

Closed March 27

Ames Public Library will be closed Sunday, March 27.

Gardening Book Sale

March 18-20, Literary Grounds
During Library Open Hours

Stop by Literary Grounds for great deals on gardening books!

All Ages

Coloring Book Club

Saturdays, March 5 & 19
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.

International Friendship Fair

Friday, March 11
3-5pm, Auditorium

Experience multicultural games, crafts, music, stories, and much more.
Provided in partnership with YWCA Ames-ISU.



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Movies

Ames Art Cinema

Wednesdays at 6pm, Auditorium

6pm: Bring your own snack/meal. Coffee and tea provided.



6:30pm: Film begins.

March 2:

The Sea Inside

March 9: *Tsotsi*

March 16:

The Lives of Others

March 23: *Amour*

March 30: *Ida*

New Meetups

Conversations in Spanish

Thursdays, 6:30pm, PEO Room/Studio

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

Whist Wednesday Card Club

Wednesday, March 9
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!



And More

International Women's Day: #PledgeForParity

Sunday March 6, 1-3pm, Auditorium

Celebrate International Women's Day with small group discussions about how we can each help accelerate gender parity across the world. Tea and refreshments will be provided.

Provided in partnership with ACCESS, Friends of International Women, International Women's Day Coalition, IRIS, League of Women Voters, Wheatsfield Co-op, Worldly Goods, and YWCA Ames-ISU.

Poetry Jam

Tues., March 8, 7-8:30pm, Auditorium

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.

Classes

Workforce Readiness Training

Fridays, March 4-18, PEO Room

Presentation: 10am-12pm

March 4: Resume Basics

March 11: Online Applications

March 18: Interviewing

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.

Computer Basics: Office Software



Mondays at 10am, PEO Room

March 7: Microsoft Word

March 14: Microsoft PowerPoint

March 21: Microsoft Excel

March 28: Free Office Software

Learn the basics of current word processing, presentation, and spreadsheet software programs. 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.

Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presents Katmai National Park

Thurs., March 17 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 Lecture Series: A Most Magnificent Gift

Tuesday, March 29 at 7pm, Auditorium

Steve Sullivan, Communications Manager for Mary Greeley Medical Center, will share how our hospital has grown from its beginnings 100 years ago.

Provided in partnership with Ames Historical Society.



Book Discussions

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, March 2 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 **P.C. Doherty**. (Next month's author will be Lawrence Sanders.)

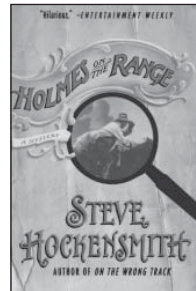


MiXed LIT: Not Quite a Western

Tuesday, March 15 at 7pm, The Studio

Join this casual book club for adults and talk about a different not-quite-western each month. In March, we'll talk about *Holmes on the Range* by Steve Hockensmith.

When brothers Big Red and Old Red Amlingmeyer sign on as ranch hands at a secretive ranch, they're not expecting much more than hard work, bad pay, and a few free moments to enjoy their favorite pastime: reading stories about Sherlock Holmes. When another hand turns up dead, Old Red sees the perfect opportunity to employ his Holmes-inspired "deducifyin'" skills and sets out to solve the case.



Great Books

Sunday, March 20 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 "Tom Outland's Story" by Willa Cather. To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.

Books at Noon

Wednesday, March 23, 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 Advisory Group (TAG)

Thurs., March 3, 5:30pm, Teen Space

Sat., March 19, 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 Strategy Game Association

Sat., March 5, 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., March 12, 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

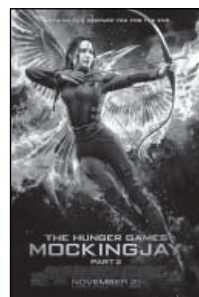
Sun., March 13, 2-4pm, Board Room

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

Popcorn and Ant-Man

Sat., March 19 at 2pm, Auditorium

Come watch *Ant-Man* on our big screen and enjoy a popcorn bar for free! (2015, 117 minutes; MPAA Rating PG-13)



The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2

Thurs., March 24 at 4pm, Teen Space

Hang out and watch the final movie in *The Hunger Games* series. (2015, 137 minutes; MPAA Rating PG-13)

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, March 12 & 26

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., March 16 at 10am, Auditorium

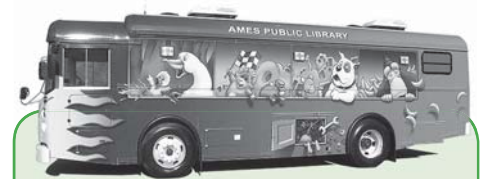
This month's topic is Land Records and Family History presented by Theresa Liewer, President of the Iowa Genealogical Society.

Provided in partnership with Story County Genealogical Society.

Inkspots

Wed., March 16, 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)

Storytimes (*No evening storytimes Thursday, March 3)

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

Wednesday, March 2

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 **Benjamin Franklin, Inventor**.

Coding for Kids

K-2nd Graders: Wed., March 2 & 23

3rd-5th Graders: Wed., March 9 & 30

4pm, Youth Maker Space

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

Tail Waggin' Tales

Mondays at 10:30am, Storytime Room

(No program March 14)



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.

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, March 12 & 26

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, March 19

11:15am, Storytime Room

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

5th Grade Battle of the Books

Thursday, March 3

4-6pm, Storytime Room

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

Saturday Family Fun

Saturdays at 10:30am, Storytime Room

March 5: Play with Me

March 12: Read with Me

March 19: Sing and Dance with Me

March 26: Talk and Write with Me

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

Coloring Book Club

See first page of *Page One* newsletter.

Parents & Parents-To-Be

The Mothering Circle

Thursdays, March 3 & 17

10am, Teen Space

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

Best Start Breastfeeding Class & Next Step Pumping Class

Monday, March 14, 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, March 21

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!



International Friendship Fair

See first page of *Page One* newsletter.

**Busy Birds Family Craft Storytime

Thursday, March 17

10:30am, Storytime Room

Story County Conservation and Ames Public Library are teaming up for this special storytime and craft about birds.

Puppets & Stories in the Stacks

Sun., March 20, 2-4pm, Rotary Room

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

This program is provided with funding assistance from Ames Convention and Visitors Bureau and Ames Community Arts Council.



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>Flip through your favorite magazines on your favorite screens.</p> <p>Go to www.amespubliclibrary.org & click "Download E-books & More."</p>		<p>1 Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room Baby Time 1:30pm Storytime Room</p>	<p>2 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 Coding for Kids: K-2nd 4pm, Youth Maker Space Ames Art Cinema: The Sea Inside 6pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>3 The Mothering Circle 10am, Teen Space Family Craft Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Rm. 5th Grade Battle of the Books 4-6pm, Storytime Room Teen Advisory Group 5:30pm, Teen Space Conversations in Spanish 6:30pm, PEO Room</p>	<p>4 Workforce Readiness Training Resume Basics: 10am-12pm Resume Help: 1-3pm PEO Room Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Family Craft Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Rm.</p>	<p>5 Saturday Family Fun Play With Me 10:30am, Storytime Rm. Coloring Book Club 11am-12:30pm The Studio Teen Strategy Game Association 1-4pm, Danfoss Room</p>
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