: Intro. to Computers

April 11: Web Browsers
(in Danfoss Room)

April 18: Computer Files

April 25: E-mail

Classes are one and a half hours long with optional advanced topics afterwards. Computers are provided.

You can guarantee your spot in a class by preregistering at the Library's Adult Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.



And More

heARTs for ART

Saturday, April 2, 9am-6pm and

Sunday, April 3, 1-5pm, Auditorium

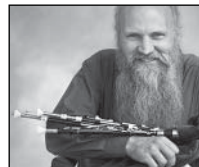
View a special art exhibition showcasing artwork by local survivors of crime.

Provided in partnership with ACCESS.

APL Unplugged: Dick Hensold

Sunday, April 10 at 2pm, Auditorium

Enjoy a unique concert featuring Dick Hensold on Northumbrian smallpipes, reel pipes, pibgorn, and several other instruments playing music in traditional and historical styles.



Behind the Science of Climate Change

Tuesday, April 12 at 7pm, Auditorium

Look into the past to better understand modern climate.

Tuesday, April 26 at 7pm, Auditorium
See modern and future climate estimates/projections.

Tuesday, May 3 at 7pm, Auditorium

A panel of local experts will discuss how scientists know what they know about past, present, and future climates.

Provided in partnership with ISU's Department of Geological and Atmospheric Sciences and the National Science Foundation.

Cinderella

Sun., April 17 at 2pm Auditorium

See third page of Page One newsletter.

Presentation of a program does not constitute the Library's endorsement of the content or views expressed by participants. If your organization is interested in presenting a program, contact Mary at 239-5633 or mlogsdon@amespubliclibrary.org.

Workforce Readiness Training

Fridays, April 8-22, PEO Room

Presentation: 10am-12pm

April 8: Digital Footprints/Social Media

April 15: True Colors—Dealing with Different Personalities

April 22: Job Fair Etiquette

Resume Help: 1-3pm

Join us for a presentation in the morning and regroup after lunch for hands-on resume help. For more information, visit the Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.

Provided in partnership with IowaWORKS Central Iowa.

Death Café

Tues., April 19, 6:30pm, Rotary Room

At a Death Café people gather to eat cake, drink tea, and discuss death. The objective is to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives.

Provided in partnership with Mary Greeley Medical Center.

Big Bluestem Audubon Society: Katmai National Park

Thurs., April 21 at 7pm, Rotary Room

Nature photographer Craig Meyers will introduce you to the bears and wildlife of Katmai National Park in Alaska.

Provided in partnership with Big Bluestem Audubon Society.

Ames Historical Society: From Farming to Gravel Pit to City Park

Wed., April 27 at 7pm, Auditorium

Learn the history of the area in Ames that became Ada Hayden Heritage Park.

Provided in partnership with Ames Historical Society.

Star Wars:

The Force Awakens

Sat., April 30

7pm, Auditorium

Doors open at 6:30

Come watch the latest installment of the Star Wars saga on our big screen.

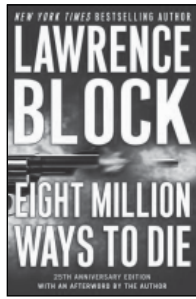


Book Discussions

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wed., April 6 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 **Lawrence Block**. (Next month's author will be Perri O'Shaughnessy.)



Great Books

Sunday, April 17 at 2pm, Board Room

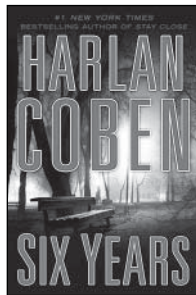
The Great Books group discusses literary classics using the Great Books Foundation *Short Story Omnibus*. This month, we'll talk about "**Argument and Persuasion**" by Donald Hall. To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.

Book Discussion at Heartland

Tues., April 19 at 1pm, Heartland

Senior Services

Join library staff for a discussion of Harlan Coben's *Six Years* at Heartland Senior Services. This page-turner deftly explores the power of past love and the secrets and lies that such love can hide.

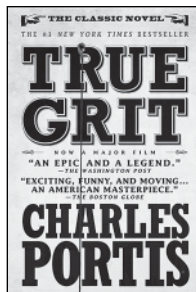


MiXed LIT: Not Quite a Western

Tuesday, April 19

7pm, The Studio

Join this casual book club for adults and talk about a different not-quite-western each month. This month, we'll talk about *True Grit* by Charles Portis.



Books at Noon

Wednesday, April 27, 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.

New Meetups

Conversations in Spanish

Thursdays, 6:30pm, The Studio

Native and non-native Spanish speakers are invited to gather for some casual conversation in Spanish.

Whist Wednesday Card Club

Wednesday, April 13

12:30-2:30pm, The Studio

Come play Whist at the Library! This classic trick-taking card game has simple rules. Everyone is welcome, whether you already know how to play or not!

Events for Teens

Teen Strategy Game Association

Sat., April 2, 1-4pm, Danfoss Room

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to a club for board gamers. We'll have a variety of strategy games, including favorites like *Settlers of Catan* and *Dominion*.

Teen Roleplaying Game Association

Sat., April 9, 1-5pm, Rotary Room

Teens in grades 6 through 12 are invited to join this group dedicated to a wide exploration of games, including *Dungeons and Dragons*, *Star Wars*, *Magic*, and more.

Teen Writers' Workshop

Sun., April 10, 2-4pm, Board Room

6th-12th graders are invited to join author David Zimmerman for writing exercises to finesse their creative writing skills.

Teen Movie and a Snack

Monday, April 11: *Goosebumps*

Monday, April 18: *Star Wars*

The Force Awakens

Monday, April 25: *Insurgent*

at 4pm, Teen Space

Hang out, watch a new movie, and create a delicious DIY snack.

Teen Craft Tuesday

Tuesday, April 12: Safety Pin Bracelets

Tuesday, April 26: DIY Vinyl Stickers

at 6:30pm, Teen Space

You don't have to be an artistic genius to make this Pinterest-worthy stuff.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Thurs., April 14, 5:30pm, Teen Space

Sat., April 23, 11am-1pm, PEO Room

Help plan library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends.

Regular Meetups

Conversations in English

Mondays at 11am in the Auditorium

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

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, April 9 & 23

11am, The Studio

All ages are invited to crochet and knit at the Library. All skill levels are welcome, from beginner to expert.

Genealogy Plus

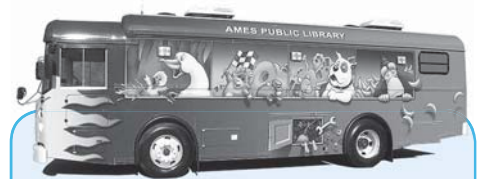
Wed., April 20 at 10am, Auditorium

This month's topic is U.S. and State Census Records presented by Sharon Avery, Iowa Historical Society Archivist. *Provided in partnership with Story County Genealogical Society.*

Inkspots

Wed., April 20, 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 ext. 4.



Bookmobile Schedule

MONDAY

Trinity Christian Reformed Church, 5-8pm
(3626 Ontario Street)

TUESDAY

St. Cecilia School, 2:00-4:00pm
(Hoover Avenue & 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)

Special Events

Nature Bugs

Sun., April 3 at 2pm, Storytime Room

Join the ISU Environmental Education Club for an hour of information and crafts featuring insects.

Battle of the Books

6th Grade: Thursday, April 7

7th Grade: Thursday, April 21

4-6pm, Auditorium

Everyone is invited to come watch teams of local 6th and 7th graders battle it out with a book trivia contest.

Butterfly Wings Workshop

Saturday, April 9

9:30-11:30am, Auditorium

Make wings and accessories to wear in the All Species, One Earth parade—or any time.



Step Into Storybooks

Sat, April 16, 9am-12pm, Library

All aboard The Imagination Station, where rhymes and tales come to life!

Children ages 0-5 will receive a free book at this fun, interactive event.

Provided in partnership with Ames Morning Rotary and Raising Readers in Story County.

Storytimes (*No evening storytimes Thursday, April 7.)

Baby Time

Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Wednesdays at 11:05am

Thursdays at 6pm*

Storytime Room

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

Toddler Time

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at 10am

Tuesdays at 1pm

Storytime Room

Join Dewey Bear and library staff for 20-25 minutes of music, books, and interactive early literacy activities.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30am

Storytime Room

Children of all ages are invited to this interactive program to build listening, language, and literacy skills.

Tail Waggin' Tales

Mondays through April 11 at 10:30am, Storytime Room

Join Stephanie and registered therapy dog Marmalade for an interactive storytime! Children age 0-6 and their grownups will meet and pet Marmalade, sing songs, and read a story together.

Cinderella

Sun., April 17 at 2pm Auditorium

Cinderella—the opera—is coming live to Ames Public Library! Bring the family to hear beautiful music, see colorful costumes, and enjoy a favorite story with some surprises. Stay for photos with the OPERA Iowa cast after the show.

Provided in partnership with Des Moines Metro Opera Supported by a grant from Ames Community Arts Council.



Engineering: Machine Makers

Mon., April 18, 4-5pm, Storytime Room

1st-3rd graders are invited to an engineering event at the Library. Experiment, design, and learn about machines and things that go.

Provided in Partnership with Sylvan Learning.

All Species, One Earth

Saturday, April 23

Exhibits: 1-2:30pm, Auditorium

Parade at 3pm, Bandshell Park

Bring the family for exhibits about wildlife, conservation, and more. Then head over to the park to watch the parade, or put on an animal or plant mask or costume and join in.

Family Craft Storytime

Thursdays and Fridays at 10:30am

Storytime Room

Come to the Library for an interactive storytime and related craft activity for children of all ages.

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.

La Hora del Cuento (Spanish Storytime)

Saturdays, April 9 & 23

10am, Storytime Room

Native Spanish speakers will share stories and activities in Spanish.

Parents & Parents-To-Be

The Mothering Circle

Thurs., April 7 & 21, 10am, Teen Space

New mothers and their babies, up to age 1, are invited to come share support, guidance, inspiration, and their own parenting journeys.

Best Start Breastfeeding Class & Next Step Pumping Class

Monday, April 11, Rotary Room

Breastfeeding: 6-7:30pm

Pumping: 7:45-8:45pm

Join us for a free two-part prenatal class on breastfeeding and pumping presented by the Ames Loving Support Breastfeeding Peer Counselors. RSVP online for one or both parts. Support persons are encouraged to attend.

Mama Milk Meetup

Mon., April 18, 9:30-11am, Teen Space

All nursing moms and moms-to-be are invited to a breastfeeding café hosted by the Ames Loving Support Breastfeeding Peer Counselors. Children are welcome!

And More

Saturday Family Fun

Saturdays at 10:30am, Storytime Room

April 2: Play with Me

April 9: Read with Me

April 23: Talk and Write with Me

April 30: App with Me

Boost early literacy skills and have fun!

Social Studies for Homeschool

Wednesday, April 6

10am-12pm, Auditorium

Cooperatively Homeschooling in Ames is teaming up with the Ames Public Library to present a monthly social studies event. This month's topic will be **Earth Day**.

Coding for Kids

K-2nd Graders: Wed., April 6 & 20

3rd-5th Graders: Wed., April 13 & 27

4pm, Youth Makerspace

Come learn all about computer programming through cool demos and hands-on activities.

Puppets & Stories in the Stacks

Sunday, April 17

2-4pm, Rotary Room

Enjoy puppet shows, make puppets, and learn to give puppet shows!

Provided with funding assistance from Ames Convention and Visitors Bureau and Ames Community Arts Council.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ DASH for the STASH \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$</p> <p>Learn about money • Find answers • Win money</p> <p>Look for the <i>DASH for the STASH</i> posters at Ames Public Library this month to get started. You could win \$1,000 for an IRA (Individual Retirement Account)!</p> <p><i>DASH for the STASH is an educational program from the Iowa Insurance Division and the nonprofit Investor Protection Institute (IPI).</i></p>						<p>1</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Family Craft Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Rm.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>heARTs for ART 9am-6pm, Auditorium Saturday Family Fun 10:30am, Storytime Rm. Teen Strategy Game Association 1-4pm, Danfoss Room</p>
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