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AND MORE!

Ames Public Library and the Bookmobile will be CLOSED Monday, September 6.
Pridefest: StoryWalk®
September 5-12, Downtown Ames
Take a walk through downtown Ames and discover Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag by Rob Sanders!
Pages from this beloved picture book will be displayed in downtown windows for all ages to read and enjoy.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Pride, Downtown Ames, and Raising Readers in Story County.
The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Pridefest: "Proud" To Be Me
September 5-12
Youth Services Desk
Join hands with your community to share five things you love about yourself! Come to the Library to decorate a hand cutout to be added to our window display for Ames Pridefest.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Pride.

Pridefest: Gender-Affirming Health Care
Wednesday, September 8
7pm, Auditorium
What do transgender and nonbinary people need to know to make informed healthcare decisions and live more authentically?
Join endocrinologist, Dr. Katie Larson Ode, and mental health provider, Joe Nixon, as they discuss their experiences meeting the needs of their trans and nonbinary patients. This informative presentation will be followed by a live Q&A. Bring your burning questions about gender-affirming healthcare (or submit them online at www.amespride.org/2021.html)!

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Pridefest: Storytime & Stone Painting
Saturday, September 11
10am, Storytime Room
Join us for a Pride Storytime and Stone Painting activity with Sandra Marcu!
Spread a message of kindness by designing, painting, and hiding your very own ‘Kindness Stone.’ Anyone who finds your stone can post a photo/selfie on Instagram for a special shoutout!

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1st Thursday of Each Month
10am, Auditorium

Join us for a monthly book discussion just for families that are homeschooling or learning remotely!

Each month, we will focus on a different genre of books. Families are invited to read the book of the month (together or independently), then come to the Library for a discussion and related activities.

This event and books are geared for school-age kids or middle grade reading level, but all ages are welcome to attend.

September 2: What was your favorite summer read?
Come share about some of the great books you read over the summer and pick up a free copy of next month’s selection!

Tuesday, September 7
10am, Bandshell Park

Join us for a very silly (and colorful) monster art adventure! Tim Read, children’s illustrator and creator of My Very Silly Monster, will entertain kids with live illustration and cartooning. Enjoy silly stories and drawings ending with a fun and colorful art-tastic reveal!

Virtual Art Class available
August 15-September 15
youtube.com/AmesPublicLibrary


The materials that Jill used, including the guide, will be available as a take-home activity kit. Ask for your free kit at the Library’s Youth Desk (while supplies last).

Thursdays beginning September 9
3:30-6pm, Auditorium

Need a brain break? Teens are invited to hang out and play videogames on our big screen Thursdays after school!

Multicultural Games Day
Friday, September 10
5-7pm, Auditorium

Learn and play fun games from India!

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Sankalp - Iowa State University.
**Genealogy PLUS**

**Wednesday, September 15**
10am-12pm, Auditorium or via Zoom
Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

**Topic:** Immigration to the United States
**Speaker:** Dr. Paul Lasley

Each monthly Genealogy PLUS event features an hour-long presentation by an expert followed by a study session.

Explore immigration and migration patterns – the “how” and “why” our ancestors immigrated to the United States. How do they relate to who we are as Iowans decades later? The data and insights presented by Dr. Lasley can help us understand.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society.

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**Miss Jerri Is Retiring!**

**September 12**
2-3:30pm, Auditorium
Presentation at 3pm

The Ames Public Library staff, Board of Trustees, and Ames Public Library Friends Foundation invite you to a celebration honoring Jerri Heid, retiring Youth Services Manager of Ames Public Library. There will be refreshments and a presentation at 3pm.

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**Peace of Mind: Avoiding Conflict and Court at the End of Life**

**Wednesday, September 15**
7pm, Rotary Room or via Zoom

**Topic:** Do You Need a Will or Trust?

Join us for a series of lectures on Peace of Mind: Avoiding Conflict and Court at the End of Life.

This month Attorney Merlaine Mosley will discuss how to choose the right type of estate plan for your needs.

Participate in person or via Zoom

Come to any or all of these informative events:
October 13: Family Protection Plan
January 12: Healthcare Directives
February 9: How Medicaid Planning Makes a Difference

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**Raising School-Ready Readers**

**Thursdays, September 16 , 23, & 30 and October 14, 21, & 28**
10:30am, Auditorium
Register online at AmesPL.org/events

Invest in your child’s future! Learn fun ways to engage children in literacy play and turn everyday experiences into learning activities to help children be ready for school. Families participate together in hands-on activities that support early literacy skills. Get ready-to-use ideas on how to turn everyday experiences—like fixing meals, giving baths, or riding in the car—into learning activities!

This series of five 90-minute workshops is for adults/caregivers and their children ages 3-6.

Raising School-Ready Readers is based on Engaging Families in Children’s Literacy Development created by Scholastic.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Youth Outreach.
**Genealogy Help Session**

Wednesday, September 22  
10am-12pm, Danfoss Room

Run into a brick wall? Not sure where to start researching your roots? Stop by this monthly meetup of local genealogists to get help with research, software and writing your family story.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society.*

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**Babysitting Clinic**

Monday, October 4  
9:15am-3:15pm, Auditorium

Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

Want to make babysitting your business? Come to the Library for a free babysitting clinic for 5th graders and older! This program provides an opportunity for students to think about babysitting as a business, including ways to get started and communication with families. Participants will also learn about ages and stages of youth, identify ways to be a safe babysitter, and find out what to do in case of an emergency.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.*

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**National Voter Registration Day**

Tuesday, September 28  
11:30am-4pm, Library Lobby

Register to vote at Ames Public Library! Representatives from the non-partisan League of Women Voters will be available to register voters from 11:30am until 4pm in the Library’s Lobby.

Come prepared with an Iowa driver’s license number, Iowa non-operator ID number, or Social Security number, if you have one.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the League of Women Voters.*

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**Understanding Social (In)Justice Through the Power of Place**

Saturdays, October 9, 16, 23, & 30  
10am-12pm, via Zoom

Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

This series of four connected, interactive workshops will explore the history of Des Moines’ Center Street neighborhood and spark conversations about racialized inequity, its relationship to 1950s urban renewal, and other policies and practices that disproportionately impact Iowa’s Black citizens. The workshops will be led by Madison DeShay-Duncan, Ph.D. and Richard Duncan, creators of the documentary “The Center Street Story.”

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

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**Voting & More**

Find official election and voting resources, tax information, and local input opportunities on our Civics Center webpage at AmesPL.org/CivicsCenter. The Civics Center also has links to assistance programs, like internet access, meals for kids, and rent assistance.

Log in to NoveList Plus from your library's site. Need help finding NoveList Plus? Ask your librarian. Find the "Recommended Reads Lists" located on the left side of the home page. Choose from any of the hundreds of great books organized by genre and age level. Whether you're hungry for a twisted thriller, survival story, or shojo manga, our Recommended Reads lists will keep your to-be-read pile filled.

YOUR NEXT GREAT READ IS JUST CLICKS AWAY

Happy Reading!

Ready for something new? We've got you covered!

NoveList Plus is free with your Ames Public Library card, and it makes finding a new book as simple as 1-2-3.

1. Go to AmesPL.org/databases and log in to NoveList Plus using your Library card number
2. Check the "Recommended Reads Lists" or search by genre, age level, and more.
3. Choose a book and request it from the Library. Happy reading!

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028: Real Reads

2nd Thursday of Each Month at 7pm
In the Board Room or via Zoom
Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

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

September 9: The Address Book: What Street Addresses Reveal About Identity, Race, Wealth and Power by Deirdre Mask

October 14: American Sherlock: Murder, Forensics, and the Birth of American CSI by Kate Winkler Dawson

Great Books 1

3rd Sunday of Each Month, 2-4pm
In the Board Room or via Zoom
Registration Full

Great Books 2

Meeting Moved to August 29, 1-3pm
In the Rotary Room or via Zoom
Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to register.

Come discuss classic short stories and essays recommended by the Great Books Foundation.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation and Northcrest Community.

Books @ Noon

4th Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, Rotary Room

Share what you’ve read recently—fiction or nonfiction—and hear about what everyone else is reading.

View from the Margins

2nd Sunday of Each Month, 2-4pm
In the Board Room or via Zoom
Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

Check out this book discussion group exploring social and cultural topics through the lens of fiction and nonfiction. The goal is to encourage deep reflection and nuanced discussion about how the topics’ impacts manifest and resonate in modern society.

September 12: Becoming a Man: The Story of a Transition by P. Carl

October 10: On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm
Moore Memorial Park, Coneflower Shelter

Share your thoughts about books by a selected author!

September 1: Cara Black
October 6: William Kent Krueger
Family Storytime
Beginning September 21
Tuesdays at 10am, repeated at 10:45am,
In the Auditorium

Join us for storytime featuring fun books and songs!

Check in at Youth Services Desk when you arrive.
Space is limited. If the 10am storytime is full, the
storytime will be repeated at 10:45am.

Storytime with Ben
Beginning September 22
Wednesdays at 10:30am
In the Storytime Room

Families with preschoolers and toddlers are invited to
Ben’s storytimes, filled with music, stories, and fun!

Got Homework?
Ames Public Library has free tools for school,
including online tutoring through Brainfuse, kid-
friendly research tools through Britannica Library,
and more! Visit AmesPL.org and go to our family
page to get started!

Beginning September 24
Fridays at 10:30am
In the Auditorium

Families are invited to get hands-on with a fun science
activity for all ages!
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**Library Events September 2021**

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**Ames Public Library connects you to the world of ideas through diverse and inclusive resources and programs. We welcome program proposals via our website at bit.ly/APLprogram.**

*If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (515) 239-5646 in advance of a program.*