

New Year's Closings

- Closed early at 5pm December 31
- Closed all day January 1

All Ages Events

All Ages Poetry Jam

Tuesday, January 12
7-9pm, Auditorium

NEW
SERIES

All ages are invited to a poetry jam! Come to watch or share two original poems/ raps/stories under three minutes with no props. Prizes are awarded.

Sponsored by ACCESS, Ames Youth Poetry Revival, and Ames Public Library.



Yule Ball

Saturday, January 16

All Ages: 6:30-8pm

Teens Only: 8-9:30pm

Auditorium

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Library's *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.



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Tech Talk: E-books

Tuesdays, 2-3:30pm, The Studio

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

Jan. 5 & 19: E-books for iPads & Android

Jan. 12 & 26: E-books for Kindle

Workforce Readiness Training

Fridays, January 8-22

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

Join us for a lecture 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.

Sponsored by IowaWORKS Central Iowa and APL.

Literary Grounds Fiction Book Sale

Saturday, January 9, 9am-6pm

Sunday, January 10, 1-5pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Warm up your winter reading list with books from the Literary Grounds Fiction Book Sale!

Inspired Performances:

Ryan Sheeler and Maia Hartwigsen

Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7pm, Auditorium

Join us as local musicians perform and share the musicians that inspired them. Ryan Sheeler will share music inspired by Dan Fogelberg and Maia Hartwigsen will share music inspired by Of Monsters and Men.

Yoga in the Library

Saturdays, January 16 and 30

10am, Auditorium

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

About the Iowa Caucus

Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 7pm, Auditorium

The Library will host an interactive panel discussion about the history of the Iowa caucus, its importance to politics and Iowa, and how it works.

Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presents Peregrine Falcons

Thurs., Jan. 21, 7pm, Rotary Room

Pat Schlarbaum of the Department of Natural Resources will present an educational program on Peregrine Falcons. Learn about how these birds were nearly wiped out and the recovery efforts.

Sponsored by the Big Bluestem Audubon Society and APL.

Cook Up a Storm Book Sale

January 29-31, Literary Grounds
During Library Open Hours

Stop by Literary Grounds for great deals on cookbooks!

Reel Connections

Films & Discussions

Selma

Saturday, Jan. 16
2:30pm, Auditorium

All ages are invited to a viewing of the 2014, Oscar-nominated film *Selma* in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Discussion will follow. (2014; 128 min.; MPAA Rating PG-13)

Sponsored by the Ames Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee and APL.



This Changes Everything

Wednesday, Jan. 20
7pm, Auditorium

Inspired by Naomi Klein's international non-fiction bestseller *This Changes Everything*, this film is an epic attempt to re-imagine the vast challenge of climate change.

Sponsored by Ames Progressive Alliance and APL.



Chisholm '72: Unbought & Unbossed

Thursday, Jan. 28, Auditorium

Refreshments at 6pm

Movie Begins at 6:30pm

Join us for a film about Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm's campaign to become the Democratic presidential nominee in '72.

Sponsored by the International Women's Day Coalition and APL.

Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 29

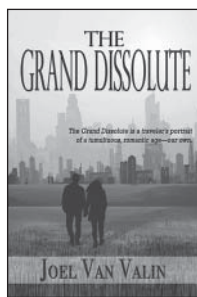
Adults, teens, and children are invited to visit www.amespubliclibrary.org or stop by the Library to sign up for the "Fit In Some Reading" incentive program.

Author Event

Joel Van Valin

Sunday, Jan. 17 at 2pm, Rotary Room

Author Joel Van Valin will talk about his new book, *The Grand Dissolute*.



The year is 1998 and Jimmy Pagley is falling in love—with a pretty, foreign cafe waitress named Haydee. What he doesn't know is that Haydee is a temvelar, a time traveler from the 29th century, on a mission to find her old mentor.

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, January 9 and 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., Jan. 20 at 10am, Auditorium

Join us for a monthly presentation on a genealogy topic. This month, researcher and writer David Connon will present "A Few Stories Plus My Research Methods." Sponsored by the Story County Genealogical Society and APL. This program is provided through funding from Humanities Iowa, a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities

Inkspots

Wed., Jan. 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.

Book Discussions

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, January 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 **Ellis Peters**. (Next month's author will be Sue Grafton.)



Great Books

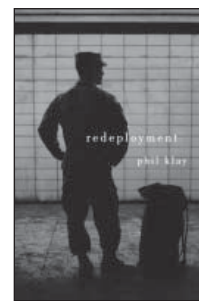
Sunday, January 17 at 2pm, Board Room

The Great Books group discusses literary classics using the Great Books Foundation *Short Story Omnibus*. This month, we'll talk about "**The Black Cat**" by Edgar Allan Poe. To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646.

Let's Talk About It: Memory & Mortality

Tuesday, January 19 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 *Redeployment* by Phil Klay. To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.

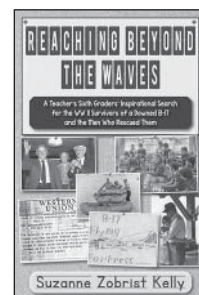


Book Discussion at Heartland:

Reaching Beyond the Waves

Tuesday, January 26 at 1pm, Heartland Senior Services

Local author and former Ames teacher, Suzanne Kelly, will lead the discussion of her book, *Reaching Beyond the Waves: A Teacher's Sixth Graders' Inspirational Search for the WWII Survivors of a Downed B-17 and the Men Who Rescued Them*.



Books at Noon

Wednesday, January 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.

Events for Teens

Teen Strategy Game Association

Saturday, Jan. 2, 1-4pm, PEO Room

Teens in grades 6 through 12 are invited to a club just for board gamers.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Thurs., Jan. 7, 5:30pm, Teen Space

Sat., Jan. 16, 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, Jan. 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

Sunday, Jan. 10, 2-4pm, Board Room

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

Mario Kart 8 Tournament

Thursday, Jan. 28, 6:30pm, Teen Space

Hey teens, join in some friendly *Mario Kart 8* competition or come just to watch. Controllers provided.

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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 and Fridays

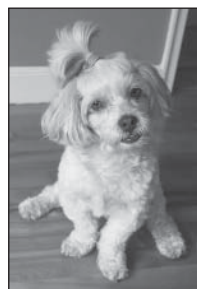
10:30am, Storytime Room

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

Tail Waggin' Tales

Mondays beginning January 11 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. Get ready to clap your hands and wag your tail!



And More

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Saturday Family Fun

Saturdays at 10:30am, Storytime Room

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

January 2: Play with Me

January 9: Read with Me

January 16: Sing and Dance with Me

January 23: Talk and Write with Me

January 30: App with Me

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, January 9 and 23

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, January 16

11:15am, Storytime Room

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

Social Studies for Homeschool

Wed., Jan. 6, 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 **The Chinese New Year**.

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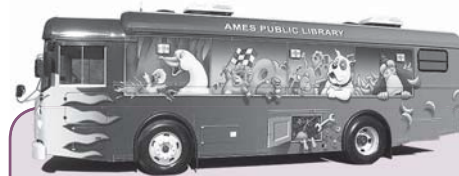
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Bookmobile Schedule

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)

Fareway on Stange, 5:00-8:00pm
(Stange & Bloomington)

Parents & Parents-To-Be

The Mothering Circle

Thursdays, January 7 & 21

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/ Pumping Class

Monday, January 11, Rotary Room

Breastfeeding: 6-7:30pm

Pumping: 7:45-8:45pm

Join us for a 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 encouraged to attend.

Mama Milk Meetup

Monday, January 18

9:30-11am, Teen Space

Nursing moms are invited to a breastfeeding café hosted by the Ames Loving Support Breastfeeding Peer Counselors.

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>"Fit In Some Reading" Winter Program Adults • Teens • Kids December 26 - February 29 Sign up at the Library or at www.amespubliclibrary.org.</p> 					<p>1 Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</p>	<p>2 Saturday Family Fun 10:30am Storytime Room Teen Strategy Game Association 1-4pm, PEO Room</p>
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