

Library Closed

Monday, September 4

Ames Public Library and the Bookmobile will be closed for Labor Day.

TV Series on DVD

Starting September 1, you'll have more time—three full weeks—to watch TV series you check out at the Library! You can have up to three TV series DVDs checked out at a time.

Movie Night

Manchester by the Sea

**Wednesday, Sept. 13
6:30pm, Auditorium**

Casey Affleck leads an all-star cast in this acclaimed and poignant film about a solitary janitor whose life is transformed after he becomes the guardian of his 16-year-old nephew.

(2016; 137 minutes; MPAA Rating R)



Maximum Ames Music Festival

Enjoy three free concerts at the Library as part of the Maximum Ames Music Festival! *Concerts at the Library are supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

Mother of Exiles

Friday, September 22 at 5-6pm, Auditorium

Kick off the 7th annual Maximum Ames Music Festival with a free concert featuring Ames' own accordion ensemble, Mother of Exiles!



Gaelynn Lea with Kelli Rae Powell

Saturday, September 23 at 6-8pm, Auditorium

Gaelynn Lea is a violinist, singer, and songwriter from Duluth. She has an improvisational style all her own and regularly performs solo sets of experimental fiddle tunes sprinkled with her original songs.



Gaelynn Lea

Neon and Nude

Sunday, September 24 at 2:30-4pm, Auditorium

This horn band is an Ames treasure fronted by longtime music scene standouts Leslie Hall and Kate Kennedy.



Neon & Nude

Overstock Book Sale

Saturday, Sept. 16, 9am-6pm

Sunday, Sept. 17, 1-5pm, Auditorium

We're overflowing with great books that need a new home! Stop in for fantastic deals on used books from a variety of genres. Sale books are half price on Sunday.

Religious Book Sale

**Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, Literary Grounds
During Library Open Hours**

Stop by our book sale for great deals on used books about various religions! Select books are half price on Sunday.

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5K FUN RUN

**Saturday, September 16
9:30am, Brookside Park**

Join the dark side or the light side of the force for a Star Wars themed 5K fun run or 1K walk. Stay late for entertainment and prize drawings! A special prize will be awarded for best costume.

Stop by Ames Public Library or go to www.bit.ly/starwars5k to register today!

Registration is \$25 for adults and \$15 for kids under 18.



All proceeds will benefit the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. This event is organized by APLFF TAG. Thank you to our sponsors: David & Jane Acker, Lynne Carey & David Emami, Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames Ford Lincoln, Duck Worth Wearing, Roger & Mary Jo Kluesner, Café Diem, Hickory Park, Stomping Grounds.

Genealogy at the Library

Provided in partnership with the Story County Genealogical Society.

Genealogy Basics Class

**Fridays, September 8 & 22
and October 6 & 20
10am-12pm, PEO Room**

Register for a four-part class to learn the fundamentals of genealogy research. You'll learn about filing systems, elements of documentation, proving your findings, and writing research plans. We'll also show you where and how to find data resources about your family. Please sign up on the Library's online calendar.

Genealogy Intermediate Class

**Thursdays, September 14 & 28
and October 12 & 26
10am-12pm, PEO Room**

Experienced researchers or past participants in the Genealogy Basics Class, it's time to take your skills to the next level. The four-part Intermediate Class will introduce methods and techniques for genealogy research using both traditional and online tools. Please sign up on the Library's online calendar.

Genealogy Plus: Using Facebook for Genealogy

**Wednesday, September 20
10am-12pm, Auditorium**

Your great-great-grandmother may not have used a computer, but her descendants probably do! Find out how you can tap into Facebook and social media as part of your genealogy research. We'll address issues of privacy, security, and results.

Genealogy Computer User Group

**Tuesday, September 26
10am-12pm, Auditorium**

Stop into a monthly meetup to talk about genealogy software as well as other technology and applications that are helpful for genealogy research.



Presentations & Forums

Ames Progressive Alliance Ice Cream Social & School Board Forum

**Tuesday, September 5, Auditorium
Ice Cream Social: 5:30-6:30pm
School Board Forum: 6:30-8pm**

Meet neighbors, family, and friends; share ice cream; and let the Ames Progressive Alliance provide supervised activities for your children (ages 4 and older) while you learn more about the progressive priorities of the Ames Community School Board Candidates.

Provided in partnership with Ames Progressive Alliance and Ames Hy-Vee.

Experiences of Being Mayor and a Woman in Politics

**Thursday, September 7
7pm, Auditorium**



Mayor Ann Campbell will reflect on her experiences in politics as she prepares to retire. Campbell has served as the Mayor for 12 years and on Ames

City Council for 16 years.

Presented in collaboration with AAUW Ames, Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics at Iowa State University, and League of Women Voters of Ames and Story County.

Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presents Bird Friendly Iowa

**Thursday, September 21
6:30pm, PEO Room**

Certified Wildlife Biologist Doug Harr will share information about Bird Friendly Iowa—a statewide program to protect, restore, and enhance bird habitat; reduce threats to birds; and educate and engage people in birding and conservation.

Provided in partnership with Big Bluestem Audubon Society.

World War II History Talk: Working with the Enemy

**Tuesday, September 26
7pm, Auditorium**

Dr. Chad W. Timm will talk about the internment of enemy soldiers in two POW camps in Iowa. The presentation will include a glimpse into life in a POW camp, the POW labor program, and the arrival of Japanese prisoners at Camp Clarinda.

Provided in partnership with Ames Historical Society. Supported by the Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau Community Grant Program. Made possible by Humanities Iowa and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

And More

IowaWORKS Career Fair

**Wednesday, September 27
10am-12pm, Auditorium**

Learn about job opportunities and meet with local employers at this free career fair. Bring copies of your resume and dress to impress!

Provided in partnership with IowaWORKS.

Coming Soon

Out of the Fire - The Banned Books Monologues Free Preview

**Tuesday, October 3
7pm, Auditorium**

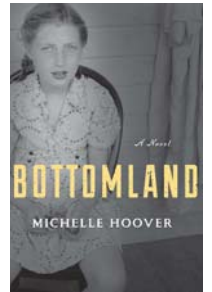
Provided in partnership with ISU Theatre.

Author Visit: Michelle Hoover

**Monday, October 16
7pm, Auditorium**

Visit with Michelle Hoover, former Ames resident and the author of this year's All Iowa Reads book, *Bottomland*.

Provided in partnership with KHOI Community Radio.



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)

Fall 2017

Classes & Meetups

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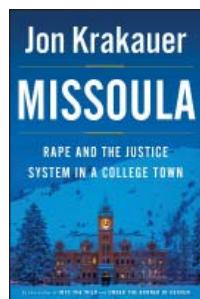


Monthly Book Groups

028: Real Reads

2nd Thursday of Each Month at 7pm, Board Room

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



September 14:
Missoula: Rape and the Justice System in a College Town
by Jon Krakauer

October 12:
Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City
by Matthew Desmond

November 9:
Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race
by Margot Lee Shetterly

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Books at Noon

4th Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm, The Studio

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.

Great Books

3rd 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.

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Technology

Apple Users Group

Fridays, 10:30am-12pm, The Studio

The purpose of the group is to support and improve participants' use of Apple technology, iPhone, iPad, and Mac specifically. Participants can bring questions or issues they have using Apple devices.

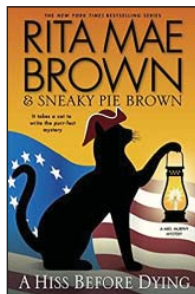
Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, The Studio

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

Sept. 6: Rita Mae Brown

Oct. 4: Craig Johnson



PC Users Group

1st Friday of Each Month
10:30am-12pm, Location Varies

Learn and share tips and ideas for using personal computers (PCs) with Microsoft Windows. Participants can bring questions or issues they have using a Windows PC.

Regular Meetups

Art Club

3rd 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 an art project to work on (using non-messy materials).

Conversations

Chinese: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of Each Month at 6pm, The Studio

English: Mondays, 11am, Rotary Room

French: Saturdays, 4pm, The Studio

Russian: Saturdays, 3pm, The Studio

Spanish: Thursdays, 6:30pm, The Studio

Gather for casual conversations in different languages. Chat in your native language or get comfortable talking in another language.

Crochet & Knitting Group

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

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

Inkspots

3rd 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.

Play Games Ames

4th 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.

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Meetups for Families

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Storytimes

Baby Time

Beginning September 19

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

Beginning September 18

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at 10am

Tuesdays at 1pm, Storytime Room

Join us for 20-25 minutes of music, books, and early literacy activities.

Family Storytime

Beginning September 20

Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

10:30am, Storytime Room

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

Milk & Book-ies

Beginning September 21

Thursdays at 6:30pm, Storytime Room

Stop in for 30+ minutes of fun STEAM activities along with milk and cookies.

Meetups for Kids & Families

Coding for Kids

K-2nd Grade:

Wednesdays, Sept. 6 & 20,

Oct. 4 & 18, Nov. 1 & 15

3rd-5th Grade:

Wednesdays, Sept. 13 & 27,

Oct. 11 & 25, Nov. 8 & 29

4pm, Youth Makerspace

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



Teens & Tweens

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

1st and 3rd 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 Roleplaying Game Association

2nd 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

2nd Sunday of Each Month

2-4pm, Board Room

6th-12th 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.

Tween Roleplaying Club

2nd Saturday of Each Month

2-4pm, PEO Room

3rd-5th graders are invited to play a tween-friendly version of *Dungeons and Dragons* at the Library.

Maker Morning

Beginning September 20

Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays:

10-11:30am, Youth Makerspace

Drop in to create a different craft each week based on the same theme as Family Storytime!

STEM Sunday

Sundays, September 24 - October 29

2:30pm, Rotary Room

Explore science, technology, engineering, and math with fun hands-on activities.

We'll take on a different topic each week. *Provided in partnership with Iowa State University's Future Teachers-Future Leaders Learning Community.*

Parents & Parents-To-Be

Best Start Breastfeeding Class & Next Step Pumping Class

3rd Monday of Each Month

Location Varies

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.

Provided in partnership with Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA) and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

Homeschool Meetup

1st Thursday of Each Month

10am, Location Varies

Learn and share strategies for teaching math literacy. You'll gain confidence in making math fun! Each month will focus on a different math concept.

Provided in partnership with Iowa State University's School of Education.

Mama Milk Meetup

4th 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

3rd 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.



September 2017 Library Events

Color Key: All Ages
Family Event
Teen Event
Adult Event

THE ONLY THING MORE POWERFUL THAN A TEEN TITAN?
A LIBRARY CARD!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!



BANNED BOOKS WEEK
September 24-30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Apple Users Group 10:30am-12pm, The Studio PC Users Group 10:30am-12pm, PEO Room	2 Teen Advisory Group 11am-12:30pm, Board Room Conversations in Russian 3pm, The Studio Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio
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