

DECEMBER 2025

HOLIDAY HOURS

Ames Public Library will be closed:

- Wednesday, December 24
- Thursday, December 25
- Thursday, January 1

The Library will be open until 5pm:

- Wednesday, December 31

The Bookmobile will be closed:

- December 22 - January 2



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LIBRARY HOURS

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



WINTER READING CHALLENGE

FOR ALL AGES

DECEMBER 1, 2025 – JANUARY 31, 2026

Earn a prize by reading 30 days this winter! Pick up your reading log at the Library or Bookmobile starting December 1, or sign up online at [AmesPublicLibrary.beanstack.com](https://www.AmesPublicLibrary.beanstack.com).

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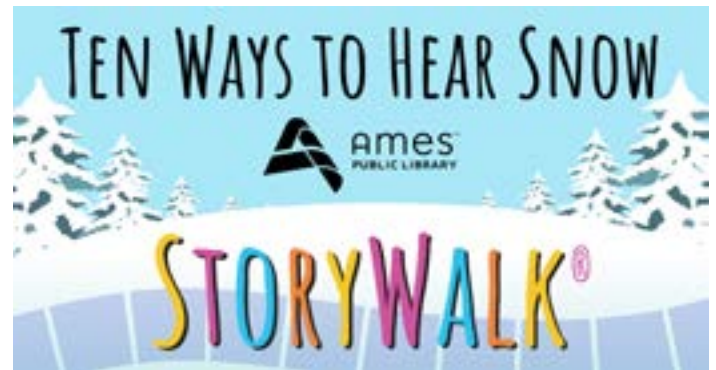
Saturday, Nov. 29 - Monday, Dec. 1

Stop by Literary Grounds in the Library's Lobby for Small Business Weekend deals on gently-used books and more! Enjoy \$1 off everything in the bookstore (except book bundles and items marked \$1).

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Don't miss out on Library news or special events!

- ✓ Follow us on Facebook or Instagram @amespubliclibrary
- ✓ Sign up for our weekly e-mail newsletter
- ✓ Pick up our monthly *Page One* newsletter or read it online at www.AmesPL.org/PageOne



**December 2 - January 2
Downtown Ames**

Start at Ames Public Library and find the pages of *Ten Ways to Hear Snow* by Cathy Camper in windows of downtown businesses.

As you walk, you'll read the story of Lina who discovers what might have otherwise gone unnoticed as she walks to her grandmother's in the snow.



The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Kids Chess Club

1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month
(December 2 only)
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.

Drop in and learn how to play or make new friends with other chess lovers.

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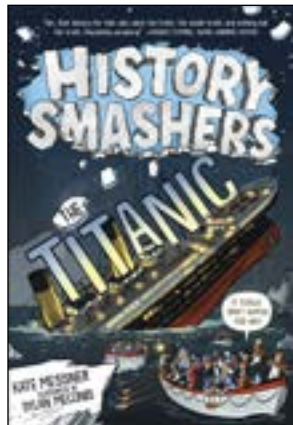
1st Thursday of Each Month
10am, Teen Space

Join us for a monthly book discussion and activities just for families that are homeschooling!

This year we have selected a wide variety of books that mirror our world. 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. We'll also have next month's book available at each event.

December 4:
History Smashers:
The Titanic
by Kate Messner



Conversation Circles



No meetups December 22-29.

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

Chinese: 1st and 3rd Thursdays
of Each Month, 6-7pm

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

Japanese: 1st and 3rd Saturdays
of Each Month, 2-3pm

Russian: Saturdays, 3-4pm

French: Saturdays, 4-5:30pm

At the Library 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.

Feeling festive?

You can stream holiday movies at home for free with your Ames Public Library card! Check out Hoopla's Countdown to Christmas for ideas.

Teen Videogames

1st Thursday of Each Month
(December 4)
4-6pm, Teen Space

Need a brain break? Teens are invited to hang out and play videogames in the Teen Space! We have a variety of games on Switch, Switch 2, and VR.

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Saturday, December 6
10am, Auditorium

Come explore how ballet and STEM connect! Families are invited to the Library for a sneak peak of The Nutcracker Ballet, coming to Stephens Auditorium December 13 and 14. Then explore STEM concepts with a Nutcracker-themed design challenge.

Attendees will be entered into a drawing for free tickets to the Nutcracker performances at CY Stephens Auditorium courtesy of Iowa State Center.

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



Saturday, December 6
2pm, Auditorium

Are you fascinated by Tarot but not sure where to start?

Join Dr. Susan Harper for A Taste of Tarot! This workshop will take you through the basics of Tarot, including a brief history, the building blocks of a Tarot deck, and the difference between Tarot and Oracle decks. You'll also learn some spreads and techniques for building your own Tarot deck!

You are encouraged to bring your own deck with you, but can absolutely participate without.

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-Thursday
December 8-11:

9am-8:45pm, Danfoss Room

Friday-Saturday
December 12-13:

9am-5:45pm, Danfoss Room

Sunday, December 14:

1-4:45pm, Board Room

Monday, December 15:

9am-8:45pm, Rotary Room

Tuesday, December 16:

9am-8:45pm, Danfoss Room

Wednesday, December 17:

9am-8:45pm, Rotary Room

Thursday, December 18:

9am-5pm, Danfoss Room



Teen Silent Book Club

1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month
(December 6 & 20)
11am-1pm, Teen Space

Hey teens, come to the Library's Teen Silent Book Club to unwind, read, and connect with others. We will enjoy good books and good—but quiet—company as we munch on some snacks.

Bring your own book or grab one from the Library's shelves. We will start each club off with a brief conversation (share what you're reading/introduce yourself) and then settle in for two hours of cozy, distraction-free reading.



The Teen Space main doors will be closed, so enter through the side door near the Young Adult book display wall.

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Thursday, December 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 the 2025 live action version of ***How to Train Your Dragon*** with a craft to follow.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.



LEGO® Builders

2nd and 4th Tuesday of Each Month
(December 9 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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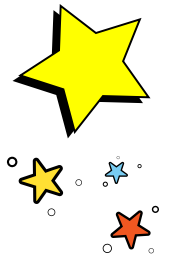
TAG: Teen Advisory Group

2nd Wednesday of Each Month
(December 10)
5-6pm, PEO Room

Register online at
www.AmesPL.org/learn-explore/teens

Hey 6th-12th graders, help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you're reading, make new friends, and eat some food!

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Fiber Arts Meetup

2nd Saturday of Each Month
(December 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.



Pokémon Club

2nd and 4th Sunday of Each Month
(December 14 only)
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!

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Swift Youth Writers Group

2nd Sunday of Each Month
(December 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. At the end of the school year, writers will be asked to submit 1 to 3 pieces (depending on genre) for inclusion in an anthology, and a celebratory reading will be held. If you have any questions, please reach out to info@ameswriterscollective.org.

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



Memory Project
Exhibit



December 16 - February 1
Library Vestibule

Come see portraits created by Ames High School students for this year's Memory Project.

Art students at Ames High School used reference photos of children from Cambodia to create portraits so that they can send a message of kindness, respect, and encouragement.

These portraits will be on display in the Library's entryway before they are delivered to the children who inspired the artwork.

To learn more contact Lindsay Wede at:
lindsay.wede@ames.k12.ia.us

International Community Meetup

3rd Tuesday of Each Month
(December 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 Iowa State University's International Students and Scholars Office.

Bored? Games!

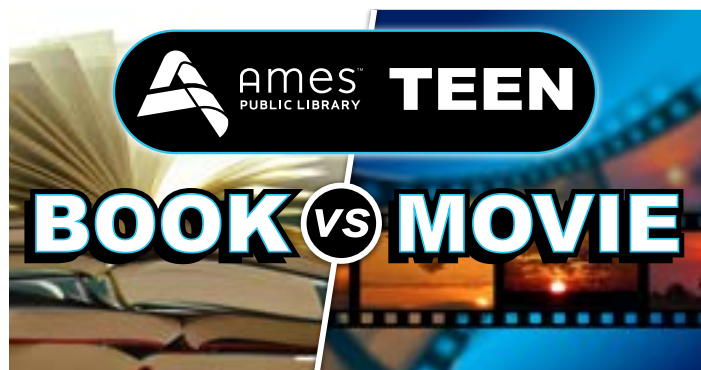
3rd Wednesday of Each Month (Dec. 17)
6:30-8:30pm, Auditorium

Will you punch your Ticket to Ride or will your Splendor attract noble patrons? Join us for adult game night every month to find out!

Tabletop games will be available to play, or bring a favorite to share. All gaming experience levels are welcome. Snacks will be provided. Everyone 18 or older is welcome.



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Book Club: Friday, December 19, 4-6pm
Movie Night: Friday, December 26, 4-6pm
Teen Space

Hey teens, take a front row seat in the ultimate showdown: book vs. movie! Every month, we'll feature a teen book that's been made into a movie. Come to the book club to chat about the book and eat snacks. OR come to movie night to watch the movie version and eat snacks. OR, come to both!

Stop by the Teen Space or Youth Services Desk to let us know if you need a copy of the next book.

This Month:
Five Feet Apart
by Rachael Lippincott
and the 2019 movie
(MPAA rating PG-13)



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December 20 - January 2, Literary Grounds

Stop by the Literary Grounds Bookstore in the Library's lobby December 20 - January 2 for \$1 off items with a red sticker. There are some great holiday treasures just waiting for the right person!

Gift certificates are available too!

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Monday, December 22
2-4pm, Teen Space

Did you know the Teen Space has a bunch of arts and crafts boxes created by teens, for teens? They have everything you need to create crocheted Amigurumi, handmade cards, LEGO® art, personalized jewelry, and more.

You can try them out, and add some fun to winter break, with our Cozy Crafting and Chocolate event! Enjoy hot cocoa, chocolate munchies, and cozy craft time. All supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own projects if you like.

Need more time? The Teen Space will be open until 8pm, so you can keep crafting to your heart's content.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
KEY COLORS: All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event SYMBOLS: Off Site Registration Required Available Online	1 Small Business Weekend Sale 9am-9pm Literary Grounds Winter Reading Challenge for All Ages Dec. 1 - Jan. 31 Toddler Storytime 10:30am Storytime Room Mary Greeley Medical Center Behavioral Health 11am-1pm Second Floor Conversation Circles English: 12:30-1:30pm Auditorium	2 StoryWalk® Dec. 2 - Jan. 2 Downtown Ames Heartland of Story County 10am-12pm Second Floor Family Storytime 10:30am Storytime Room Baby Time 1:30pm Storytime Room Kids Chess Club 4pm, Storytime Room Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom	3 Community & Family Resources 10am-12pm Second Floor Toddler Storytime 10:30am Storytime Room Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room Mystery Lovers Book Group 12pm, Rotary Room	4 Homeschool Book Club 10am, Teen Space Family Storytime 10:30am Storytime Room UnityPoint Health - Eyerly Ball 2-3pm, Second Floor Teen Videogames 4-6pm, Teen Space Conversation Circles Chinese: 6-7pm PEO Room or via Zoom Baby Time 6:30pm Storytime Room	5 Storybook STEM 10:30am, Auditorium Optimae Life Services 2-4pm, Second Floor	6 Nutcracker Ballet + STEM 10am, Auditorium Family Storytime 10:30am Storytime Room Teen Silent Book Club 11am-1pm, Teen Space A Taste of Tarot 2pm, Auditorium Conversation Circles Japanese: 2-3pm Russian: 3-4pm French: 4-5:30pm Board Room or via Zoom
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21	22 Bookmobile Closed Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 Mary Greeley Medical Center Behavioral Health 11am-1pm Second Floor Cozy Crafting & Chocolate for Teens 2-4pm, Teen Space	23	24 Library & Bookmobile CLOSED	25 Library & Bookmobile CLOSED	26 Teen Book vs. Movie: Movie Night 4-6pm, Teen Space	27
28	29 Mary Greeley Medical Center Behavioral Health 11am-1pm Second Floor	30 Conversation Circles Spanish: 7-8:30pm Board Room or via Zoom	31 Noon Year's Eve Party 11am-12pm Auditorium Library Closes at 5pm	12 to TRY Read your way through 12 books that fit the 12 challenge categories. Find out more at AmesPL.org/12toTry		

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 www.AmesPL.org.

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Wednesday, December 31
11am-12pm, Auditorium

Families with kids of all ages are invited to come to a Noon Year's Eve party!

Drop in for crafts, a dance party, and an all around great end to 2025! We'll end our program with a special sparkling juice toast and a countdown to Noon!



Family BINGO Blast

Friday, January 2
2pm, Auditorium

Get out of the cold and join in a family BINGO challenge! All materials will be provided along with small prizes each round. Enjoy traditional BINGO boards as well as creative design challenges.



Are you trying to track down **addresses and phone numbers**?



Looking for a **new job** by skills, location, and industry?



Searching for **business opportunities**?



Researching historical **market trends**?

Your Ames Public Library card gives you **free access to Reference Solutions**, a powerful online resource for job seekers, small business owners, and entrepreneurs.

Residential listings are also useful for sending out **holiday letters** or **wedding invitations** and tracking down long-lost friends and neighbors.

To get started, go to www.AmesPL.org/ databases and log in using your library card number.

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

Staff from Mary Greeley Medical Center will be available in the Library to talk about inpatient and outpatient mental health services in the Ames community.



1st Tuesday of Each Month
(December 2)
10am-12pm, 2nd Floor Study Room

Staff from Heartland of Story County will be available in the Library to connect Story County residents who are 60+ and their caregivers with programs and services.

Visitors may apply for Heartland programs, explore ways to stay active and independent, find low income assistance, and learn about other resources.



1st and 3rd Friday of Each Month
(December 5 & 19)
2-4pm, 2nd Floor Study Room

Staff from Optimae Life Services will be available in the Library to connect visitors with resources for mental health, home health, and community integration services.



1st Wednesday of Each Month (Dec. 3):
10am-12pm, 2nd Floor Study Room

3rd Wednesday of Each Month (Dec. 17):
4-6pm, 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 pre-appointment forms.



Thursdays, 2-3pm
2nd Floor Study Room

Staff from UnityPoint Health-Eyerly Ball will be available in the Library to connect you with mental health services.

Read in More Languages!

Ames Public Library has books in many languages for children and adults! Ask us about our World Language Collections.





STORYTIMES & MORE



❄ No storytimes December 15 - January 4 ❄

Baby Time

Tuesdays at 1:30pm
Wednesdays at 11am
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 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.

***Join us for a special Family Storytime all about Chanukah on Tuesday, December 9!**

We'll read the Chanukah Big Book, sing songs, play a dreidel game, and enjoy Chanukah doughnuts. There will be a craft activity, too!



Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Chabad of Ames



Fridays at 10:30am
Auditorium

Families are invited to enjoy a short storytime and get hands-on with a fun related STEM activity for all ages!



2nd Friday and 4th Saturday of Each Month
(December 12 only)
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, these monthly meetups connect families to each other and to resources and answers about birth and parenthood.



BOOK GROUPS



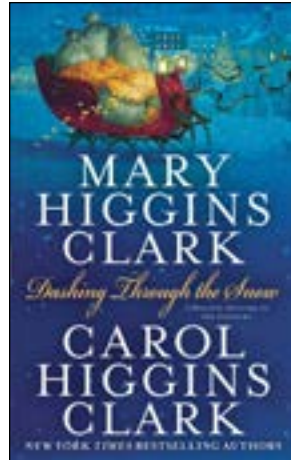
MYSTERY LOVERS Book Group

1st Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, Rotary Room

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

December 3:
Mary Higgins Clark

January 7:
Jennifer Chow



DEEP ROOTS Book Group

4th Tuesday of Each Month
*Special dates in December
7-8:30pm, PEO Room

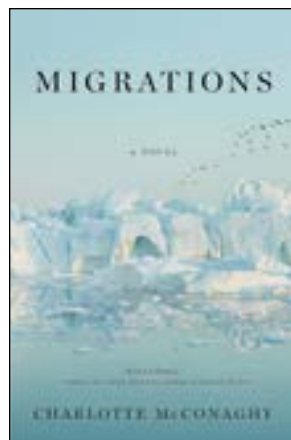
Join gardeners and nature enthusiasts for deep discussion of books in connection with the Ames Seed Library.

Topics will touch on seeds and plants, gardening, community-building, and the relationship between humans, animals, and plants.

*December 16:
Migrations
by Charlotte McConaghy

January 27:
Raising Hare by Chloe Dalton

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028: REAL READS Book Group

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

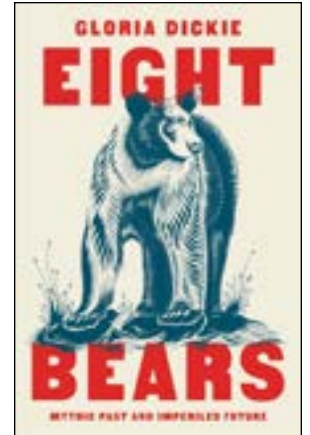
028 focuses on recently published, popular nonfiction on a variety of topics.

December 11:
Eight Bears: Mythic Past and Imperiled Future by Gloria Dickie

January 8:
Sipping Dom Pérignon Through a Straw:

Reimagining Success as a Disabled Achiever by Eddie Ndopu

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VIEW FROM THE MARGINS Book Group

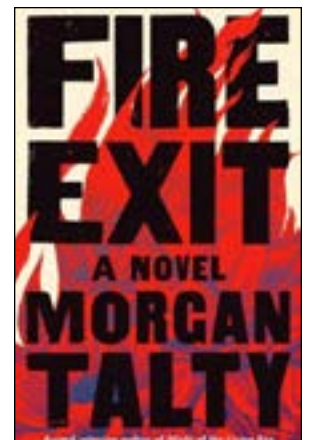
4th Wednesday of Each Month
*Special dates in November and December
7pm, Danfoss Room or via Zoom

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

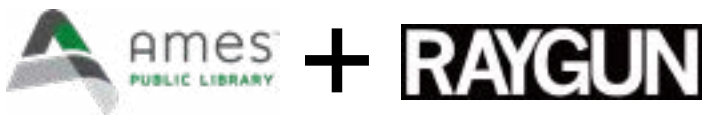
Book selections include fiction and non-fiction from a wide variety of perspectives and marginalized identities.

*December 17:
Fire Exit
by Morgan Talty

Jan. 28: **The Message**
by Ta-Nehisi Coates



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Order locally-printed, library-themed shirts for yourself, friends, and family with 40% of the price benefiting the Library at bit.ly/RaygunAPL

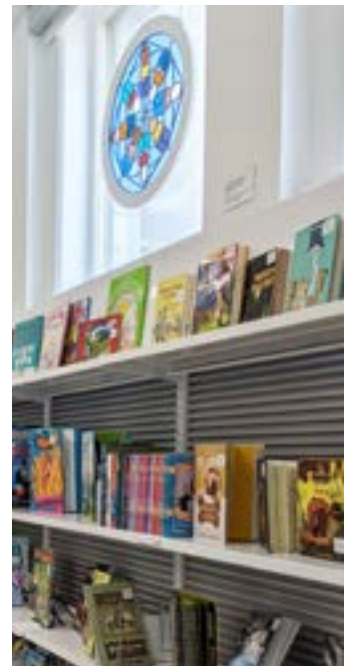


LITERARY GROUNDS Bookstore

Shop for gently-used books, puzzles, and more for all ages at Literary Grounds, located near the Library's lobby.

Literary Grounds also sells gift cards for those hard-to-shop-for friends and family!

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



Looking for the perfect book for a reader on your gift list?

Check out our 2025 Gift Guides, available at the Library's Youth Services and Adult Services desks and on our website.

You can also try out our Personalized Picks service, where our expert librarians curate a customized list of ideas based on the types of books you like.

Find our Gift Guides and Personalized Picks online form at www.AmesPL.org/books-movies-more/recommendations

AMES/STORY COUNTY COMMUNITY

MLK DAY₂₀₂₆

Celebration

Equality, Justice and Unity

Monday, January 19, 2026

City Hall Auditorium

6th Annual high school
MLK Essay Contest
entries due December 7.

For more information about the
celebration and essay contest visit
www.CityOfAmes.org/MLKDay
or our Facebook and
Instagram pages.

Find us on



@Ames/StoryCountyMLKCelebration



@AmesMLK



or Scan QR code for
more information



THE BOOKMOBILE



MONDAY

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

**The Bookmobile
will be CLOSED
December 22 -
January 2.**

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

ISU Campus: 11am-1pm
(Near Kildee Food Truck Court)

'Twas the Season to Give to the Library You Love

*by Lucy Carlson, Development Director
Ames Public Library Friends Foundation*

'Twas the season of giving, and all throughout Ames,
Generosity danced in bright, glowing flames.
Amid all the letters requesting you give,
Came one from the Library where great stories live.

Gifts to the Library brighten each day
Helping young minds learn, imagine, and play.
For toddlers and teens and adults who explore,
Every book and each program opens new doors.

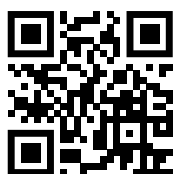
If you have an IRA, use it this way:
Rollover donations make an impact today.
If you're seventy and a half (or a bit more),
Your gift makes a difference and opens new doors.

To give, please visit our website today,
Or shop Literary Grounds in a warm, bookish way.
Your kindness helps Ames grow, inspire, and renew.
The Library shines brightest because of you.

Be on the lookout for a letter from the Ames Public Library
Friends Foundation. Thank you for considering a year-end
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