

Closed February 15

The Library and Bookmobile will be closed Monday, February 15 for Presidents' Day.

All Ages

Coloring Book Club

Saturdays, February 6 & 20
11am-12:30pm, 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.



Yoga in the Library

Saturdays, February 6 & 13
2pm, Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free yoga session for all ages and experience levels.

All Ages Poetry Jam

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 7-8:30pm, Auditorium

Come 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.



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Book Sales

Presidents' Day Book Sale

Feb. 12-14, Literary Grounds
During Library Open Hours

Stop by Literary Grounds for great deals on books about presidents, U.S. history, and more!

Winter Book Sale

February 26-29, Auditorium
Friday, Feb 26: 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, Feb. 27: 9am-6pm

FREE Admission

Sunday, Feb. 28: 1-5pm

FREE Admission

Everything ½ price! (Auditorium Only)

Monday, Feb. 29: 9am-5pm

Admission \$1

Everything FREE! (Auditorium Only)

Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Movies

Ames Art Cinema

Wednesdays, February 3-17
6pm, Auditorium

6pm: Bring your own snack/meal. Coffee and tea provided. 6:30pm: Film begins. Discussion will follow.

Feb. 3: *Day for Night*

Feb. 10: *Cinema Paradiso*

Feb. 17: *Eat Drink Man Woman*

Reel Connections:

I Will - The Jack Trice Story

Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7pm, Auditorium



Celebrate Black History Month with Cyclone.tv's film examining Jack Trice's story, the hurdles he faced on and off the field, and his compelling example which still resonates in the 21st century.

Provided in partnership with Ames Historical Society.

Reading Program

Through February 29

Adults, teens, and children are invited to sign up at the Library or online at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

And More

Beating the Winter Blues

Monday, Feb. 8 at 5pm, Auditorium

Warren H. Phillips, Ph.D., a licensed psychologist and senior lecturer in the Department of Psychology at ISU, will discuss methods and resources for tackling Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), which impacts 10 to 20 percent of the population.

Edible Landscaping

Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 6:30pm, Auditorium

Edible landscaping allows you to create a multi-functional landscape that provides returns year after year with minimal work. Get started planning your garden in a whole new way! Please register online at www.storycountyconservation.org.
Provided in partnership with Story County Conservation.

Big Bluestem Audubon Society: Unified Butterfly Recorder

Thurs., Feb. 18 at 7pm, Rotary Room

Nathan Brockman, curator of the Christina Reiman Butterfly Wing, will talk about the Unified Butterfly Recorder (UBR) app developed by ISU students as a tool for collecting butterfly sighting data.
Provided in partnership with Big Bluestem Audubon Society.

Ballroom Dancing

Saturday, Feb. 20 at 7pm, The Gallery

Join us for an evening of ballroom dancing in the Library. Beginners to experienced dancers welcome. Bring a partner or come alone and enjoy some swing, foxtrot, waltz, and more.

APL Unplugged: Rockets of Desire

Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2pm, Auditorium

Enjoy a free concert by Rockets of Desire, an Ames band that plays alternative folk music.

Computer Basics

Thursdays at 6:30pm

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.

Feb. 4: Intro. to Computers (PEO Room)

Feb. 11: Web Browsers (PEO Room)

Feb. 18: Computer Files (The Studio)

Feb. 25: E-mail (The Studio)

Workforce Readiness Training

Fridays, February 5-19

10am-12pm & 1-3pm, PEO Room

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

Feb. 5 Lecture: Resume Basics

Feb. 12 Lecture: Online Applications

Feb. 19 Lecture: Interviewing

Provided in partnership with IowaWORKS Central Iowa.

Author Event

Fracture: Essays, Poems, and Stories on Fracking in America

Monday, Feb. 22

7pm, Auditorium

Contributors to *Fracture*—including some from Ames—will share readings from the book.



Book Discussions

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, February 3 at 12pm, The Studio

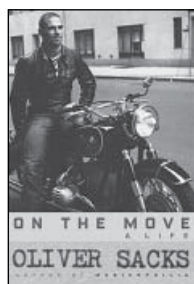
Mystery lovers are invited to the Mystery Lovers Book Club on the first Wednesday of each month to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by **Sue Grafton**. (Next month's author will be P.C. Doherty.)



Let's Talk About It: Memory & Mortality

Tuesday, February 16 at 7pm, Board Room

This winter's Let's Talk About It book discussion series focuses on memory and mortality. This month, we'll discuss *On the Move* by Oliver Sacks. To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.



Great Books

Sunday, February 21 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 "**The Real Thing**" by Henry James. To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.

Books at Noon

Wednesday, February 24, 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 in the Auditorium*
(*in the Rotary Room Feb. 29)

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

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, February 13 & 27
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., Feb. 17 at 10am, Auditorium

This month's topic will be "Learning Opportunities for Family Researchers" presented by Mary Lohr and Bonnie Samuel, Family Researchers.
Provided in partnership with Story County Genealogical Society.

Inkspots

Wed., Feb. 17, 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.

Events for Teens

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Thurs., Feb. 4, 5:30pm, Teen Space

Sat., Feb. 20, 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!

Coloring Book Club

See first page of *Page One* newsletter.

Teen Strategy Game Association

Saturday, Feb. 6, 1-4pm, PEO 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*.

All Ages Poetry Jam

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Teen Roleplaying Game Association

Saturday, Feb. 13, 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

Sunday, Feb. 14, 2-4pm, Board Room

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

Book Dating for Teens

Saturday, Feb. 20, 1:30pm, Teen Space

Looking for a good book? Find your perfect match at a book speed-dating event for 6th-12th graders. We'll take turns getting to know some eligible books face-to-face and through their video profiles.

Storytimes

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 for toddlers and preschool-aged children accompanied by an adult.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30am

Storytime Room

Families with children of all ages are invited to this interactive program to build listening, language, and literacy skills through music, movement, and more.

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.

And More

Social Studies for Homeschool

Wed., Feb. 3, 10am-12pm, Auditorium

Cooperatively Homeschooling in Ames is teaming up with the Ames Public Library to present a social studies themed event the first Wednesday of each month. This family event is geared towards elementary through middle school aged children, but all ages are welcome. This month's topic will be **Presidents' Day**.

Saturday Family Fun

Saturdays at 10:30am, Storytime Room

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

Feb. 6: Play with Me

Feb. 13: Read with Me

Feb. 20: Sing and Dance with Me

Feb. 27: Talk and Write with Me

Tail Waggin' Tales

Mondays at 10:30am, Storytime Room



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

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.

La Hora del Cuento (Spanish Storytime)

Saturdays, February 13 & 27

10am, Storytime Room

Hablantes nativos de español compartirán cuentos y actividades en español.

Native Spanish speakers will share stories and activities in Spanish.

Chinese Storytime

Saturday, February 13

11:15am, Storytime Room

Come to the Library for a free storytime presented in Chinese!

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All Ages Poetry Jam

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Meet the Author: Kris Abel-Helwig

Saturday, February 13

3pm, Storytime Room

All ages are invited to meet Kris Abel-Helwig, author and illustrator of several children's books, including *I love you I love you I love you I do*. *If you were a sock...* along with a new young adult novel called *Fade To Black & White*.



Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 29

All ages are invited to visit www.amespubliclibrary.org or stop by the Library to sign up for the "Fit In Some Reading" incentive program.

Parents & Parents-To-Be

The Mothering Circle

Thursdays, February 4 & 18

10am, 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.

Best Start Breastfeeding Class & Next Step Pumping Class

Monday, February 8, Rotary Room

Breastfeeding: 6-7:30pm

Pumping: 7:45-8:45pm

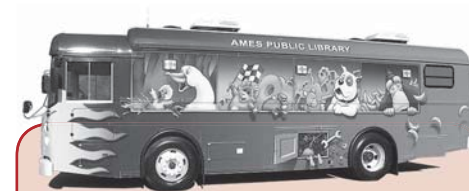
Join us for a free two-part prenatal class on breastfeeding and pumping presented by the Ames Loving Support Breastfeeding Peer Counselors. RSVP online for one or both parts. Support persons are encouraged to attend.

Mama Milk Meetup

Monday, February 22

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!



Bookmobile Schedule

MONDAY

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

Faraway 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>Winter Reading Program for adults, teens, and kids Now through February 29</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Tail Waggin' Tales 10:30am, Storytime Rm. Conversations in English 11am, Auditorium</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room Baby Time 1:30pm Storytime Room</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Social Studies for Homeschool 10am-12pm, Auditorium Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Rm. Baby Time 11:05am, Storytime Rm. Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, The Studio Ames Art Cinema: Day for Night 6pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>4</p> <p>The Mothering Circle 10am, Teen Space Family Craft Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Rm. Teen Advisory Group 5:30pm, Teen Space Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room Milk and Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Rm. Computer Basics 6:30pm, PEO Room</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Workforce Readiness Training Lecture: 10am-12pm Resume Help: 1-3pm PEO Room Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Family Craft Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Rm.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Saturday Family Fun 10:30am, Storytime Rm. Coloring Book Club 11am-12:30pm The Studio Teen Strategy Game Association 1-4pm, PEO Room Yoga in the Library 2pm, Auditorium</p>	
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<p>14</p> <p>Presidents' Day Book Sale 1-5pm Literary Grounds Teen Writers' Workshop 2-4pm, Board Room 3D Structures Workshop 2pm, Auditorium (see Library website)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</p> <p><i>Presidents' Day</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room Baby Time 1:30pm Storytime Room Edible Landscaping 6:30-8pm, Auditorium Let's Talk About It 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Genealogy Plus 10am, Auditorium Toddler Time Family Storytime Baby Time See Above Inkspots 1:30pm, The Studio Ames Art Cinema: Eat Drink Man Woman 6pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>18</p> <p>The Mothering Circle 10am, Teen Space Family Craft Storytime Baby Time Milk and Book-ies See Above Computer Basics 6:30pm, The Studio Big Bluestem Audubon Society 7pm, Rotary Room Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Workforce Readiness Training Lecture: 10am-12pm Resume Help: 1-3pm PEO Room Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Family Craft Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Saturday Family Fun 10:30am, Storytime Rm. Teen Advisory Group 11am-1pm PEO Room Coloring Book Club 11am-12:30pm The Studio Book Dating for Teens 1:30pm, Teen Space Ballroom Dancing 7pm, The Gallery</p>	
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