

Winter Closures

- Bookmobile Closed Dec. 19-Jan. 1
- Library Closed December 24-25
- Closed Early at 5pm December 31
- Closed January 1

Holiday Book Sale

**Saturday, December 3 and
Sunday, December 4 in the Auditorium
During Library Open Hours**

Shop for gently-used books to give as gifts or fill your own bookshelves! The Book Lover's Calendar will be on sale for \$10. Select books are half price on Sunday. Proceeds benefit Ames Public Library. Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. Proceeds from the Book Sale are used to enhance Library programs and services.



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Music

Inspired Performances

**Sunday, December 11
2-4pm, Auditorium**

Join us as local musicians perform and share the musicians that inspired them: **Elizabeth Zimmerman** will

perform music by Paul Simon, and **Evan Campbell** will perform music by Decembrists.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



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Heart of Iowa Senior Band

**Sunday, December 18
2pm, Auditorium**

Get into the holiday spirit with a free concert featuring Christmas music performed by the Heart of Iowa Senior Band.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Coming in January

ISU Lectures Author Visit: Ta-Nehisi Coates



Monday, January 30 at 7pm, Great Hall, Memorial Union
Ta-Nehisi Coates is a national correspondent at *The Atlantic*, where his cover story on slavery and race, "The Case for Reparations," struck a national chord. His latest book, *Between the World and Me*, is written in the form of a letter to his teenage son about the challenges he will face growing up black in America.

Watch for special related events at the Library January 28!

Provided in partnership with Iowa State University Lectures Program, Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, and Committee on Lectures (funded by Student Government).

028: Real Reads

2nd Thursday of Each Month, 7pm, Board Room (Starting Jan. 12)

028 is the Library's newest book discussion group! This group will focus on recently published, popular nonfiction titles. With books on science, nature, history, and social issues, there is something to interest everyone!

January: *Red Notice: A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight for Justice* by Bill Browder

February: *The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness* by Sy Montgomery

Yule Ball

Saturday, January 21, Auditorium • All Ages: 6:30-8pm • Teens Only: 8-9:30pm

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Library's annual Harry Potter Yule Ball. Wizards and Muggles alike will enjoy an evening of dancing, music, food, and fun. Costumes or formal attire are encouraged, but not required.

Story UP!

Thurs., Dec. 29 at 6:30pm, Auditorium
Come to the Library to tell your own story related to the "Home for the Holidays" theme, or just come to listen. Storytellers, please arrive by 6pm for sign up. You may also rehearse and get feedback at a prep session Thursday, December 22 at 6:30pm in the Rotary Room.

Provided in partnership with Ames Convention and Visitors Bureau's Community Grant Program.

Ames Art Cinema

6pm: Bring your own snack/meal
6:30pm: Film begins

Auditorium

Monday, Dec. 5:

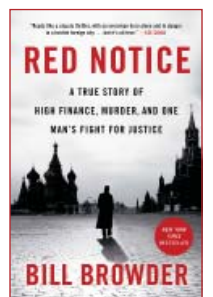
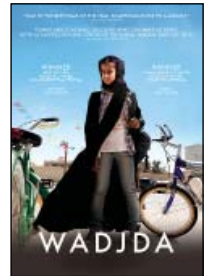
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Monday, Dec. 12:

House of Flying Daggers

Monday, Dec. 19:

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Special Events for Families

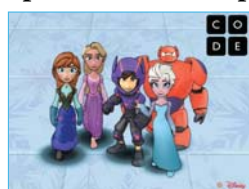
Youth Genealogy Research Series: Who Am I? Who Are You?

Saturdays, December 3 & 17
1:30-3:30pm, PEO Room

Middle schoolers are invited to a series of workshops about genealogical research. Provided in partnership with Ames Middle School and Story County Genealogical Society.

Hour of Code

Wednesday, December 7
4pm, Youth Makerspace



Learn the basics of computer programming with an hour-long, self-guided,

game-style tutorial! Bring your own smartphone, tablet, or laptop, or use one of the Library's.

Provided in partnership with Code.org as part of the annual Computer Science Education Week, a celebration geared to encourage interest in computer science.

Saturday Family Fun: Holiday Stories

Saturday, December 10
10:30am, Storytime Room

Come to our special Saturday Family Fun featuring holiday stories!

Holiday Crafts with Santa

Thursday, December 22
3:30-5pm, Auditorium

Families are invited to drop in and make a variety of holiday crafts. Santa will be there, too!



New Year's Noon Party

Saturday, December 31, Auditorium
Activities: 10:30am-12:15pm

Finding Dory: 12:30pm

Drop in for games and activities for families to ring in the new year. We'll show *Finding Dory* on our big screen starting at 12:30pm.

Winter Reading Program

Begins Monday, December 26

Families and teens are invited to pick up a reading program at Ames Public Library or the Bookmobile or sign up online at www.amespubliclibrary.org starting Monday, December 26.

Little Pim

Use Little Pim online language learning for free with your Ames Public Library card! This resource for babies through kindergartners offers multimedia learning in 12 languages! Go to www.amespubliclibrary.org, click on "Research," then click "Little Pim" to get started.



Special Events for Teens

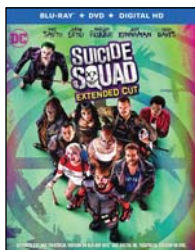
Teen Movie Monday

Monday, Dec. 12:
Secret Life of Pets
Monday, Dec. 26:
Star Trek Beyond
4pm, Teen Space
Hang out and watch a new(ish) movie.



Teen Movie Break: *Suicide Squad*

Wednesday, Dec. 28
4pm, Teen Space
Sick of good guys? Come watch the bad guys kickin' it in *Suicide Squad*.



Unofficial Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Friday, December 30
3:30pm, Teen Space
Come to an unofficial Super Smash Bros. tournament! Challenge your friend or a stranger, or just come to watch.

Teen Game Night

Friday, December 23
6:30pm, Auditorium
Take over the Library for a night of food and games including Wii and Wii U on our big screens, board games, and more.

And More!

Pollinator Fair

Thursday, December 8 from 5:30-8pm, Auditorium
Participants will learn about pollinators through displays, speakers, and activities. Provided in partnership with Ames Students Aiding Pollinators (ASAP).

Ames High School Pollination Exhibit Symposium

Monday, December 19 from 5-7pm, Library
Come see how Ames High biology students have made a positive impact on pollinators in our community through the Ames High Pollinator Project. Provided in partnership with Ames Students Aiding Pollinators (ASAP).

Genealogy Plus: Holiday Study Session

Wednesday, December 21 from 10am-12pm, Auditorium
Enjoy a Genealogy Plus Help Session with holiday treats! Provided in partnership with Story County Genealogical Society.



Bookmobile Schedule

MONDAY

Sawyer School, 5-8pm
(4316 Ontario)

TUESDAY

St. Cecilia School, 3-4pm
(Hoover Avenue & 30th Street)
Ames High School, 4:30-5:30pm
(1921 Ames High Drive)

WEDNESDAY

Edwards School, 1:45-2:45pm
(820 Miller Avenue)
Ames Middle School, 3-4pm
(3915 Mortensen Road)
Fareway on Stange, 5-8pm
(Stange & Bloomington)

THURSDAY

Mitchell School, 3-4pm
(3521 Jewel Drive)
Ames Christian School, 4:30-6pm
(925 South 16th Street)

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Winter 2016

Classes & Meetups

www.amespubliclibrary.org



Regular Meetups

Art Club

3rd Tuesday of Each Month

1-3pm, Board Room

This artist's group meets monthly to discuss art, artists, and creativity. This is a great opportunity to share your work and receive suggestions and gentle critiques. Feel free to bring art to work on (using non-messy materials like pencils, crayons, computer, etc.)



Coloring Book Club

1st and 3rd Saturdays of Each Month

10am-12pm, The Studio

All ages are invited to relax and color with us. We'll provide colored pencils and sheets for a variety of skill levels.

CRAFTERday

2nd and 4th Saturdays of Each Month

10am-12pm, The Studio

Come craft at the Library! All ages are invited to hang out with other crafters to knit, crochet, or create with whatever craft you like. Bring your own materials.



Conversations

English:

Mondays at 11am, Auditorium

Spanish:

Thursdays at 6:30pm, The Studio

French:

Saturdays at 4pm, The Studio

Chinese:

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays of Each Month
6pm, The Studio**

Arabic:

**3rd Monday of Each Month
6pm, The Studio**

Native and non-native English, Spanish, French, Chinese, and Arabic speakers are invited to gather for casual conversations.

Poetry Jam

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

7pm, Auditorium

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

Provided in partnership with ACCESS and Ames Youth Poetry Revival.

Inkspots

3rd Wednesday of Each Month

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.

Classes & Workshops

Coming Soon: Computer Basics

Tuesdays at 5:30pm, PEO Room

January 3: Intro. to Computers

January 10: Web Browsers

January 17: Computer Files

January 24: E-mail

Computers are provided. Guarantee your spot in a class by preregistering at the Library's Adult Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.

Tech Talk

1-2pm, The Studio

1st & 3rd Tuesdays:

E-books for iPad/Android

2nd Tuesday: E-books for Kindle

4th Tuesday: E-books for Any Device

Drop in and learn how to check out e-books for free using your e-book reader or tablet!



Workforce Readiness Training

Fridays, PEO Room/Danfoss Room

Presentation: 10am-12pm

Dec. 2 & Jan. 6: Resume Basics

Dec. 9 & Jan. 13: Online Applications

Dec. 16 & Jan. 20: Interviewing

Resume Help: 1-3pm (Same dates)

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.

Monthly Book Discussions

Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month

12pm, The Studio

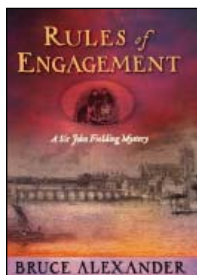
Mystery readers are invited to talk about books by a selected author.

December 2016:

Bruce Alexander

January 2017:

Val McDermid



Great Books

3rd Sunday of Each Month

2pm, Board Room

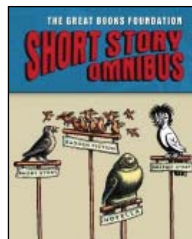
This monthly book group discusses literary classics using the Great Books Foundation's *Short Story Omnibus*. To sign up and find out the monthly selection, visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.

Books at Noon

4th Wednesday of Each Month

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.



Storytimes

(No storytimes December 26-30)

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

10:30am, Storytime Room

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

Family Craft Storytime

Thursdays and Fridays

10:30am, Storytime Room

Enjoy 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 STEAM activities along with milk and cookies.

Tail Waggin' Tales

2nd Monday of Each Month

10:30am, Storytime Room

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

Arabic Storytime

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

6:30pm, Storytime Room

Join us for a free storytime in Arabic. Provided in partnership with the Middle East Learning & Cultural Center.

Saturday Family Fun

Saturdays at 10:30am, Storytime Room

Join us for special events to boost different early literacy skills and have fun! See the *Page One* calendar for themes.

Parents & Parents-To-Be

Best Start Breastfeeding Class & Next Step Pumping Class

2nd Monday of Each Month

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 for one or both parts. Support persons are encouraged to attend.

Homeschool Meetup

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

7pm, Youth Makerspace

Any parents or homeschool leaders that want to share ideas/questions/materials? Come to the back corner of the youth area and chat with other parents about what is working, what is not, and anything else you care to discuss.

Mama Milk Meetup

3rd Monday of Each Month

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!

The Mothering Circle

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of Each Month

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.



Meetups for Kids

Homeschool Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month

10am, Auditorium



Join us for a monthly event focusing on different genres of books that are great read-alouds for families. We'll have discussions and activities related to the book.

Tween Roleplaying Club

2nd Saturday of Each Month

2-4pm, PEO Room

3rd-5th graders are invited to play *Dungeons and Dragons*, *Star Wars*, *Magic*, and more at the Library.

Meetups for Teens

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month

11am-12:30pm, Location Varies

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

Teen Craft Tuesday

2nd and 4th Tuesday of Each Month

3-8pm, Teen Space

Drop in and craft with us any time between 3 and 8pm. You don't have to be an artistic genius to make this Pinterest-worthy stuff.

Teen Roleplaying Game Association

2nd Saturday of

Each Month

1-5pm, Danfoss Room

This group for teens is dedicated to a wide exploration of games, including *Dungeons and Dragons*, *Star Wars*, *Magic*, and more.



Teen Writers' Workshop

2nd Sunday of Each Month

2-4pm, Board Room

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

December 2016 Library Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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