

## Closed September 5

Ames Public Library and the Bookmobile will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.

## School Days Book Sale

September 16-18, Literary Grounds  
During Library Open Hours

Shop for great deals on books for children! Select books are half price on Sunday.



**TRI WIZARD TREK** A Harry Potter 5K Fun Run

Saturday, Sept. 17  
9:30am, Brookside Park  
Run like Voldemort is chasing you.  
Read like your life depends on it.  
Register at [www.bit.ly/TriwizardTrek](http://www.bit.ly/TriwizardTrek)  
\$25 for adults, \$15 for kids



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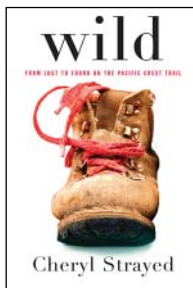
## Fall Author Series

**Cheryl Strayed**

Thurs., Sept. 15, 7pm

Stephens Auditorium

Cheryl Strayed, author of the bestselling memoir *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail*, will give a free presentation at Stephens Auditorium. In *Wild*, Strayed describes the sometimes harrowing, other times hilarious stories behind her solo wilderness trek on the Pacific Crest Trail and the personal journey that led her there.



**Gloria Steinem**

Tues., Oct. 11, 7pm, Stephens Auditorium

**Margaret Atwood**

Tues., Nov. 1, 8pm, Memorial Union

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, University Library, Committee on Lectures (funded by Student Government), MFA Program in Creative Writing & Environment, World Affairs, Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women & Politics, Margaret Sloss Women's Center, National Affairs, Society for the Advancement of Gender Equity, Women's & Gender Studies, Office of Sustainability, and The Green Umbrella.

## Movies

**Film Showing: Wild**

Thurs., Sept. 8 at 6:30pm, Auditorium

Get ready for author Cheryl Strayed's visit to Ames with a free showing of *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* based on the book by Cheryl Strayed. See "Fall Author Series" above.

**Preview Screening: Uranium Derby**

Sun., Sept. 11 at 2pm, Auditorium

Filmmaker and Ames native Brittany Prater returns home to Iowa and discovers that her town was involved in the Manhattan Project.

Provided in partnership with Ames Historical Society. This program is supported by Humanities Iowa and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The views and opinions expressed by this program do not necessarily reflect those of Humanities Iowa or the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Ames Art Cinema**

Mon., Sept. 19: *Grand Budapest Hotel*

Mon., Sept. 26: *Adrift*

6pm: Bring your own snack/meal.

6:30pm: Film begins in the Auditorium.

## Maximum Ames Music Festival

**BeJae Fleming and Jackie Blount**

Thursday, September 15

7pm, Auditorium

Enjoy a free concert by BeJae Fleming and Jackie Blount. This Southern blues duo is a long-time favorite in Ames.

**Jennifer L. Knox: Iowa Bird of Mouth**

Friday, September 16

6:30pm, Auditorium

Poet Jennifer L. Knox will be joined by local poets and musicians to kick off the Iowa Bird of Mouth project, a year-long online crowd sourced poetry project honoring 12 Iowa birds.

*Iowa Bird of Mouth* is sponsored by the Iowa Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

**Ames Women of Rock Showcase**

Sunday, September 18

12pm, Auditorium

Join us for the 6th Annual Ames Women of Rock Showcase. Local singer-songwriters will play songs in a round robin format.

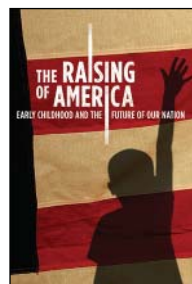
**Film & Discussion: Under the Gun**

Wed., Sept. 21 at 6pm, Auditorium

Through the lens of families impacted by mass shootings as well as those who experience daily gun violence in Chicago, the documentary looks at why politicians are finding it difficult to act and what is being done at the state and local levels.

Film begins at 6:30pm.

Provided in partnership with Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America.



**Film & Discussion:**

**The Raising of America**

Part I: Mon., Sept. 26

6:30pm, Rotary Room

Part II: Mon., Oct. 3

6:30pm, Rotary Room

Join us for a free showing of *The Raising of America: Early Childhood and the*

*Future of Our Nation* in two parts, each followed by a panel discussion.

Provided in partnership with BooSt Together for Children, Iowa State University School of Education, and Raising Readers in Story County.

## Book Discussions

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

**Wednesday, September 7 at 12pm, The Studio**

Mystery readers 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 **Ann Cleeves**. (Next month, we'll talk about books by Nelson DeMille.)



### Great Books

**Sunday, September 18 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 "Lila" by Marilynne Robinson. To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.

### Books at Noon

**Wednesday, September 28 at 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

### Art Club

**Tuesday, September 20, 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 get some suggestions and gentle critiques. Feel free to bring art to work on (using non-messy materials like pencils, crayons, computer, etc.)



### Conversations

**English: Mondays, 11am, Auditorium**

**Spanish: Thursdays, 6:30pm, The Studio**

**French: Saturdays, 4pm, The Studio**

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

### Coloring Book Club

**Saturdays, September 3 & 17**

**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.



### Homeschool Event

**Wed., Sept. 7 at 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.

### CRAFTERday

**Saturdays, September 10 & 24**

**10am-12pm, The Studio**

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

### Homeschool Meetup

**Tues., Sept. 13, 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.

### Poetry Jam

**Tues., Sept. 13 at 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

**Wed., Sept. 21, 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.

### Play Games Ames

**Sat., Sept. 24, 2-4pm, Auditorium**

All ages are welcome to play, chat, or to just see what we're all about. Experienced board gamers will be on hand to teach you how to play a variety of games.

## Classes

### Computer Basics

**Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Danfoss Room**

**September 7: Microsoft Word**

**September 14: Microsoft PowerPoint**

**September 21: Microsoft Excel**

**September 28: Free Office Software**

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.

## And More

### Big Bluestem Audubon Society: The DDT Story

**Thurs., Sept. 15 at 7pm, Rotary Room**

Erv Klaas will talk about the history of DDT, from mosquito control in WWII to the ban on DDT in 1972.

*Provided in partnership with Big Bluestem Audubon Society.*

### Peace Walk: Privilege Activity

**Sun., Sept. 18 at 1pm, Ada Hayden Park**

This privilege activity during the Ames International Peace Walk seeks to answer what privilege is and how it affects individuals and communities.

*Provided in Partnership with International Women's Day Coalition and Iowa Resource for International Service.*

### Candidates' Forum on Disability and Mental Health

**Tues., Sept. 20 at 6pm, Auditorium**

State and County candidates who are running for office representing Story County residents have been invited to this forum to respond to questions concerning disability issues.

*Provided in partnership with NAMI Central Iowa and The Arc of Story County.*

### Genealogy Plus

**Wed., Sept. 21, 10am-12pm, Auditorium**

Dennis Allen, Family Researcher, will share tips and tricks to help you get started or hone your research skills.

### A Hundred Years on Main Street: The Story of the Sheldon-Munn Hotel

**Thurs., Sept. 22 at 7pm, Auditorium**



The Ames Historical Society staff will join John Lott, Head Architect at

Benjamin Designs, to tell the history of the Sheldon-Munn Hotel and future plans for this iconic Ames building.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Historical Society and supported by the Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau Community Grant Program.*

## Parents & Parents-To-Be

### Best Start Breastfeeding Class & Next Step Pumping Class

Monday, September 12, 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.

### The Mothering Circle

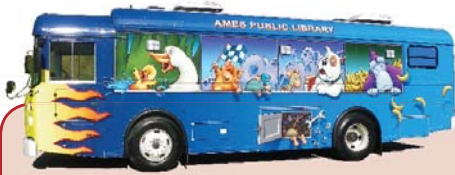
Tuesdays, September 13 & 27  
10am, Teen Space

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

### Mama Milk Meetup

Monday, September 19  
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!



## NEW Bookmobile Schedule

### MONDAY

Sawyer School, 5-8pm  
(4316 Ontario)

### TUESDAY

St. Cecilia School, 3-4pm  
(Hoover Avenue & 30<sup>th</sup> 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, 4:30-5:30pm  
(925 South 16th Street)

## Storytimes (Beginning Sept. 12)

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

### Family Craft Storytime

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.

### Chinese Storytime

Sat., Sept. 17, 11:15am, Storytime Room  
Come to the Library for a free storytime presented in Chinese!

## Events for Teens

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Thurs., Sept. 1, 5:30pm, Board Room  
Sat., Sept. 10, 11am-1pm, PEO Room  
Help plan library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends.

### Teen Movie Monday

Mon., Sept. 12: *Me Before You*  
Mon., Sept. 26:  
*Captain America: Civil War*  
at 4pm, Teen Space  
Hang out and watch a movie.

### Teen Craft Tuesday

Tuesdays, September 13 & 27  
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.



## Special Events

Homeschool Event,  
Homeschool Meetup, &  
Play Games Ames  
See previous page.



### Coding for Kids

K-2<sup>nd</sup> Graders: Wed., Sept. 7 & 21  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders: Wed., Sept. 14 & 28  
4pm, Youth Makerspace  
Come learn all about computer programming through cool demos and hands-on activities.

### Tween Roleplaying Club

Sat., Sept. 10, 2-4pm, PEO Room  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to play *Dungeons and Dragons*, *Star Wars*, *Magic*, and more.

### Tail Waggin' Tales

Monday, September 12  
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.

### Milk & Book-ies: MusicWalk

Thurs., Sept. 29 at 6:30pm, Auditorium  
All ages are invited to a special Milk & Book-ies in honor of the Ames MusicWalk. We'll make and decorate our own drums, then we'll make some music! There will be a drawing for free tickets to *Peppa Pig* at the Iowa State Center.

### Teen Roleplaying Game Association

Saturday, September 10  
1-5pm, Rotary Room  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join this group dedicated to a wide exploration of games, including *Dungeons and Dragons*, *Star Wars*, *Magic*, and more. (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders, see "Tween Roleplaying Club" above.)

### Teen Writers' Workshop

Sunday, September 11  
2-4pm, Board Room  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join author David Zimmerman for writing exercises to finesse their creative writing skills.

### Poetry Jam

See previous page.

**Ames Public Library Hours**  
**Monday-Thursday:** 9am - 9pm  
**Friday & Saturday:** 9am - 6pm  
**Sunday:** 1pm - 5pm



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