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LIBRARY HOURS

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

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



Saturday, April 1 10am-12pm, Auditorium

Registration is required by March 24. Call (800) 351-4664 to register.

Join Iowa and Ames Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) and Ames Public Library for a free presentation about the basics of Medicare. We will discuss Medicare Parts A & B benefits, Prescription Drug benefits (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans, and Medicare supplement insurance. Participants will also learn how to identify Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, the State of Iowa's Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP), and Ames SHIIP Offices. This project was supported, in part by grant numbers 90SAPG0044-03-00 and 90MPPG0046-02-00, from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201

Disclosure Film & Discussion Transgender Day of Visibility





Saturday, April 1 2-5pm, Auditorium

Join Ames Pride at Ames Public Library for a viewing of the film *Disclosure: Trans Lives on Screen*, a documentary about how real transgender people's lives and experiences are portrayed in movies and television. The showing will be followed by discussion with prompts provided by the creators of the film.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Pride.



First Amendment Days Exhibit

April 1-30 Throughout the Library

The First Amendment is the cornerstone of American freedoms. In celebration of First Amendment Days, the Library will have five exhibits scattered throughout our building. Each exhibit explores one of the five freedoms enshrined in the First Amendment. **Visit all five and earn a prize!**

There will also be several exhibits on the Iowa State University campus to check out. Find out more at www.greenlee.iastate.edu/experience/first-amendment.

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



Sunday, April 2, from 3-4pm, Board Room

Proud Place Ames is a safe space for LGBTQIA+ teens to share common experiences, hang out, craft, and learn together. For more information, e-mail our teen librarian, Ethan, at eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org.

No registration is required.

Presented by the Ames Public Library's Teen Advisory Group (TAG).







1st Monday of Each Month 12pm, PEO Room or via Zoom

Fresh Conversations is a free nutrition education program designed to support healthy aging and independence, especially for Iowans aged 60 and older.

Join us and discuss current nutrition and health topics, taste low-cost healthy recipes, and discover new ways to stay active and independent.

On April 3, we'll focus on fiber.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Aging Resources of Central Iowa. Funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).



1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month 4pm, Storytime Room

Come play chess! Whether you are just a beginner or already an expert, all kids in grades 4-6 are welcome to come have fun after school on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Drop in and learn how to play or come and face off against a new opponent.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Tuesday, April 4, from 6:30-8:30pm Library Auditorium or Online

Join the City of Ames for a Community Conversation about "Civility in Conversations." This interactive presentation will explore the importance of civility and civil discourse in addressing the challenges of mental health issues we face both from an individual perspective as well as public engagement. This event's featured speaker will be speaker Scott Raecker, Executive Director of The Robert D. and Billie Ray Center at Drake University.

The next Community Conversation will be Tuesday, May 2, on "Navigating Mental Health/Substance Use Systems."

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



Wednesdays, 10am-12pm, PEO Room

Learn the computer skills you're interested in! Computers are provided for all classes. You can guarantee your spot in a specific class by preregistering at the Library's Adult Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5646 extension 4.

- April 5: Intro to Computers
- April 12: Intro to Web Browsers
- April 19: Intro to Computer Files
- April 26: Intro to E-mail

Resume & Job Application Drop-In Session

Wednesday, April 5, 5-7pm, PEO Room

Anyone ages 14-24 can drop in to improve their resumes and learn how to effectively complete job applications.



Saturday, April 8 11:30am, Storytime Room

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



Saturday, April 8, 2pm, Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free, fun afternoon with the ISU Stormettes Dance Line! The Stormettes dance group promotes team endurance and body-positivity by performing a variety of different dance styles. They often feature jazz, modern, and hip hop styles.

Come watch a performance, and then kids can stay and learn some moves, too!

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Stormettes Dance Line, and the Ames Iowa NAACP.

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Sunday, April 9.



2nd and 4th Tuesday of Each Month 4pm, Storytime Room

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to get creative and build with lots of LEGO®! We'll provide the bricks while the kids provide the imagination. All LEGO® will remain at the Library, so bring a camera to capture a photo of your build. Please leave your own LEGO® at home so they don't get mixed up with the Library's.

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Wednesday, April 12 5-6pm, Board Room

Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events or e-mail eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org

Help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you're reading, make new friends, and eat some food!

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Thursday, April 13 10am-1pm, Auditorium

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 *Scoob!* with a solving mysteries themed activity to follow.



Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.



Thursdays (except April 6) 4-6pm, Teen Space

Need a brain break? Teens are invited to hang out and play videogames in the Teen Space!

Learn About "CULTIVATING CAREERS" with Project Iowa



Thursday, April 13 & Wednesday, April 26 5:30-6:30pm, Auditorium

Come to the Library to learn about upcoming "Cultivating Careers" courses.

"Cultivating Careers" is a free four-week course offered monthly by Project Iowa which focuses on interpersonal skills, resume development, career connections, and digital skills to strengthen participant's employment opportunities. The "Cultivating Careers" course can be taken in-person at the Des Moines campus, or virtually. This course is open to ages 18 and older from any background or interest.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Project Iowa, and A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy (AMOS).

50 Years of Title IX: Reflections and Lasting Impacts on Women's Sports

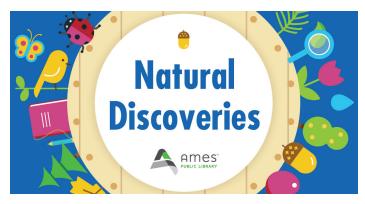
Saturday, April 15 2-4pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Hear stories from women who were involved in Iowa State University athletics about the impact of 1972's Title IX law affording an equal opportunity to participate in sports to



them as athletes and as administrators. Celebrate Title IX's positive impact and recognize the work that still needs to be done.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, Iowa State University Library, and Iowa State University Athletics.

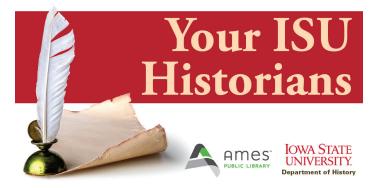


Sunday, April 16 2pm, Storytime Room

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.

This month's event will be all about the water cycle.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the ISU Environmental Education Club.



Tuesday, April 18 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Topic — The Enemy of Women: Great Plains Wind and Prairie Madness

Speaker — Julie Courtwright

This talk will be about *The Wind* novel (1925) and silent movie (1928). The author of the book took the reality of Texas wind, augmented it, and linked it to the larger phenomena of prairie madness.

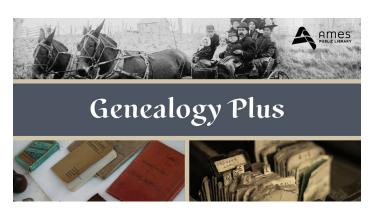
There was historical controversy about the novel because it depicted West Texas in a negative way. It was one of the first novels to give a negative description of the American West in general.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames History Museum, and Iowa State University Department of History.



Sunday, April 16 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.



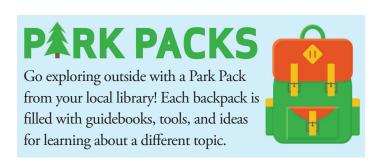
Wednesday, April 19 10am-12pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Topic — Get to Know the Danish Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa

Speaker — Amanda Skellenger

Learn about the Danish Museum in Elk Horn, Iowa; the many resources they have; and how they can help you with your Danish genealogy.

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





Friday, April 21 4-6pm, Teen Space

Join our monthly meetup to watch some anime, talk about your favorite manga, or create your own art and manga.

Open to 6th-12th graders. Anime watched is considered to be rated G to PG-13.



Saturday, April 22 11:15am-12:15pm, Storytime Room

Join this inclusive and welcoming community of families that are growing.

Whether you are pregnant, adopting, just delivered or have young children at home, join us as we support each other and grow together.

Facilitated by Certified Nurse Midwife Megan Sloat, these monthly meetups will connect families to each other and to resources and answers about birth and parenthood.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Aurelia Childbirth.



Saturday, April 22, from 10-4pm Auditorium and In Front of the Library

Drop in to a free Repair Café at the Library! Volunteers will help repair broken items to give them a longer life cycle. There is no charge for repairs at the Repair Café.

If they're unable to repair your item, or parts are required, they'll help you find a local repair shop that can help. (If you have replacement parts, you can bring them with your broken item.) Repair volunteers can also teach basic maintenance.

For this Repair Café there will also be a seed giveaway! Free flower and vegetable seeds from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach – Story County and native tree seedlings from the City of Ames will be available while supplies last.

What can you bring for repairs?

- Clothing
- Jewelry & Accessories
- Electronics
- Home & Kitchen Appliances
- Bicycles
- Small Motors
- Gardening Tools & Plant Diagnosis

The Repair Café aims to reduce waste, share tools and resources, and help build self-reliance skills in our community.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please e-mail AmesRepairCafe@gmail.com.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, City of Ames Resource Recovery, City of Ames Public Works, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, and Wheatsfield Co-op.



2nd and 4th Sunday of Each Month (except April 9) 2-4pm, Storytime Room

Calling all school-aged Poké-Kids! Come learn how to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game and use a Library-supplied deck to battle other players. You can bring your decks to talk and strategize with other players, but card trading will not be allowed.

Don't want to play? Come to watch others, enjoy Pokéart activities, chat with other kids, and build a supportive community of friends! Kids ages 8 and under need to bring a caregiver along to help. Caregivers: not sure what Pokémon is all about? This is a great opportunity to learn along with your kids!

Supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

AUTHOR EVENT

Varian Johnson





Monday, April 24 4:30pm, Auditorium

Kids and teens are invited to meet Varian Johnson, author of *The Great Greene Heist, Twins, Playing the Cards You're Dealt*, and more. He will discuss his books and his passion for reading and writing.

Books will be available for purchase.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Happy National Library Week!

Libraries are full of stories, in an increasing number of formats, and the Ames Public Library is no exception. National Library Week 2023 is April 23-29 and is being celebrated with the theme "There's More to the Story."

We'll celebrate some of the "Novel Ideas" Library staff have brought to life with a **scavenger hunt** April 24-30. Visit the Welcome Desk to pick up a scavenger hunt sheet, then find the light bulbs marking Novel Ideas projects dreamed up by staff and made possible by funding from the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation (APLFF). Find them all for a free prize!

If you would like to help the APLFF support more Novel Ideas, excellent collections, and amazing programs at the Library, visit www.APLFF.org.

Whether you provide financial support, volunteer your time, or attend library events, you're an important character in our ever-evolving story. We are so grateful for your continued support!



Tuesday, April 25 4-6pm, Teen Space

Drop in and try out some of your STEAM skills during our monthly Maker Challenge. Open to 6th-12th graders.



Tuesday, April 25 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Register at www.ameshistory.org to receive the Zoom link by e-mail.

Topic — Off the Map: Stories of Iowa Abandoned and Disappearing Towns

Thousands of towns were established during Iowa's pioneer and railroad era. Many existed for a few years, some faded away over time and a few never existed except as "paper" towns. Regardless of why they originated or why they diminished, these communities have their own unique stories that are windows to the past. Artist and historian, Rosa Snyder will provide a tour around Story and central Iowa counties to sample these idiosyncratic communities in photographs and stories.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames History Museum. Program funded by Humanities Iowa, a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Thursday, April 27 5-8pm, Downtown Ames

Music Walk is a free family-friendly event showcasing downtown businesses on Main Street as well as local musicians. Downtown businesses will feature musicians performing on the sidewalk and within stores. Stop by the Library and enjoy some live music during this event!

Music Sale

April 27-30 Literary Grounds, Library Lobby

Find great deals on CDs and other music-related items for sale in the Literary Grounds Bookstore all day Thursday through Sunday.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Downtown Ames.



Get **local history** from your **local library** wherever you are, 24/7!

The online Ames Tribune Archive lets you search issues of the Ames newspaper dating all the way back to 1877 online for free!

Glimpse the past with the Farwell T. Brown Photographic Archive, including hundreds of original photographs, postcards, advertisements, and news articles which chronicle the history of the Ames area.

Get started at www.AmesPL.org/learn-explore/local-history



The ISU Symphony Orchestra's Symphony of Diversity: **Her**alds – "a symphony of women's voices auguring change" will boldly tackle the societal issue of violence against women through a free public symposium at Ames Public Library and a free orchestral performance at Iowa State University.

Public Symposium

Friday, April 28, at 4pm Ames Public Library Auditorium or Online

The public symposium will begin with a short musical performance followed by a panel discussion focusing on the prevention of violence against women and holding institutions accountable.

Panelists include world-famous violinist Lara St. John, whose successful campaign to hold the Curtis Institute accountable for her assault when she was a student there made international headlines; Rebecca Stienstra, a senior policy analyst from the Canadian Ministry of Women and Gender Equity; and Assistant Chief Carrie Jacobs of the Iowa State University Police Department. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Leana Bouffard, Chair of the ISU Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.

Warning: this session may include discussions of sexual, physical, and emotional violence against women that some might find upsetting. A counselor will be available at this event. If you or someone you know is experiencing any form of violence, please call 800.203.3488 (ACCESS Sexual Assault Crisis Line), or 855.983.4641 (Domestic Abuse Crisis Line).

The Symphony of Diversity free orchestral performance will be held Saturday April 29 at 7:30 at Simon Estes Music Hall, Iowa State University.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, ISU Lectures Series, ISU Department of Public Safety, and the Canadian Consulate General, Minneapolis.



Saturday, April 29 2-4pm, Auditorium

Iowa State University Department of Music and Theatre is organizing it's first ever Fringe Festival featuring short performances at a variety of Ames locations, including Ames Public Library.

Check our website for details about the performance at Ames Public Library coming soon!

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Department of Music and Theatre.



A Community Conversation about Mental Health

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30pm Auditorium or Online

Topic: Navigating Mental Health/Substance Use Systems

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

Computer Classes

Wednesdays in May, 10am-12pm, PEO Room

May 3: Microsoft Word

May 10: Microsoft PowerPoint

May 17: Microsoft Excel

May 24: Free Office Software

May 31: Microsoft Publisher

Computers are provided for these classes.



Thursdays, 11am-1pm 2nd Floor Study Room

Staff from Community and Family Resources will be available in the Library to provide information about addiction, substance abuse treatment, problem gambling treatment, and mental health therapy.

They can also provide assistance in getting started in any of these services including filling out some of the preappointment forms.



Mondays, 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30-3:30pm, Rotary Room

Come by to speak with an Iowa WORKS Career Planner for individualized, one-on-one career services. Career Planners can assist with resumes, mock interviews, filing for unemployment, and more.



Working on your resume? Try this online resource free with your Library card! You can create professional-quality resumes in three quick and simple steps online with Cypress Resume builder.



Tuesdays, 11am-2pm, 1st Floor Study Room Thursdays, 4-7pm, 2nd Floor Study Room Fridays, 11am-2pm, 2nd Floor Study Room

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.



1^{st} & 3^{rd} Wednesday, 1^{st} Floor Study Rooms 2^{nd} & 4^{th} Wednesday, 2^{nd} Floor Study Rooms 11am-12pm

Staff from LSI will be available in the Library to assist individuals and families with free parent education, resources, and support.

A certified LSI Parent Educator can help you learn what to expect in your child's growth and development from pregnancy to birth to age five, so you can give them a great start to a bright future!

STORYTIMES & MORE

Baby Time (except April 6)

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

Family Storytime

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

Preschool-age children and their grown-ups are invited to enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities while building early literacy skills.



Tuesdays, 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace

Drop in and enjoy this process-focused craft or activity meant for children and their grown-ups.



Fridays, 10:30am Auditorium

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



Thursdays (except April 6) 4pm, Storytime Room

Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to the Library for a wide variety of fun activities after school on Thursdays! Our activities could include art, science, games, and more! We will also provide a small snack.

BOOK GROUPS BOOK GROUPS

028: Real Reads

2nd Thursday of Each Month 7pm, Board Room or via Zoom

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

April 13:

All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake by Tiya Miles



Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019 by Ibram X. Kendi, et. al

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View from the Margins

2nd Sunday of Each Month * 2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom

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.

* April 16 (special date):

Bury My Heart at Chuck E. Cheese's by Tiffany Midge

May 14:

The Swimming-Pool Library

by Alan Hollinghurst



BURY MY HEART AT CHUCK E. CHEESE'S TIFFANY MIDGE Foreward by Geory Holson

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!

April 5: J.D. Robb

May 3: Margaret Truman



Thursday, April 6 10am, Auditorium

Join Library staff for a monthly book discussion just for families that are homeschooling or learning remotely! This year, we have selected a diverse collection of books that mirror our world, with a special focus on stories about historically excluded identities and groups of people.

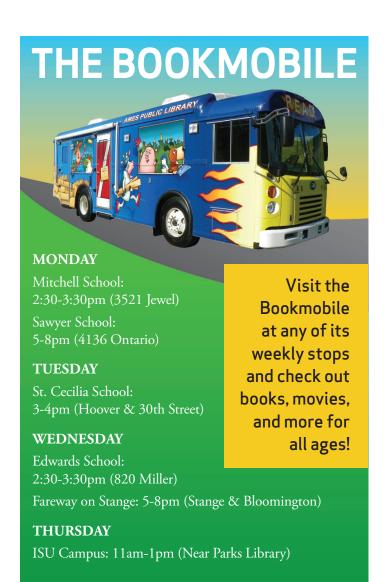
Families are invited to read the book of the month (together or independently), then come to the Library for a discussion and related activities. This event and books are geared for school-age kids or middle-grade reading level, but all ages are welcome.

April 6: **The Turtle of Oman** by Naomi Shihab Nye

May 4: **Finding Junie Kim** by Ellen Oh



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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 German: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of Each Month, 7-8pm Russian: Saturdays, 3-4pm 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.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY **SATURDAY FRIDAY** 1 First Amendment Symbols: 🔪 Registration Colors: All Ages/Mix THERE'S Days Exhibit Required **NATIONAL Family Event** KEY Ápril 1-30 Throughout Library **Teen Event** Available LIBRARY Welcome to Medicare Online **Adult Event** 10am-12pm, Auditorium WEEK Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, Disclosure Film April 23-29, 2023 please call (515) 239-5646 in advance of a program. & Discussion 2-5pm, Auditorium Ames Public Library connects you to the world of ideas through diverse Conversation Circles and inclusive resources and programs. We welcome program proposals via our website: www.AmesPL.org. Russian: 3-4pm ALA American Library Champions **French:** 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom 2 3 Family Storytime **Proud Place Ames** IowaWORKS Family Storytime **Computer Classes** Homeschool Book Club Storybook Science 10am-12pm, PEO Room 3-4pm, Board Room 9:30am-12:30pm & 10:30am, Storytime Room 10am, Auditorium 10:30am, Auditorium 10:30am, Storytime Room 1:30-3:30pm **Kids Create** Toddler Storytime Family Storytime The Bridge Home Arabic Storytime Rotary Room 10:30am, Storytime Room 11am, Youth Makerspace 10:30am, Storytime Room 11am-2pm, Second Floor 11:30am, Storytime Roon **Toddler Storytime** The Bridge Home Stormettes Dance Line **Baby Time** Community and 10:30am, Storytime Roon 11am, Storytime Room Family Resources 11am-2pm, First Floor 2pm, Auditorium Fresh Conversations 11am-1pm, Second Floor **Baby Time Lutheran Services** Conversation Circles 12pm, PEO Room Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm in Iowa (LSI) The Bridge Home 1:30pm, Storytime Room or via Zoom 11am-12pm, First Floor 4-7pm, Second Floor Checkmate Chess Club **Conversation Circles** Board Room or via Zoom 4pm, Storytime Room **Mystery Lovers English:** 12:30-1:30pm A Community **Book Club** Danfoss Room 12pm, Rotary Room **Conversation About** Resume & Job Mental Heath Application 6:30-8:30pm Auditorium or Online Drop-In Session 5-7pm, PEO Room **Conversation Circles** Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom 9 10 12 14 Library Family Storytime, **Computer Classes** IowaWORKS Movies with Storybook Science Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Roon 9:30am-12:30pm & Kids Create, Baby Time Mainstream: Scoob! 10:30am, Auditorium 10am-12pm, PEO Room **CLOSED** 1:30-3:30pm See Above 10am-1pm, Auditorium Toddler Storytime 50 Years of Title The Bridge Home Rotary Room The Bridge Home IX: Reflections and 10:30am, Storytime Room Family Storytime 11am-2pm, Second Floor **Toddler Storytime** 11am-2pm, First Floor Lasting Impacts on 10:30am, Storytime Room **Baby Time** 10:30am, Storytime Room **LEGO®** Builders Women's Sports 11am, Storytime Room Community and 2-4pm, Auditorium 4pm, Storytime Room **Conversation Circles** Family Resources **Lutheran Services** or via Zoom **English:** 12:30-1:30pm 11am-1pm, Second Floor **Conversation Circles** in Iowa (LSI) Conversation Circles Danfoss Room Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom 11am-12pm, Second Floor After School Russian: 3-4pm **Adventures Teen Advisory Group French:** 4-5:30pm 4pm, Storytime Room ∑ 5-6pm, Board Room Board Room or via Zoom Teen Videogames **Conversation Circles** 4-6pm, Teen Space German: 7-8pm Board Room or via Zoom The Bridge Home 4-7pm, Second Floor Learn about "Cultivating Careers" 5:30pm, Auditorium **Baby Time** 6pm, Storytime Room 028: Real Reads 7pm, Board Room or via Zoom 16 **17** 19 22 Family Storytime, Kids Create, Baby Time **Natural Discoveries** IowaWORKS **Computer Classes** Family Storytime, **Storybook Science** Ames Repair Café 2pm, Storytime Room 9:30am-12:30pm & 10am-12pm, PEO Room After School 10:30am, Auditorium 10am-4pm, Auditorium Adventures, Baby Time 1:30-3:30pm and In Front of the Library View from the Margins See Above **Genealogy Plus** The Bridge Home Rotary Room See Above The Bridge Home Family Storytime 10am-12pm 11am-2pm, Second Floor 2-4pm, Board Room or via Zoom **Toddler Storytime** 11am-2pm, First Floor Auditorium or via Zoom Community and 10:30am, Storytime Room **Teen Anime Club** Family Resol Toddler Storytime **Growing Your** German Storytime Checkmate Chess Club 4-6pm, Teen Space 11am-1pm, Second Floor **Conversation Circles** 4pm, Storytime Room Family Meetup 10:30am, Storytime Room 4pm, Storytime Room 11:15am-12:15pm **English:** 12:30-1:30pm Teen Videogames **Baby Time Conversation Circles** Danfoss Room 4-6pm, Teen Space Storytime Room 11am, Storytime Room **Spanish:** 7-8:30pm The Bridge Home **Conversation Circles Lutheran Services** Board Room or via Zoom in Iowa (LSI) 4-7pm, Second Floor Russian: 3-4pm Your ISU Historians **French:** 4-5:30pm Library Board of 11am-12pm, First Floor 7pm, Auditorium Board Room or via Żoom Trustees Meeting or via Zoom 7pm, Board Room 23 24 28 29 25 26 27 Family Storytime, Kids Create, Baby Time Pokémon Club **National Library Computer Classes** Music Sale Music Sale Music Sale Week Scavenger Hunt 2-4pm, Storytime Room 10am-12pm, PEO Room 9am-9pm, Lobby 9am-6pm, Lobby 9am-6pm, Lobby through April 30 See Above Toddler Storytime Storybook Science Family Storytime Family Storytime, IowaWORKS The Bridge Home 10:30am, Storytime Room After School 10:30am, Storytime Room 10:30am, Auditorium Adventures, Baby Time 9:30am-12:30pm & 11am-2pm, First Floor **Baby Time** The Bridge Home **Student Fringe** 1:30-3:30pm See Above **LEGO®** Builders 11am, Storytime Room 11am-2pm, Second Floor **Festival** Rotary Room Community and 2-4pm, Auditorium 4pm, Storytime Room **Lutheran Services** Symphony of Diversity: 30 Family Resources **Toddler Storytime** Teen Maker Challenge in Iowa (LSI) Heralds Conversation Circles 11am-1pm, Second Floor Music Sale 10:30am, Storytime Roon 11am-12pm, Second Floor Public Symposium Russian: 3-4pm 4-6pm, Teen Space 1-5pm, Lobby **Conversation Circles Teen Videogames** 4pm, Auditorium **French:** 4-5:30pm Learn about Ames History Museum: "Cultivating Careers" or Online **English:** 12:30-1:30pm 4-6pm, Teen Space Board Room or via Zoom Off the Map Danfoss Room

7pm, Auditorium

or via Zoom

Conversation Circles

Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom

Author Event:

Varian Johnson

4:30pm, Auditorium

5:30pm, Auditorium

Conversation Circles

German: 7-8pm

Board Room or via Zoom

The Bridge Home

4-7pm, Second Floor

Music Walk

5-8pm, Downtown Ames