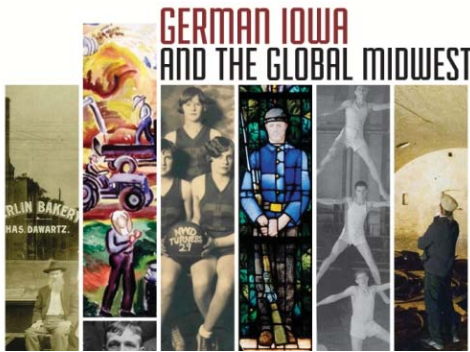


## GREEN Book Sale

**March 24-26, Literary Grounds  
During Library Open Hours**

Stop by Literary Grounds for great deals on "green" books (literally and figuratively). Select books are half price on Sunday.

*Presented by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



**Exhibit and events begin March 15.**  
*See German Iowa insert.*



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## World Friendship Day

**Sat., March 4, 2-4pm, Auditorium**

Help Friendship Force International celebrate 40 years of furthering world peace and international friendships. This event will focus on people of all ages sharing music, entertainment, and international food during an informal, informative, and fun afternoon.

*Presented in partnership with Friendship Force of Central Iowa and the Culture Sharing Division of the ISU Women's Club.*

## International Women's Day

**#BeBoldForChange**

**Sun., March 5, 2-4pm, Auditorium**

Celebrate International Women's Day with small group discussions about how we can each help accelerate gender parity across the world. Refreshments will be provided. *Provided in partnership with ACCESS, Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Friends of International Women, International Women's Day Coalition, IRIS, League of Women Voters, Wheatsfield Co-op, Worldly Goods, and YWCA Ames-ISU.*

## The Hero Effect

**Tues., March 7 at 6:30pm, Auditorium**

United Way honors Carolyn Jons' work in Story County in the area of early childhood reading through its docu-series, *The Hero Effect*. Come to a special premiere screening at the Library.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Community Preschool Center (ACPC), Raising Readers in Story County, and United Way of Story County.*

## NEW: Parenting Book Club

*See Meetups for Families insert.*

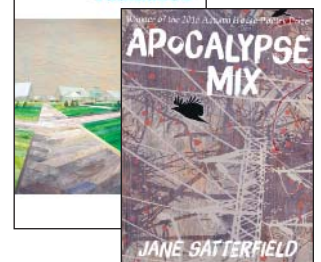
## Author Event

**Ned Balbo & Jane Satterfield**

**Wednesday, March 8 at 7pm, Auditorium**

Join us for an evening with Ned Balbo and Jane Satterfield, married couple and award-winning poets and writers. Balbo currently teaches in the MFA program in Creative Writing and Environment at Iowa State University. Satterfield teaches at Loyola University Maryland. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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## Coming in April: Author Café

**Sunday, April 2, 2-4pm, Auditorium**

Enjoy tea and refreshments with authors Neal Bowers and Mary Howard. Tickets cost \$20 and are available for purchase at the Library's Welcome Desk. Seating is limited, so get your tickets early! Proceeds will enhance Ames Public Library programming.

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## APL Unplugged

**Four Shillings Short**

**Sunday, March 19 at 2pm, Auditorium**



Enjoy live Celtic, folk, and world music performed by Four Shillings Short. Their fantastic collection of world instruments includes dulcimer, mandolins, renaissance woodwinds, sitar, banjo, and more.

*Presented by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

## Parent Boot Camp

**Saturday, March 25**

**10am-12pm, Auditorium**

Parents are invited to learn about ways to help their young readers at home. Break out sessions will include building pre-reading skills, helping children with reading difficulties, and more.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Community School District and Iowa State University School of Education.*

## Ames Historical Society

**Football Controversy at Iowa State**

**Tuesday, March 28 at 7pm, Auditorium**

Douglas Biggs, Professor of History at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, will talk about the football controversy at Iowa State College (ISC) in the 1890s. ISC was accused of fielding a team of hired semi-professionals instead of student athletes.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Historical Society.*

## Special Events for Families

### Toying with Technology

**Wed., March 8 at 3:30pm and Mon., March 20 at 6:30pm, Youth Makerspace**

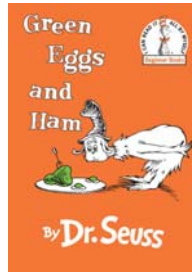
Build and play with Lego models of simple machines like levers, gears, wheels and axles, and pulleys to learn about real-world systems. Preschoolers and school-age kids will work with activities to fit their skill level.

*Provided in partnership with ISU's Toying with Technology.*

### Milk and Book-ies: Green Eggs and Ham

**Thursday, March 9 at 6:30pm, Storytime Room**

Celebrate Dr. Seuss with a special Milk and Book-ies featuring *Green Eggs and Ham* and some green food to try.



### Science Sundays

**Sunday, March 26 at 1:30pm, Auditorium**

Get a monthly dose of absolute science at the Library! This month, we'll find out how rockets fly, and kids will have the chance to build their own stomp rockets to take home.

*Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Battle of the Books

**Thurs., March 2**

**4pm, Auditorium**

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

### Butterflies and Blooms

**Sun., March 26, 2:30pm, Storytime Rm.**

Families are invited to enjoy stories, crafts, and activities about butterflies and the flowers they depend on.

*Provided in partnership with Iowa State University Environmental Education Club.*

## Teen Spring Break Events

### DIY Emoji Pillows

**Monday, March 13 and**

**Tuesday, March 14**

**3pm, Teen Space**

Hey teens, come make your own emoji pillow for free to take home! All materials are provided.

*Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



### Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

**Wed., March 15**

**3pm, Teen Space**

Watch the newest movie from the Harry Potter world and make your own niffler.

## And More!

### Genealogy Plus

**Wednesday, March 15**

**10am-12pm, Auditorium**

Carol Alexander Phillips, PhD in Education, will talk about the birth of the education system in the U.S. and what records can be helpful to your genealogy.

*Provided in partnership with Story County Genealogical Society.*

### Outdoor Alliance of Story County Speaker Series

**Wednesday, March 15**

**7pm, Auditorium**

Wolfgang Oesterreich (Wolf) will share some of the birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, butterflies, and dragonflies-damselflies that he observes on his daily visits to Ada Hayden Heritage Park.

*Provided in partnership with Outdoor Alliance of Story County and Ames Historical Society.*

### Big Bluestem Audubon Society

**Thursday, March 16**

**7pm, Auditorium**

Ty Smedes will present a fascinating lecture and photos from an expedition to the Antarctic seas. See and hear about nesting albatross and water-birds, King Penguin colonies, fur seals and elephant seals, and colorful ice formations.

*Provided in partnership with the Big Bluestem Audubon Society.*

### Mix Up a Smoothie

**Thurs., March 16 at 3pm, Teen Space**

Teens are invited to dream up, mix up, and drink up a smoothie concoction.

*Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

### Sharpie Mugs

**Friday, March 17 at 3pm, Teen Space**

Make your own custom coffee mug. Come up with a design, draw it on, then take it home and bake it to make it last.

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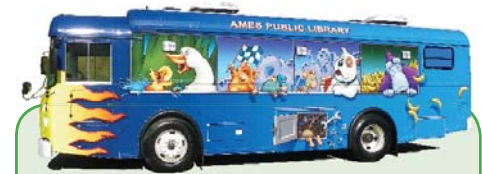
## Library Wins \$10,000 Award

Ames Public Library's Small Talk in Story County program has received an award of \$10,000 after being named first-place winner of the Penguin Random House Foundation's inaugural Library Award for Innovation.

The award recognizes the nation's most innovative community-based library programs that engage citizens in reading and strengthen the social and cultural fabric of their community.

Through Small Talk, parents are taught how to talk, read, and sing with their babies to enrich their environment and expose them to more words. These efforts have been shown to enhance a child's development, expand an infant's vocabulary, and improve pre-literacy skills.

*Small Talk is a collaboration between Ames Public Library, Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, Iowa State University Outreach & Extension, LENA Research Foundation, LENA Start, and Raising Readers in Story County.*



## 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

East of ISU Library, 11am-1pm  
(701 Morrill Road)  
Mitchell School, 3-4pm  
(3521 Jewel Drive)  
Ames Christian School, 4:30-6pm  
(925 South 16th Street)

**The Bookmobile  
will be out of Service  
March 13-17.**

Spring 2017

# Classes & Meetups

[www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org)



## Regular Meetups

### Art Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month  
1-3pm, Board Room

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).



### Conversations

English: Mondays, 11am, Auditorium  
Spanish: Thursdays, 6:30pm, The Studio  
French: Saturdays, 4pm, The Studio  
Chinese:

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of Each Month  
6pm, The Studio

#### Arabic:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Month  
5:30pm, Location Varies

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

### Dementia 101

Thurs., March 23, 6pm, Rotary Room  
Thurs., April 27, 12pm, Rotary Room  
Join Laurie Yocum, Director of Heartland Adult Day Center in Ames, for an informal conversation about Dementia. Topics will include early signs and symptoms, communication techniques, coping strategies, tips on daily cares, and more.

## Classes & Workshops

### Computer Basics

Tuesdays at 5:30pm, PEO Room

March 7: Intro. to Computers

March 14: Web Browsers

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.

March 21: Computer Files

March 28: E-mail

### Veterans Writing Class

Saturdays, March 18 and April 8 & 29, 1-3pm, Danfoss Room

Veterans and their families are invited to a free writing class led by Debra Marquart and Shane Griffin of Iowa State University's Department of English. We'll read and talk about creative writing and do writing exercises to help participants express themselves creatively through any genre. Guarantee your spot in a class by preregistering online or calling (515) 239-5646, ext. 4.

*Provided in partnership with Iowa State University's MFA Program in Creative Writing & Environment.*

### Inkspots

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Crochet & Knitting Group

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of Each Month  
10am-12pm, The Studio

All ages are invited to hang out and knit or crochet. Bring your own materials.

### Play Games Ames

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of Each Month  
2-5pm, 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.

*Provided in partnership with Play Games Ames.*

### RootsMagic: Getting Started

Mon., March 20, 10am-12pm, PEO Rm.

Thurs., April 27, 10am-12pm, Danfoss Rm.

Dennis Allen will lead you through the basics of RootsMagic genealogy software. Computers will be available, or you may bring your laptop loaded with the RootsMagic software. Please RSVP by e-mailing [bonnie.samuel@icloud.com](mailto:bonnie.samuel@icloud.com).

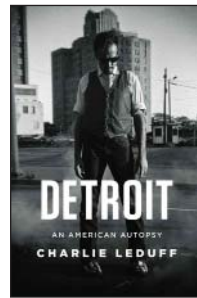
*Provided in partnership with Story County Genealogical Society.*

## Monthly Book Groups

### 028: Real Reads

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
7pm, Rotary Room

028 focuses on recently published, popular nonfiction on a variety of topics.



March 9: *Detroit: An American Autopsy* by Charlie Leduff

April 13: *Do No Harm: Stories of Life, Death, and Brain Surgery* by Henry Marsh

*Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

### Books at Noon

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
12pm, The Studio

Share what you've read recently—fiction or nonfiction—and hear 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.

### Great Books

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.  
*Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
12pm, The Studio

Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author.

March: Tess Gerritsen

April: Joanne Fluke



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# Meetups for Families

[www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org)

## Storytimes (\*No Evening Storytimes March 2)

### 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

Thursdays and Fridays

10:30am, Storytime Room

Enjoy an interactive storytime and related craft activity for children of all ages.

## Meetups for Kids

### Homeschool Book Club

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

*Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

## Meetups for Teens

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Each Month,

11am-12:30pm, Board Room

Help plan exciting library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends. There's free pizza, too!

### Teen Journaling Workshop

Thursdays at 4pm

Youth Services Study Room

Journaling is a great way to get your thoughts out and practice creative writing. Come get tips and suggestions to boost your journaling skills.

### 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month

10am, 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

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Each Month

5pm, Storytime Room

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

### Chinese Storytime

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Each Month

11:15am, Storytime Room

Join us for a free storytime in Chinese! *Provided in partnership with Ames Chinese Language Academy.*

### Tween Roleplaying Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Each Month

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 at the Library.



### Teen Roleplaying Game Association

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Each Month

1-5pm, Rotary 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month

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.

*Provided in partnership with Iowa State University's Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and Environment.*

## 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Each Month, Rotary Rm.

Breastfeeding: 6-7:30pm

Pumping: 7:35-8:35pm

Join us for a free two-part prenatal class on breastfeeding and pumping. Come to one or both parts. Support persons are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to [AmesBreastfeedingHelp@yahoo.com](mailto:AmesBreastfeedingHelp@yahoo.com). *Provided in partnership with Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA) and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).*

### Homeschool Meetup

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month

7pm, Youth Makerspace

Parents and homeschool leaders, come to the youth area and chat about what is working, what is not, and anything else you care to discuss.

### Mama Milk Meetup

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of Each Month

9:30-11am, Teen Space

All nursing moms and moms-to-be are invited to a breastfeeding café. Children are welcome!

*Provided in partnership with Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA) and Ames Loving Support.*

### The Mothering Circle

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month

9:30am, Teen Space

All mothers are invited to come together to connect, explore issues, deepen intuition, and share their parenting journeys. We will address the needs and concerns of each mother so she can find compassionate support and inspiration.

### NEW: Parenting Book Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of Each Month

6pm, Rotary Room

Come talk about books that focus on parenting. In March, we'll discuss *Simplicity Parenting* by Kim John Payne.

# March 2017 Library Events

**Color Key:** All Ages  
 Family Event  
 Teen Event  
 Adult Event



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 Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>GERMAN IOWA AND THE GLOBAL MIDWEST</b> <b>Exhibit and Special Events</b> Explore a fascinating exhibit about the history of Germans in Iowa and the Midwest beginning March 15. Related events will range from presentations on German food to genealogy to an opportunity to become a citizen historian. <b>See the German Iowa and Global Midwest flyer for more information.</b>			<b>1</b> <b>Homeschool Book Club</b> 10am, Auditorium <b>Toddler Time</b> , 10am, Storytime Room <b>Family Storytime</b> , 10:30am, Storytime Rm. <b>Baby Time</b> , 11:05am, Storytime Room <b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b> 12pm, The Studio <b>Conversations in Chinese</b> 6pm, The Studio	<b>2</b> <b>Genealogy Basics</b> 10am, Danfoss Room <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Battle of the Books</b> 4pm, Auditorium <b>Teen Journaling Workshop</b> 4pm, Youth Services Study Room <b>Conversations in Spanish</b> 6:30pm, The Studio	<b>3</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Arabic Storytime</b> 5pm, Storytime Room	<b>4</b> <b>Saturday Family Fun: Play with Me!</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Teen Advisory Group</b> 11am-12:30pm, Board Room <b>World Friendship Day</b> 2-4pm, Auditorium <b>Conversations in French</b> 4pm, The Studio
<b>5</b> <b>International Women's Day</b> 2-4pm, Auditorium	<b>6</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Conversations in English</b> 11am, Auditorium	<b>7</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 1pm, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Computer Basics: Intro. to Computers</b> 5:30pm, PEO Room <b>The Hero Effect</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium	<b>8</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> , 10am, Storytime Room <b>Family Storytime</b> , 10:30am, Storytime Rm. <b>Baby Time</b> , 11:05am, Storytime Room <b>Toying with Technology</b> 3:30pm, Youth Makerspace <b>Author Event: Ned Balbo &amp; Jane Satterfield</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>9</b> <b>Tail Waggin' Tales</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Ames Public Library Friends Foundation</b> 4pm, Danfoss Room <b>Teen Journaling Workshop</b> 4pm, Youth Services Study Room <b>Baby Time</b> 6pm, Storytime Room <b>Conversations in Spanish</b> 6:30pm, The Studio <b>Milk and Book-ies: Green Eggs and Ham</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room <b>O2B: Real Reads</b> 7pm, Rotary Room	<b>10</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room	<b>11</b> <b>Crochet &amp; Knitting Group</b> 10am-12pm, The Studio <b>Saturday Family Fun: Read with Me!</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Teen Roleplaying Game Association</b> 1-5pm, Rotary Room <b>Tween Roleplaying Club</b> 2-4pm, PEO Room <b>Conversations in French</b> 4pm, The Studio
<b>12</b> <b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b> <b>Teen Writers' Workshop</b> 2-4pm, Board Room	<b>13</b> <b>Bookmobile Out of Service through March 17</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Conversations in English</b> 11am, Auditorium <b>Teen Event: DIY Emoji Pillows</b> 3pm, Teen Space <b>Conversations in Arabic</b> 5:30pm, The Studio	<b>14</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 1pm, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Teen Event: DIY Emoji Pillows</b> 3pm, Teen Space <b>Computer Basics: Web Browsers</b> 5:30pm, PEO Room <b>Homeschool Meetup</b> 7pm, Youth Makerspace	<b>15</b> <b>"German Iowa and the Global Midwest" Exhibit</b> March 15-April 3 <b>Genealogy Plus</b> 10am-12pm, Auditorium <b>Toddler Time</b> , 10am, Storytime Room <b>Family Storytime</b> , 10:30am, Storytime Rm. <b>Baby Time</b> , 11:05am, Storytime Room <b>Inkspots</b> , 1:30pm, The Studio <b>Teen Movie: Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them</b> 3pm, Teen Space <b>German Iowa and the Global Midwest Opening Reception</b> 5:30pm, The Gallery <b>Conversations in Chinese</b> 6pm, The Studio <b>Outdoor Alliance of Story County Speaker Series</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>16</b> <b>The Mothering Circle</b> 9:30am, Teen Space <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Teen Event: Mix Up a Smoothie</b> 3pm, Teen Space <b>Teen Journaling Workshop</b> 4pm, Youth Services Study Room <b>Baby Time</b> , 6pm, Storytime Room <b>Conversations in Spanish</b> 6:30pm, The Studio <b>Milk and Book-ies</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Big Bluestem Audubon Society</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>17</b> <b>Free Pocket Paperbacks Weekend</b> 9am-6pm, Library Lobby <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Teen Event: Sharpie Mug</b> 3pm, Teen Space	<b>18</b> <b>Free Pocket Paperbacks Weekend</b> 9am-6pm, Library Lobby <b>Saturday Family Fun: Sing and Dance with Me!</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Teen Advisory Group</b> 11am-12:30pm, Board Room <b>Chinese Storytime</b> 11:15am, Storytime Room <b>Veterans Writing Class</b> 1-3pm, Danfoss Room <b>Conversations in French</b> 4pm, The Studio
<b>19</b> <b>Free Pocket Paperbacks Weekend</b> 1-5pm, Library Lobby <b>APL Unplugged: Four Shillings Short</b> 2pm, Auditorium <b>Great Books</b> 2pm, Board Room	<b>20</b> <b>RootsMagic: Getting Started</b> 10am, PEO Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Conversations in English</b> 11am, Auditorium <b>Toying with Technology</b> 6:30pm, Youth Makerspace <b>Best Start Breastfeeding Class</b> 6-7:30pm, Rotary Room <b>Next Step Pumping Class</b> 7:35-8:35pm, Rotary Room	<b>21</b> <b>Art Club</b> 1-3pm, Board Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 1pm, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Computer Basics: Computer Files</b> 5:30pm, PEO Room <b>Parenting Book Club</b> 6pm, Rotary Room	<b>22</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> , 10am, Storytime Room <b>Family Storytime</b> , 10:30am, Storytime Rm. <b>Baby Time</b> , 11:05am, Storytime Room <b>Books @ Noon</b> 12pm, The Studio <b>From Germans to Americans: A Knowledge on Tap Presentation</b> 7pm, Torrent Brewing Company	<b>23</b> <b>Genealogy Basics</b> 10am, Rotary Room <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Teen Journaling Workshop</b> 4pm, Youth Services Study Room <b>Baby Time</b> , 6pm, Storytime Room <b>Dementia 101</b> 6pm, Rotary Room <b>Conversations in Spanish</b> 6:30pm, The Studio <b>Milk and Book-ies</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Board of Trustees</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>24</b> <b>GREEN Book Sale</b> 9am-6pm, Literary Grounds <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room	<b>25</b> <b>GREEN Book Sale</b> 9am-6pm, Literary Grounds <b>Crochet &amp; Knitting Group</b> 10am-12pm, The Studio <b>Parent Boot Camp</b> 10am-12pm, Auditorium <b>Saturday Family Fun: Talk and Write with Me!</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Play Games Ames</b> 2-5pm, Auditorium <b>Conversations in French</b> 4pm, The Studio
<b>26</b> <b>GREEN Book Sale</b> 1-5pm, Literary Grounds <b>Science Sundays</b> 1:30pm, Auditorium <b>Butterflies and Blooms</b> 2:30pm, Storytime Room	<b>27</b> <b>Mama Milk Meetup</b> 9:30-11am, Teen Space <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Conversations in English</b> 11am, Auditorium <b>The Disappearance of German-Iowans</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>28</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 1pm, Storytime Room <b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room <b>Computer Basics: E-mail</b> 5:30pm, PEO Room <b>Ames Historical Society Lecture: Football Controversy at Iowa State</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>29</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> , 10am, Storytime Room <b>Family Storytime</b> , 10:30am, Storytime Rm. <b>Baby Time</b> , 11:05am, Storytime Room <b>Finding Your German Ancestors</b> 1-4pm, Auditorium	<b>30</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room <b>Teen Journaling Workshop</b> 4pm, Youth Services Study Room <b>Baby Time</b> , 6pm, Storytime Room <b>Conversations in Spanish</b> 6:30pm, The Studio <b>Milk and Book-ies</b> 6:30pm, Storytime Room	<b>31</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Storytime Room <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room	<b>Coming in April</b> <b>Author Café featuring Neal Bowers &amp; Mary Howard</b> Sunday, April 2, 2-4pm <b>Tickets are available for \$20 at the Library's Welcome Desk.</b>