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AND MORE!

Ames Public Library will be CLOSED Thursday, November 11, Thursday, November 25, & Friday, November 26.

515 Douglas Avenue, Ames, IA 50010
(515) 239-5646 • www.amespubliclibrary.org

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

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Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. Proceeds are used to enhance Ames Public Library’s collections, programs, and services.

Ames Public Library
BOOK SALE
515 Douglas Avenue • Auditorium

Thursday
NOV. 4
5:30-8:30pm
$2 Admission
Free admission and early entry starting at 5pm for current donors to the APLFF at the $20 level and above.

Fri. & Sat.
NOV. 5 & 6
9am-6pm
FREE Admission

Sunday
NOV. 7
12-5pm
$1 Admission
Everything FREE!
(Auditorium Only)
Ames Public Library is partnering with The Bridge Home to provide easy access to critical services. Staff from The Bridge Home will be available in the Library to assist individuals and families on the verge of—or experiencing—homelessness with apartment searching, appointment scheduling, job applications, and more. Staff members will also be available to connect community members who are experiencing homelessness with vital services.

You can find The Bridge Home at Ames Public Library:
- Tuesdays, 11am-2pm on the first floor
- Thursdays, 4-7pm on the second floor
- Fridays, 11am-2pm on the second floor

Join other writers for fifty minutes of silent writing time, as well as ten minutes of structured questions, answers, and brainstorming.

No workshopping and no expectations! Just time, space, and support to work on your writing.

Facilitated by ISU’s Writing and Media Center.

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)!

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Pride.
Musical Interpretation and Style
Saturday, November 6
10am, Library’s Second Floor Gallery

Join us for a lecture presentation with concert pianist Frank Lévy. A very engaging speaker, Mr. Lévy will discuss the development of musical interpretation by performing artists.

Frank Lévy will also perform a solo recital Thursday, November 4, as part of the Ames Town & Gown Chamber Music Association series. (For more information about his recital visit www.amestownandgown.org.)

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Town & Gown.

Teen Video Games
Thursday, Nov. 4, 3:30-6pm, Rotary Room
Wed., Nov. 10, 3:30-6pm, Danfoss Room
Thursday, Nov. 18, 3:30-6pm, Auditorium
Wed., Nov. 24, 3:30-6pm, Danfoss Room

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

Zero Waste & Sustainability
Panel Discussion
Thursday, November 4
7-8:30pm, via Zoom

Are you interested in reducing your waste and being more eco-friendly? Are you curious what local programs can help you? Join us to learn more about low waste practices and sustainability in the Ames community, as well as some of the current local waste reduction efforts.

The panel discussion will include ISU Director of Sustainability Merry Rankin, ISU Recycling & Special Events Coordinator Ayodeji Oluwalana, Area Representative of the Iowa DNR Waste Exchange Program Shelene Codner, and moderator Katie Lavrov.

All participants will be entered in a drawing for a reusable straw kit!

Supported by TAG, Ames Public Library’s Teen Advisory Group.

A Moo Cow Came Traveling
Book Launch Party
Sunday, November 7
2pm, Storytime Room

All ages are invited to an entertaining afternoon celebrating the release of the new children’s book *A Moo Cow Came Traveling* by Mark Mulholland and illustrated by local artist Dorothea Rohner. Attendees can hear excerpts from the book read aloud, enjoy refreshments, and enter a prize drawing!

Books will be available for purchase.
**Genealogy PLUS**

**Wednesday, November 17**  
10am-12pm, Auditorium or via Zoom  
Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

**Topic:** Central Iowa Norwegians  
**Speakers:** Arlen Twedt

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

Arlen Twedt, author of *The Central Iowa Norwegians*, will be interviewed by his editor (and wife!), Asta. They will discuss how he got started writing, why he decided to self-publish, and why it took so long to complete his book.

All of Arlen's ancestors were Norwegian immigrants who settled on farms near Roland. Arlen began learning their stories and the general history of the Central Iowa Norwegians. After completing the family history, Arlen continued to research the history of the Norwegian settlements.

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

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**Wednesday, November 10**  
10am, PEO Room  
*(Please note change in day and location)*

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.

On November 10, we will talk about *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park and the historical fiction genre.

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**Interactive MOVIE**

**Saturday, Nov. 13**  
2pm, Auditorium

This is not a quiet movie experience! Come ready to shout, dance, and participate along as the movie progresses.

**On November 13,** we’ll watch *The Princess Bride*.

Mark your calendar for the next Interactive Movie:  
December 11: *Elf*
## Ames Public Library Events

**November 2021**

### Monday, November 1

- **Looking for election information?**
  - Check our Civics Center webpage! [AmesPL.org/CivicsCenter](http://AmesPL.org/CivicsCenter)
  - [VOTE LOCAL](#)
  - **10:30am, Auditorium**
  - [Admission: $1](#)
  - [Everything Free](#)

### Tuesday, November 2

- **Election Day**
  - **Family Storytime**
    - 10:30am, Storytime Room
  - **Kids Create**
    - 11am-12pm, Storytime Room
  - **The Bridge Home**
    - 11am-2pm, First Floor
  - **Baby Time**
    - 1:30pm, Storytime Room
  - **Writing Accountability Group for National Novel Writing Month**
    - 7pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom
  - **Genealogy Plus**
    - 10am-12pm, Auditorium or via Zoom
  - **Storytime with Ben**
    - 10:30am, Auditorium
  - **Library Friends Foundation Meeting**
    - 4pm, Board Room

### Wednesday, November 3

- **Storytime with Ben**
  - 10:30am, Storytime Room
  - **Baby Time**
    - 11am, Storytime Room
  - **Mystery Lovers Book Club**
    - 12pm, Rotary Room
  - **Gender-Affirming Health Care**
    - 7pm, via Zoom

### Thursday, November 4

- **Teen Video games**
  - 3:30-4pm, Rotunda Room
  - **The Bridge Home**
    - 4-7pm, Second Floor
  - **Book Sale**
    - 9am-6pm, Auditorium
  - **Science at the Library**
    - 10:30am, Storytime Room
  - **The Bridge Home**
    - 11am-2pm, Second Floor

### Friday, November 5

- **Book Sale**
  - 9am-6pm, Auditorium
  - **Musical Interpretation and Style**
    - 10am, Gallery
  - **Family Storytime**
    - 10:30am, Storytime Room
  - **Mindful Teen**
    - 1-2:30pm, PEO Room or via Zoom
  - **Simply Diverse Film Series**
    - 1-3pm, Auditorium or via Zoom
  - **Family Event**
    - 1-2:30pm, Danfoss Room
  - **Adult Event**
    - 1-2:30pm, Storytime Room
  - **Teen Event**
    - 1-2:30pm, Storytime Room

### Saturday, November 6

- **Small Business Saturday Sale**
  - 9am-6pm, Literary Grounds
  - **Family Storytime**
    - 10:30am, Storytime Room

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

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/APL program.
Genealogy Help Session

Wednesday, November 24
10am-12pm, Danfoss Room

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Movies with MAINSTREAM

Thursday, November 18
10am-1pm, Rotary Room
(Activity to follow in the PEO Room)

Join the Mainstream Living community for a monthly movie screening and related activity! Selected movies are appropriate for adults who are neurodivergent and/or have an intellectual disability. Movies with Mainstream is open to patrons of all ages!

On November 18, we’ll watch Brother Bear in the Rotary Room with an activity to follow in the PEO Room.

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Cover Letter and Resume Workshop

Tuesday, December 7
7pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom

How do I format a resume? How do I make my cover letter stand out? With help from Iowa State University’s Writing and Media Center, this workshop will prepare you for your job search with examples and strategies to improve your application documents.

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Shopping for gifts?
We can help!

Your Library card gives you free access to ConsumerReports online, so you can research products, from air fryers and bed sheets to e-book readers and treadmills.

Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org/databases and look for the Consumer Reports link to get started.

LITERARY GROUNDS
Bookstore

Shop for gently-used books, board games, and more for all ages at Literary Grounds, located near the Library's lobby. Gift cards are available too!

Proceeds from Literary Grounds are used to enhance the Ames Public Library’s services, programs, and collections.

Personalized Picks

Looking for the perfect book for a reader on your list? Fill out a Personalized Picks, and our expert librarians will curate a customized list of ideas!
028: Real Reads

Thursday, November 4
7pm, Board Room or via Zoom
Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

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

November 4:
*Notes from a Young Black Chef:*
A Memoir
by Kwame Onwuachi

December 9:
*The Next Great Migration: The Beauty and Terror of Life on the Move*
by Sonia Shah

Great Books 1

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

Great Books 2

1st Sunday of Each Month, 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.

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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.

November 14:
*You Exist Too Much*
by Zaina Arafat

December 12:
*Conditional Citizens*
by Laila Lalami

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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.

Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, Rotary Room

Share your thoughts about books by a selected author!

November 3: Rex Stout

December 1: Robert B. Parker
(with Ace Atkins’ Spenser series)
STORYTIMES & MORE

Family Storytime
Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10:30am
Please check calendar for location

Children of all ages and their grown-ups are invited to this socially-distanced storytime to build listening, language, and literacy skills.

Baby Time
Tuesdays at 1:30pm, Wednesdays at 11am, and Thursdays at 6:30pm, Storytime Room

Bring your pre-walker to the Library for stories, songs, and baby sign language. Join with other caregivers and older siblings for 20 minutes of socially-distanced fun and learning. Feel free to bring a stuffed animal or doll for the older sibling to learn along with you.

There will also be a Baby Time Saturday, November 20, at 10am.

Storytime with Ben
Wednesdays at 10:30am
Please check calendar for location

Families are invited for a storytime filled with music, stories, and fun!

Fridays at 10:30am
Please check calendar for location

Families are invited to get hands-on with a fun science activity for all ages!

2nd Sunday of Each Month
2-2:30pm, Storytime Room

Join ISU’s Environmental Education Club for storytime, a craft, and fun activities based on a different ecological theme each month. Children of any age can come explore and learn more about our environment.

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**Turn road trip time into learning time!**

Check out a **Launchpad learning tablet** loaded with educational games, books, and videos for children—no internet needed!

Each Launchpad tablet comes pre-loaded with activities on a theme—such as animals, math, our planet, or music—for children ages 3-5, 5-7, or 8-10.

Search the Library's catalog for "Launchpad Tablet" to find one for your next trip, or for quality screen time at home!

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**MONDAY**

Sawyer School  
5-8pm (4136 Ontario)

**TUESDAY**

St. Cecilia School  
3-4pm (Hoover & 30th Street)

**WEDNESDAY**

Fareway on Stange  
5-8pm (Stange & Bloomington)

**THURSDAY**

ISU Campus  
11am-1pm (Near Parks Library)

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Check out Library materials for all ages at any of the Bookmobile's weekly stops.