



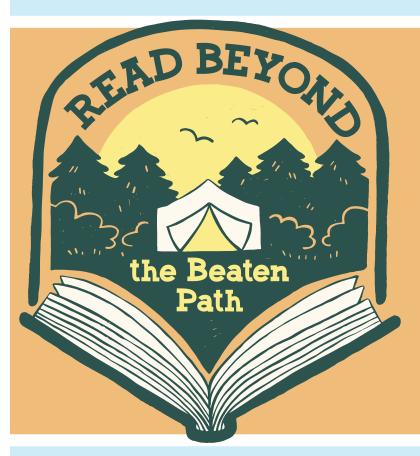
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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9am-9pm Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

for all ages begins June 1!

Read for Prizes

Do you love free stuff? Are you between the ages of 0 and 120? Then join our Summer Reading Challenge starting June 1!

Three Ways to Play

- 1. Visit amespubliclibrary.beanstack.com
- 2. Download the Beanstack Tracker app
- 3. Or pick up a Summer Reading Challenge gameboard at the Library or Bookmobile

Events for Everyone

We have a summer full of fun and learning planned for all ages to help you go beyond the beaten path! Read on for this month's lineup.

You can also visit www.amespubliclibrary.org to check our online calendar, sign up for our e-mail newsletter, or follow us on Facebook or Instagram to stay up-to-date.



FREE Summer Meals for Kids & Teens

Having a full stomach of good food is important! Eat a free lunch weekdays starting June 6 from 11:30am-12:30pm in the Library's Auditorium.

Lunch is free to all youth 18 years and younger; meals for adults accompanying youth are \$3.50. (Sorry, no baby formula is available.)

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Baby Time

Tuesdays at 1:30pm Wednesdays at 11am Thursdays at 6pm 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 fun and learning. Feel free to bring a stuffed animal or doll for the older sibling to learn along with you. Babies and caregivers are welcome to stay and play after the event!

Toddler Storytime

Mondays and Wednesdays 10:30am, Storytime Room

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

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays* 10:30am, Storytime Room

Children of all ages and their grown-ups are invited to enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities while building early literacy skills.

* Our Family Storytime on Saturday, June 18, will be a Juneteenth Storytime, and Saturday, June 25, will be a Drag Storytime. No Family Storytimes during Terrific Tuesdays, June 14 & 21.

German Storytime

Sunday, June 5 4pm, Storytime Room

German Storytime is a chance for children and families to immerse themselves in stories, songs and all things fun about German culture. Come learn and engage in this bilingual storytime experience.

Juneteenth Storytime

Saturday, June 18 10:30am, Storytime Room

See Juneteenth insert.

Bookmobile Storytimes

Monday, June 20, at 10am Ada Hayden Heritage Park (5205 Grand Ave.)

Monday, June 27, at 10am Brookside Park, Maple Shelter (1325 6th St.)

Stop by the park for a fun storytime and activities. We'll visit different parks throughout Ames. The Bookmobile will be there with lots of books and movies for you to check out, too.

Drag Storytime

Saturday, June 25 10:30am, Storytime Room

All ages are welcome to a family-friendly drag storytime featuring Lonika LaBelle Knight.

Library CAMP

Super Summer Camp

Wednesday, June 8 2pm, Auditorium

Kids entering kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us for a special camp extravaganza at the Library. Enjoy things that make summer and camping great, but at the Library!

Backyard Science

Wednesday, June 22 2pm, Bandshell Park

Kids entering kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to Bandshell Park for Backyard Science! Let's do some big, messy science experiments together.



Modern Pop Art **EXPERIENCE** with Michael Albert







Sign up for a special art experience for families with school-age kids and teens! Meet American Pop artist Michael Albert, hear how he creates his art, and find out where he gets his inspiration. Albert will then lead participants through a hands-on workshop to create their own collage art pieces to take home.

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

STEP INTO STORYBOOKS

BIG-HEARTED KIDS IN STORY COUNTY

Saturday, June 11 10am-1pm, North Grand Mall

Families with young children are invited to a free event filled with activities for children! Visit stations inside North Grand Mall to enjoy fun social and emotional learning centered on favorite storybooks. Each child age 0-5 will receive a free book to take home!

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Community Preschool Center (ACPC), Ames Morning Rotary, Raising Readers in Story County, and United Way.

STORYBOOK SCIENCE

Fridays starting June 10 10:30am, Auditorium

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



TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

Families of all ages are invited to free shows featuring performers from all over the midwest!

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Coming Up:

July 12: Campfire at Camp Poison Oak

July 19: Absolute Science

July 26: The Rope Warrior

August 2: Cold-Blooded Redhead

Magician Mikayla Oz

Tuesday, June 14 10am at Ames Public Library Auditorium

& 1pm at Sawyer **Elementary School**

Mikayla Oz is back to dazzle you with a high-energy, interactive magic show with lots of audience participation, modern music, and hilarious comedy. Mikayla is pushing boundaries and redefining what it means to be a magician.



Circus Variety Show

Tuesday, June 21 10am at Ames Public Library Auditorium

& 1pm at Sawyer **Elementary School**

Join the circus with Martika, the onewoman circus show. With fantastic feats like hula hooping with barbed wire, her spectacular show will make the whole family laugh and leave you asking "HOW DID SHE DO THAT!?"

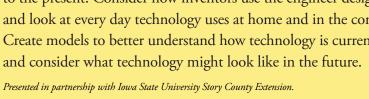


TECH TUESDAYS

Tuesdays starting June 14 1pm, Storytime Room

Kids going into grades 1-5 can come explore with different tech devices and theories.

Explore what technology does and how it has changed from the past to the present. Consider how inventors use the engineer design process and look at every day technology uses at home and in the community. Create models to better understand how technology is currently used







Thursdays, 3:30-6pm, Teen Space

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



Friday, June 17, 4pm, Teen Space

Join our monthly meetup to watch some anime, talk about your favorite manga, or create your own art and manga. This free event is open to 6th-12th graders. Anime watched is considered to be rated G to PG-13.



Wednesday, June 22 6:30pm, Teen Space

Help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends.

For more information, e-mail eatwell@ amespubliclibrary.org or join us in the Teen Space.

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MOVIE TIME

Movies with Mainstream

Thursday, June 9 10am-1pm, Rotary 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 all ages!

This month we'll watch *Raya and the Last Dragon* and have a dragon-themed activity.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.



All ages are welcome to watch a movie and enjoy free popcorn at the Library.

Dolittle

(PG, 101 minutes, 2020)

Friday, June 17 2pm, Auditorium

Encanto

(PG, 99 minutes, 2021)

Friday, June 24 2pm, Auditorium









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"Degrees of Freedom" Art Exhibit by Jordan Brooks

June 1-30, Ames Public Library Entry

"Degrees of Freedom" by Jordan "KNWSLF" Brooks is an inquiry-based art installation as part of Ames Public Library's Juneteenth celebration. All are encouraged to participate by identifying ways the United States has restricted freedom for Black Americans and familiarizing themselves with Black scholars, Black creators, and Black curators of culture and reflections on freedom.

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BlackkKlansman Film Discussion

Wednesday, June 15, at 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Join us for an engaging discussion about the Spike Lee film, *BlacKkKlansman*. Participants should watch the film on their own before the event. Then, bring your questions and observations for a conversation facilitated by Dr. Novotny Lawrence from ISU's Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication and the Department of English.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Iowa State University Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, and Iowa State University Department of English.



Family Storytime: Juneteenth

Saturday, June 18, at 10:30am, Storytime Room

Join us for a special storytime celebrating Juneteenth and the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans.



Saturday, June 18, Bandshell Park (6th and Duff)
3-7pm: Family Activities & Vendors
6-8pm: Line Dance Party with DJ
8pm: Black Panther Movie Showing

Enjoy an afternoon of live entertainment, food trucks, arts and craft activities, games, and more! For more information about this free event, visit www.facebook.com/AmesIowaBranchoftheNAACP.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Branch of the NAACP, Ames Human Relations Commission, ISU Black Facility and Staff, and Black Liberation Movement (BLM).



Thursday, June 2 5-8pm, Downtown Ames

Visit downtown locations to discover the artwork of over 60 artists. Be sure to stop by the Library to see our artist!

You'll also be able to find great deals during a special Art Sale in the Literary Grounds Bookstore starting Thursday at 1pm and continuing through Sunday, June 5.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Downtown Ames.



Tuesday, June 8 7pm, in the Auditorium or via Zoom

Topic: The 1920s Building Boom in Downtown Ames

Presenter: Sharon Wirth, Museum Board Member

The Pantorium, Carr Hardware and Sheldon Munn's addition - Oh, my! How and when did the look of Ames' downtown buildings transition from a Victorian era appearance to a more modern look? What thriving businesses dotted the commercial district's landscape? What part did Iowa State College (now Iowa State University) play?

Wirth will discuss the many changes occurring during the 1920s time period, the architectural transformation and the community leaders who made it happen.

Participate in person or online. To participate via Zoom, register for this event at www.ameshistory.org.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames History Museum.



Electricity

Thursday, June 23 6pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

This month, meet Joel Zook, the new City of Ames Energy Services Coordinator. Learn more about how your city-owned electric utility is helping to meet Ames' commitment to sustainable practices through its energy efficiency programs and is leading the way on electric vehicle charging.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the City of Ames.



Tuesday, June 29 7pm, in the Auditorium or via Zoom

Topic: Ames Does Its Homework: Public Schools Meet the Next Century

Presenter: Douglas Biggs, Professor of History, University of Nebraska-Kearney

From about 1890 to 1900, the Ames public school district was growing - especially after 1893 when west Ames was annexed into the city limits. How were students on the west side of Ioway Creek accommodated in facilities and how did students travel to meet their daily classes?

Biggs will explore these questions about daily school life as the Ames Community School District marks its Sesquicentennial.

Participate in person or online. To participate via Zoom, register for this event at www.ameshistory.org.

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Thursdays, May 5-June 9 1-4pm on the second floor

Staff from ACCESS will be available in the Library to provide services that enhance safety and empower survivors of domestic abuse or sexual assault. If you are dealing with sexual harassment, domestic abuse (emotional or physical), or sexual abuse, we will hold a confidential space where you can get emotional support and tips for safety planning. We are also available to help with reporting to law enforcement, Civil No-Contact Orders, and more.



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



English Mondays, 12:30-1:30pm, Danfoss Room

Gather for casual conversations in English. The focus of this group is to help English Language Learners gain confidence and fluency in a comfortable and fun setting. Library staff will pair native and non-native speakers and provide themes, questions, and topics for conversation.

Spanish

Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm, Board Room or Zoom

Russian

Saturdays, 3-4pm, Board Room or Zoom

French

Saturdays, 4-5:30pm, Board Room or Zoom

Gather (in person or online) for casual conversations in different languages. Chat in your native language or get comfortable speaking in another language.



Make sure your car is as ready as you are! Your library card lets you use the Chilton Library online for free, wherever you are. (You can also check out repair manuals at the Library!)

028: Real Reads

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

028 focuses on recently published, popular nonfiction

The Untold Story of the Globetrotting

Women Who Trekked, Flew, and Fought
Their Way Around the World

JAYNE ZANGLEIN

on a variety of topics

June 9:

The Girl Explorers:

The Untold Story of the Globetrotting Women Who Trekked, Flew, and Fought Their Way Around the World by Jayne Zanglein

July 14:

Somebody's Daughter by Ashley Ford

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

Books @ Noon

4th Wednesday of Each Month 12pm, Rotary Room or via Zoom

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

Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author or on a theme!

June 1: Tana French

July 6: Agatha Christie

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, 1:30-3:30pm 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, 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.

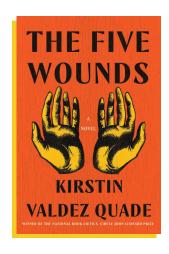
The goal is to encourage deep reflection and nuanced discussion about how the topics' impacts manifest and resonate in modern society.

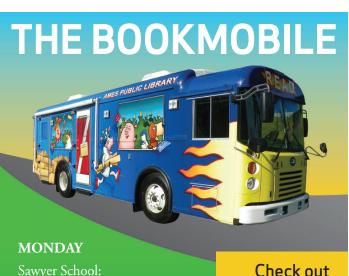
June 12:

The Five Wounds by Kristin Valdez Quade

July 10: **Rubyfruit Jungle** by Rita Mae Brown

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5-8pm (4136 Ontario)

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

ISU Campus: 11am-1pm (Near Parks Library) Library
materials
for all ages
at any of the
Bookmobile's
weekly stops!

Watch for the Bookmobile at community events and special storytimes this summer!

Weekly stops at Mitchell School, St. Cecilia School, and Edwards School will return in August.



Want to jump start your baby's development? See amazing changes happen when you join Ames Public Library's Small Talk program with your 0-30 month-old.

Through online classes and videos, families will learn fun tips and tricks to make playtime, and talking time, more rewarding for everyone.

In addition, families will receive personalized weekly progress reports from a "talk pedometer"—a device used to measure the amount of talking happening between families and their child. Participants will also earn free books to read together and keep!

Sound interesting? Register for a 10-week virtual Small Talk session starting Thursday, July 7, at 6:30pm. Each week, families will receive a link to an online video to watch prior to class, an opportunity to discuss what they have learned via Zoom, and a personalized language report based on their use of the device.

If you'd like to register or have any questions, please e-mail youthstaff@amespubliclibrary.org or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 3.

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9am-6pm

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