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APRIL 2024

**THIS MONTH**

**SOLAR ECLIPSE 2024!**

**BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL**

**AMES REPAIR CAFÉ**

**AND MORE**

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#### LIBRARY HOURS

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



# BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL

APRIL 20, 2024  
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A family-friendly event celebrating the artistic and cultural contributions of African and African American visual and performing artists in the community.

## Join us in the Library Auditorium for...

### SATURDAY MORNING

10:15-10:55AM

**Caleb "The Negro Artist"**

**Rainey** (spoken word)

11-11:30AM

**Mister K** (storytime/puppets)

### WALK-IN CRAFT

11AM-1PM, Teen Space

**Ankara Wrapped Bangle Bracelets**

w/ ISU Memorial Union Workspace

### ARTIST VENDING

STARTING 11:30AM

Auditorium Lobby

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:30-1:20PM

**Kamryn Williams** (artist talk)

**ZMKD** (spoken word)

**Adriana Ballew** (Irish dance)

**Nebula Sula** (artist talk)

1:40-2:30PM

**ZMKD** (spoken word)

**Unique Vibrations**

(Hip Hop music)

### FESTIVAL EMCEE

**Basi Affia**

Sensiil Studios Owner/Founder

### LUNCH/FOOD

STARTING 11:30AM

**FREE TICKETS  
FOR ONE LUNCH ITEM  
AVAILABLE  
TO ATTENDEES  
(while supplies last)**

### ARTIST EXHIBITS

APRIL 2 - 30

**Nebula Sula**

Vestibule

**Kamryn Williams**

Auditorium Lobby



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Ames Public Library, Ames Branch of the NAACP, ISU Office of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, and Octagon Center for the Arts. Supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

## Checkmate Chess Club

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month  
(April 2 & 16)  
4pm, Storytime Room

Come play chess! Whether you are just a beginner or already an expert, all kids in grades 1-5 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.

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Tuesday, April 2  
6pm, Danfoss Room

Join us for an information session about the upcoming solar eclipse (occurring April 8, 2024).

Speakers from Ames Area Amateur Astronomers will present about solar eclipse tracking, facts, and techniques to view this historic celestial event. Eclipse glasses will be available to take home (while supplies last).

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Area Amateur Astronomers.*

## Teen Videogames

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

Need a brain break? Teens are invited to hang out and play videogames in the Teen Space! A virtual reality system will be available to try out too.



## TAG: Teen Advisory Group

Wednesday, April 3  
(normally 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month)  
5-6pm, Danfoss Room

Register at [AmesPL.org/events](https://amespl.org/events) or e-mail [eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org)

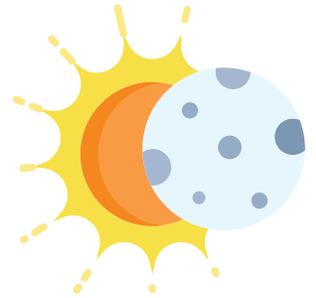
Help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you're reading, make new friends, and eat some food!

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## Storybook Science: Eclipse Special

Friday, April 5  
10:30am, Auditorium

Kids and Families join us for a special Storybook Science about the solar eclipse. Eclipse glasses will be available to take home (while supplies last).



## Natural Discoveries

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Each Month (April 7)  
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 find out how to become a friend to our "Bug Buddies." We'll have live and dead insect specimens for you to see.

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

Go exploring outside with a Park Pack from your local library! Each backpack is filled with guidebooks, tools, and ideas for learning about a different topic.



**Ready Set Library!**

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

**April 7-13, 2024**

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**RESUME & JOB APPLICATION DROP-IN SESSION**

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RESUME form image

**Wednesday, April 10  
5-7pm, Danfoss Room**

Young adults ages 14-24 are invited to drop in to improve their resumes and learn how to effectively complete job applications. This program is an opportunity to prepare for the #GetAJob fair on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at North Grand Mall.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Story County College Access Network (SCCAN), IowaWORKS, Ames Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Story County, YSS, and Children & Families of Iowa.*

**Kids & INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM**

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**Thursday, April 11  
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom**

Parents are encouraged to come learn about tools to help guide your family's reading choices. Hear from intellectual freedom experts as they connect child development stages, educators and learning in the classroom, and how you can be a reading advocate for your child.



# Movies with MAINSTREAM



Thursday, April 11  
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 *Luca* with a sea creature themed activity to follow.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.*

## Parenting Circle

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of Each Month  
(April 12 & 27)  
9:30-10:30am, Teen Space

Parenting babies and toddlers is full of challenges.

Join this welcoming community of families as we support each other and grow together through the early years of pregnancy, postpartum and parenthood.



Facilitated by experienced mothers and a Certified Nurse Midwife, 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.*

## Fiber Arts Meetup

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Each Month (April 13)  
10am-12pm, Rotary Room

Crafters of all ages are invited to join fellow fiber arts enthusiasts and work on their projects.

Knit, crochet, embroidery, or any other fiber craft is welcome!

Please bring your own materials.



## وقت القصة العربية Arabic Storytime

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Each Month (April 13)  
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.

## Ames SEED LIBRARY

**BROWSE • CHECK OUT • GROW • SHARE**

The Ames Seed Library is a community resource that offers free vegetable, flower, fruit and herb seeds in order to empower people to grow their own food and build relationships through gardening.

*The Ames Seed Library is a partnership between Ames Public Library, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Story County, Ames Repair Cafe, and Mustard Seed Community Farm.*





## Landlord Issues & Tenant Rights



**Saturday, April 13  
2pm, Rotary Room**

Join Legal Aid of Story County to learn more about your rights as a renter. Attorneys from Legal Aid will present about common landlord and tenant issues, as well as best practices for preserving tenant rights.

There will be time for general questions, but case-specific questions will not be answered. Applications for Legal Aid services will be available.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Legal Aid of Story County.*

## Pokémon Club

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Each Month  
(April 14 & 28)  
2-4pm, Auditorium**

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 Poké-art 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.*

## Swift Youth Writers Group

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month (April 14)  
2-4pm, PEO Room**

Teens in 6th - 12th grade are invited to escape into creative writing and connect with other teen writers. Each month attendees will be led through prompts and exercises to help develop and stretch their creative writing skills. Attendees will be given a chance to share their work and have a chance to support others.



No experience is necessary so all skill levels are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please reach out to [info@ameswriterscollective.org](mailto:info@ameswriterscollective.org).

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Ames Writers Collective.*



**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month (April 16)  
5pm, Auditorium**

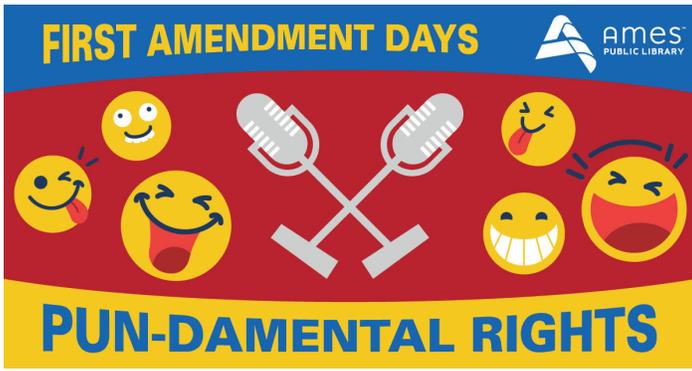
Join fellow international residents on the third Tuesday of each month for fun activities and culture-sharing.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and YWCA Ames-ISU.*



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

Check it out at [AmesPL.org/learn-explore/local-history](http://AmesPL.org/learn-explore/local-history)



**Tuesday, April 16  
7-8:30pm, Auditorium**

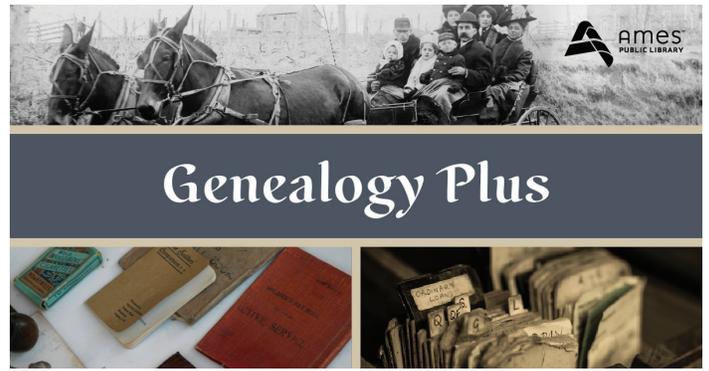
The First Amendment is the cornerstone of American freedoms, and the freedom to laugh is an important part of that. This year, celebrate the First Amendment Days by participating in (or laughing at) a First Amendment themed pun battle! We'll have multiple rounds and plenty of opportunities for our punsters to show off their skills. It promises to be a lot of pun(s)!

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

## Teen Anime Club

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of Each Month (April 19)  
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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Anime watched is considered to be rated G to PG-13.



## Using Cemetery Records for Genealogy Research

**Wednesday, April 17  
10am-12pm, Auditorium or via Zoom**

**Speaker — Dennis Allen and Cris Nagla**

Dennis and Cris Nagla are the managers of several cemeteries in Polk County, Iowa. They will discuss what genealogy clues can be found in cemetery and funeral home records.

## Genealogy Help

**Wednesday, April 24  
10am-12pm, Rotary 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.

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



**National Volunteer Week • April 21-27**

## LEGO® Builders

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Each Month  
(April 23 only)  
4pm, Storytime Room

Children in grades 1-5 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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## Roosevelt School to Roosevelt Condos



Wednesday, April 23  
7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Register at [ameshistory.org](http://ameshistory.org) to receive the Zoom link by e-mail.

Topic — Celebrating 100 Years: Roosevelt School to Roosevelt Condos

Speaker — Sharon Wirth, Roosevelt advocate/resident and Luke Jensen, RES Development

Since opening in 1924, Roosevelt School has undergone numerous changes in its 100 years. This program covers its history and architecture, the impact and influence



it has had on the Ames community and its latest chapter: the transformation into residential condominiums.

In addition to narratives and pictures, the video, "From Classrooms to Condos" produced by Teresa Larson for the Museum will be shown. Audience members who attended Roosevelt School will be encouraged to share memories.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames History Museum.*

**Storytelling through a Bed Turning**  
Narrated by Phyllis Schrag

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Thursday, April 25, in the Auditorium

6-6:30pm — Social  
6:30-7:30pm — Bed Turning  
7:30-8pm — Learn about the Guild

Join the Ames Quilt Guild for their April meeting which will feature a "bed turning." During a bed turning, quilts of various types and sizes are "turned" from a position of repose and then are carried through the audience while someone reads the quilts' history and stories out loud.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Quilt Guild.*

**12 to TRY**

Reading Challenge for Adults

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Shake up your shelf with the "12 to Try" Reading Challenge for adults! You'll get a free prize just for reading a book from each of 12 categories listed. This month, we're sharing recommendations for a poetry collection or novel written in verse by a BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or Person of Color) author. See some on display on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, on Facebook and Instagram, and online at [www.AmesPL.org/12toTry](http://www.AmesPL.org/12toTry)

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# Ames Repair Café



**Saturday, April 27, from 10am-4pm**  
*(Items for repair must be at the Library by 3:30pm)*

**Ames Public Library**  
515 Douglas Avenue, Ames



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 volunteers are 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.)



## Ames Seed Library (Lobby)

Check out the Library's new seed collection! Browse the selection available, take home some seeds, or bring any seeds from home to donate. Free native tree saplings from the City of Ames will be available while supplies last.



## Screen Printing Station (11am-3pm, Under the Grand Staircase)

Bring a clean shirt or tote bag and we will screen print the Ames Repair Café, Ames Seed Library, or Smart Watersheds logo on it for you!

## WHAT CAN YOU BRING FOR REPAIRS?

- Sewing & Mending
- Computers & Laptops
- Jewelry & Accessories
- Small Home & Kitchen Appliances

### OUTDOOR

- Garden Tools
- Bikes
- Small Engine Repair



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## Workshops (Danfoss Room)

**Soil Health, 11am-12:30pm**

Speaker: Marshall McDaniel

**Composting Basics, 2-3pm**

Speaker: Steve Libby

# STUDY SPACE

**Need somewhere quiet to get ready for tests?** We reserved space just for study time. Drop in any of the following times, or ask about our regular study rooms!

**Monday, April 29:**

2-8:45pm, Danfoss Room

**Tuesday, April 30:**

9am-8:45pm, Danfoss Room

**Wednesday, May 1:**

12-8:45pm, Danfoss Room

**Thursday, May 2:**

9am-8:45pm, Danfoss Room

**Fri.-Sat., May 3-4:**

9am-5:45pm, Danfoss Room

**Sunday, May 5:**

1-4:45pm, Danfoss Room

*There will be more study space times May 6-9.*



## The Science of Parenting

Thursday, May 9, at 7pm

Explore how your child's individual temperament can impact their feelings and behaviors.

## Macrame Workshops

Saturday, May 18

Come learn about the art of creating textiles through knotting.

## Sign up for APL-Y

Starting May 1

It's almost time to sign up for the APL-Youth Volunteer Program. This summer-long program is a great way for youth ages 11-18 to help out in the community and make new friends!

Watch for a sign-up link at [www.AmesPL.org](http://www.AmesPL.org)

# Conversation Circles

**English:** Mondays

12:30-1:30pm, Auditorium

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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of Each Month, 7-8pm

**Russian:** Saturdays, 3-4pm

**French:** Saturdays, 4-5:30pm

**Board Room or via Zoom**

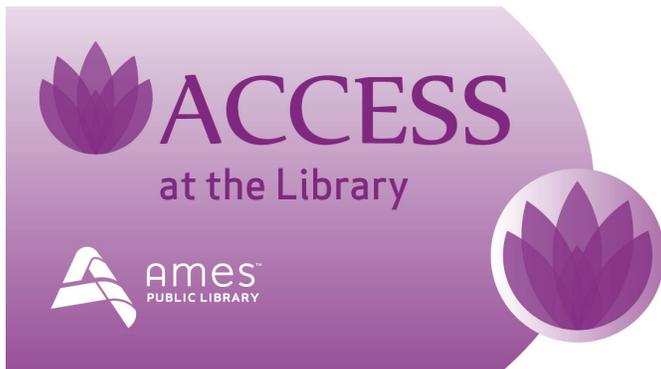
Gather (in person or online) for casual conversations in different languages. Chat in your native language or get comfortable speaking in another language.



**2nd Tuesday of Each Month**  
*(Starting April 9)*  
**9am-12pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room**

Staff from Aging Resources of Central Iowa will be available in the Library to provide information about maximizing the quality of life, independence, health, and safety of older adults.

Get assistance with state applications, such as applying for Medicaid, waiver assistance, food stamps, etc. and continued follow through until the process is complete. Staff can also find resources to safely stay at home or connect to resources to help with a level of care change move (nursing facility, assisted living, etc).



**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of Each Month:**  
**1-3pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room**

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.



**Thursdays, 11am-1pm**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 pre-appointment forms.



**Tuesdays:**  
**11am-2pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Study Room**

**Thursdays:**  
**4-7pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Study Room**

**Fridays:**  
**11am-2pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Baby Time

Tuesdays at 1:30pm (*canceled April 9*)  
 Wednesdays at 11am  
 Thursdays at 6pm (*canceled April 4*)  
 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

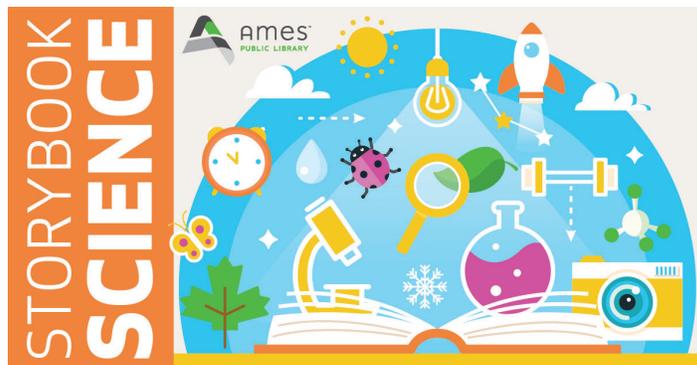
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays  
 10:30am, Storytime Room

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



Tuesdays (*canceled April 9*)  
 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!



## @ the Ice Arena

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Each Month (*April 5*)  
 10am, Ames/ISU Ice Arena

Join Library staff at the ice arena on the first Friday of each month for a free storytime!

After the storytime, the ice arena will offer skating and children's activities on the ice for a small fee.

# BOOK GROUPS

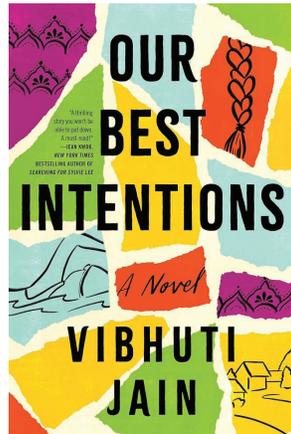
## MYSTERY LOVERS Book Group

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
12pm, Danfoss Room

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

April 3:  
Any author whose first book was published within the last 5 years

May 1:  
Vivien Chien



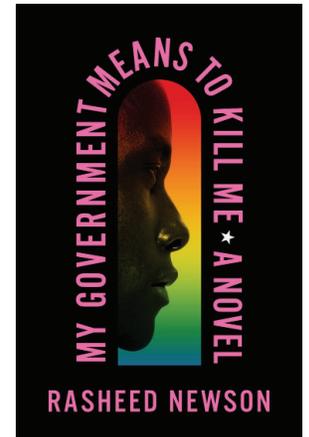
## VIEW FROM THE MARGINS Book Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month  
2pm, Board Room or via Zoom

Check out this book group for fresh insights and lively discussion about topics relating to society, identity, and culture.

Book selections include fiction and non-fiction from a wide variety of perspectives and marginalized identities.

April 14:  
**My Government Means to Kill Me**  
by Rasheed Newson



May 12:  
**On Gold Mountain: The One-Hundred Year Odyssey of My Chinese-American Family**  
by Lisa See

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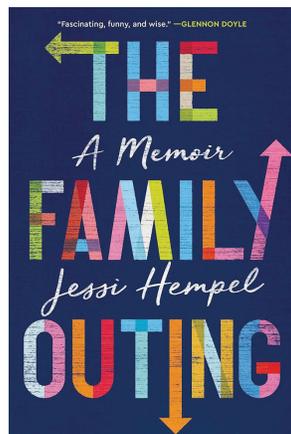
## 028: REAL READS Book Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
7pm, Board Room or via Zoom

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

April 11:  
**The Family Outing:**  
A Memoir  
by Jessi Hempel

May 9:  
**Fight Like Hell:**  
The Untold History of American Labor  
by Kim Kelly



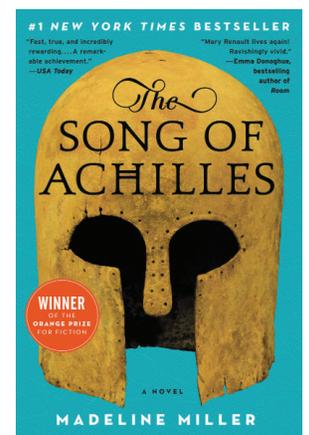
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## BOOKTOK Book Talk

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Each Month  
6pm, Board Room or via Zoom

Book lovers unite! Come talk about the latest books trending on TikTok from a variety of genres, and meet some fellow bibliophiles along the way.

April 15:  
**The Song of Achilles**  
by Madeline Miller



May 20:  
**The Midnight Library**  
by Matt Haig

# THE BOOKMOBILE



## MONDAY

Mitchell School:  
2:30-3:30pm (3521 Jewel)  
Sawyer School:  
5-8pm (4136 Ontario)

## TUESDAY

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

## WEDNESDAY

Edwards School: 2:30-3:30pm (820 Miller)  
Fareway on Stage: 5-8pm (Stange & Bloomington)

## THURSDAY

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

## Ready, Set, Library!

by Cassie Benning Luze, Development Director  
Ames Public Library Friends Foundation

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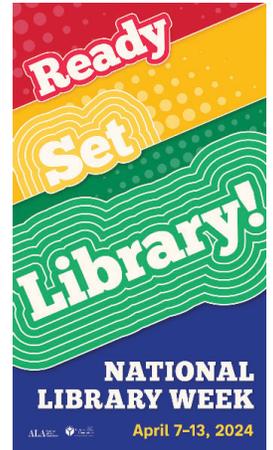
What a great message - the idea that libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. Find your crew at our library's author talks, workshops, book clubs.

No matter where you are in life - preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—

Ames Public Library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.

Our spring campaign letter will appear in your mailbox soon. If you haven't yet responded to our winter campaign, or want to add to your generosity, please consider a gift during our special week. Your support is the key to our library being even more than you expect.

*P.S. April 9 is National Library Workers Day – a day to recognize the valuable contributions made by our library staff. Stop by and say hello to your favorite library worker!*



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# APRIL 2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p><b>KEY</b></p> <p><b>COLORS:</b>  All Ages/Mix  Family Event  Teen Event  Adult Event</p> <p><b>SYMBOLS:</b>  📍 Off Site  📅 Registration Required  👤 Available Online</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium</p> <p><b>Black Arts Festival Exhibits</b> April 2-30, Vestibule &amp; Auditorium Lobby</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Kids Create</b> 11am, Youth Makerspace</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Checkmate Chess Club</b> 4pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Solar Eclipse 2024!</b> 6pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> 👤 Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Mystery Lovers Book Group</b> 12pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p><b>ACCESS at the Library</b> 1-3pm, Second Floor</p> <p><b>Teen Advisory Group</b> 📅 5-6pm, Danfoss Room</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Community and Family Resources</b> 11am-1pm, Second Floor</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Destination Storytime @ the Ice Arena</b> 📍 10am, Ames/ISU Ice Arena 1507 Gateway Hills Park Dr.</p> <p><b>Storybook Science: Eclipse Special</b> 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> 👤 Russian: 3-4pm 👤 French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	
<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Natural Discoveries</b> 2pm, Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> 👤 Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Resume &amp; Job Application Drop-in Session</b> 5-7pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> 👤 German: 7-8pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Movies with Mainstream Luca</b> 10am-1pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Community and Family Resources</b> 11am-1pm, Second Floor</p> <p><b>Teen Videogames</b> 4-6pm, Teen Space</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 6pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Kids and Intellectual Freedom</b> 👤 6:30pm, Auditorium or via Zoom</p> <p><b>028: Real Reads</b> 👤 7-8:30pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Parenting Circle</b> 9:30am, Teen Space</p> <p><b>Storybook Science</b> 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Fiber Arts Meetup</b> 10am-12pm, Rotary Room</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Arabic Storytime</b> 11:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Landlord Issues &amp; Tenant Rights</b> 2pm, Rotary Room</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> 👤 Russian: 3-4pm 👤 French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	
<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Pokémon Club</b> 2-4pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Swift Youth Writers Group</b> 2-4pm, PEO Room</p> <p><b>View from the Margins</b> 👤 2-3:30pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium</p> <p><b>BookTok Book Talk</b> 👤 6-7:30pm, Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime, Kids Create, &amp; Baby Time</b> See Above</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p><b>Checkmate Chess Club</b> 4pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>International Community Meetup</b> 5pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> 👤 Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p> <p><b>First Amendment Days: Pun-damental Rights</b> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Genealogy Plus</b> 👤 10am-12pm, Auditorium or via Zoom</p> <p><b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>ACCESS at the Library</b> 1-3pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Community and Family Resources</b> 11am-1pm, Second Floor</p> <p><b>Teen Videogames</b> 4-6pm, Teen Space</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 6pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting</b> 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Storybook Science</b> 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p> <p><b>Teen Anime Club</b> 4-6pm, Teen Space</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Black Arts Festival</b> 10:15am-4pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> 👤 Russian: 3-4pm 👤 French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	
<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime, Kids Create, &amp; Baby Time</b> See Above</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p><b>LEGO® Builders</b> 4pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Ames History Museum: Roosevelt Schools to Roosevelt Condos</b> 👤 7pm, Auditorium or via Zoom</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> 👤 Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Genealogy Help</b> 10am-12pm, Rotary Room</p> <p><b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 11am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>ACCESS at the Library</b> 1-3pm, Second Floor</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> 👤 German: 7-8pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Community and Family Resources</b> 11am-1pm, Second Floor</p> <p><b>Teen Videogames</b> 4-6pm, Teen Space</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 4-7pm, Second Floor</p> <p><b>Baby Time</b> 6pm, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Storytelling Through a Bed Turning</b> 6-8pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Storybook Science</b> 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, Second Floor</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Parenting Circle</b> 9:30am, Teen Space</p> <p><b>Ames Repair Café</b> 10am-4pm, Auditorium &amp; in front of the Library</p> <p><b>Screen Printing Station:</b> 11am-3pm, Grand Staircase</p> <p><b>Soil Health Workshop:</b> 11am-12:30pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p><b>Composting Basics Workshop:</b> 2-3pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> 👤 Russian: 3-4pm 👤 French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	
<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Pokémon Club</b> 2-4pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Storytime</b> 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium</p> <p><b>Study Space</b> 2-8:45pm, Danfoss Room</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime, Kids Create, &amp; Baby Time</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Study Space</b> 9am-8:45pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p><b>The Bridge Home</b> 11am-2pm, First Floor</p> <p><b>Conversation Circles</b> 👤 Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom</p>	<p><b>Get local history from your local library wherever you are, 24/7!</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Get started at <a href="http://www.AmesPL.org/learn-explore/local-history">www.AmesPL.org/learn-explore/local-history</a></p>				

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