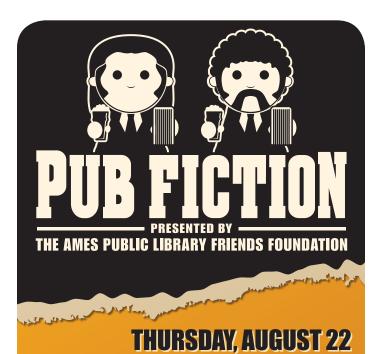
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The most literary pub crawl in Ames is back!

Dress like your favorite book character and visit participating downtown Ames drinking establishments, all with different themes and exclusive drink specials for participants! *Participants must be at least 21 years old.*

STARTING AT 6PM

Get your ticket for \$15 at Ames Public Library, a participating pub, or online at bit.ly/PubFiction2019.

The Pubs:

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Cultural Diversity of India

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Dance Forms of India

Sunday, August 4 2-3:30pm, Auditorium

Sumana Sriram from Sudhalaya Dance School in Ames will make a presentation on the diversity of dance forms of India. Dancers will showcase classical and folk dances from different regions of India.



Traditional Clothing and Food

Saturday, August 24 10-11:30am, Auditorium

Members of India Cultural Association of Central Iowa will share the diversity of traditional clothing and food from many different regions of India. Participants will have the chance to try out some clothing and sample traditional food.

BOOK SALE

August 9-11 Literary Grounds During Library Open Hours

Stop by Literary Grounds for great deals on fiction books for all ages! Select books are half price on Sunday.

Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. Proceeds from the Book Sale are used to enhance Library programs and services.



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For more locations, see the Bookmobile Schedule inside this newsletter!

Ames Public Library Hours

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

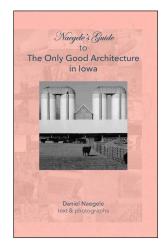
Author Events

Daniel Naegele

Thursday, August 8 at 7pm, Auditorium

Daniel Naegele is an architect and a recently retired associate professor of architecture at ISU, where he taught architectural design and history starting in 2001.

Naegele will talk about his new book, *Guide to the Only Good Architecture in Iowa*. This book is a guide to the 'good architecture' of Iowa and includes both renowned works of architecture as well as barns, billboards, landscapes, bridges, wind



turbines, cemeteries, murals, silos, railroads, and power plants. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

The Lake Mermaid

Saturday, August 10 11am-12pm, Auditorium



Is there a mermaid in Lake Michigan? Find out when author and illustrator Sarah Ogan reads from her book *The Lake Mermaid*.

Stay after the reading for a mermaid craft geared for preschool through middle school aged

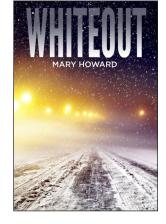
children. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Mary Howard

Sunday, August 18 2pm, Rotary Room

Author and Ames native Mary Howard will read from her latest novel *Whiteout*, talk about her inspiration and the evolution of the story, and answer questions. Howard co-produces *Community Bookshelf* on KHOI Community Radio.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and KHOI Community Radio.



Special Events

Think It! Work It! Do It! Presented by Joyce Rice

Monday, August 5 7pm, Auditorium

At age 17, Joyce was judged the best baton twirler in the world, defeating some 20,000 other young women. With over 40 years of experience on stage, she demonstrates how an Iowa farm girl with a dream became a successful innovator in show business and one of today's most unusual and outstanding speakers. By sharing her experiences and proven strategies, Joyce inspires and

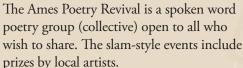


empowers listeners to maximize their talents, rise to the top, and live their ever-expanding potential.

Rice's book will be available for purchase and signing.

Ames Poetry Slam

Tuesday, August 6 7pm, Auditorium (Signup begins at 6:30pm)



Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Poetry Revival.



IowaWORKS Career Fair

Wednesday, August 7 10am-12pm, Auditorium

Learn about job opportunities and meet with local employers at this free career fair. Bring copies of your résumé and dress to impress!

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Chamber of Commerce, and IowaWORKS.

A Taste of Genealogy

Sunday, August 25 2-4pm, Ames Public Library

Drop in for a special event all about genealogy! Visit fascinating exhibits, meet experts, and find resources to help you on your own genealogy projects. There will be family-friendly activities, too!

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

Free Exhibit



Wearable Art Exhibit

August 14-24 Ames Public Library

Come see how teams of students from ISU's College of Design created marvelous works of wearable art which explore human interaction, analyze materials, and test various fabrication processes.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University College of Design.

Movie Night

Milk

Monday, August 26 6:30pm, Auditorium

Based on the inspiring true story of the first openly gay man elected to major public office, this compelling film follows Milk's powerful journey to inspire hope for equal rights during one of the least tolerant times in our nation's history.



Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and LGBTQ Committee of Story County Democrats.

Book Discussions

028: Real Reads

2nd Thursday of Each Month at 7pm, Board Room

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

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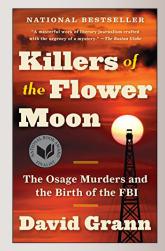
Killers of the Flower

Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

September 12

The Inheritance: A Family on the Front Lines of the Battle Against Alzheimer's Disease by Niki Kapsambelis

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Books @ Noon

4th Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm, Rotary Room

Share what you've read recently—fiction or nonfiction—and hear about what everyone else is reading. Be prepared to give a brief description and your opinion about one or two books you've listened to or read.

Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm, Rotary Room

Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author.

August 7: Donna Leon

Sept. 4: Mary Jane Behrends Clark

Great Books 2

1st Sunday of Each Month 2-4pm, Board Room

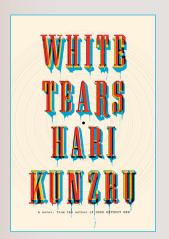
Looking for a new book group where you can discuss classic short stories and essays? You might like our newest group, which focuses on short works recommended by the Great Books Foundation.

Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to register or learn more. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

View from the Margins

2nd Sunday of Each Month 2-4pm, Board Room

Try out our new 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.



Registration required. Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to register or learn more.

Join us to reflect on the following titles:

August 11:

White Tears

by Hari Kunzru

September 9:

The Origin of Others by Toni Morrison

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Technology Help

Apple Users Group

Every Friday, 10am-12pm, The Studio

The purpose of the group is to support and improve participants' use of Apple technology—iPhone, iPad, and Mac specifically. Participants can bring questions or issues they have with using Apple devices.

PC Help Sessions

1st Wednesday of Each Month 6:30-8pm, The Studio

Learn and share tips and ideas for using personal computers (PCs) with Microsoft Windows. Participants can bring questions or issues they have with using a Windows PC.

1-on-1 Tech Tutor

Need help using the library's e-books or streaming services? Schedule a one-on-one technology help appointment. Library staff will introduce you to the Library's online resources, help you setup your accounts and devices, and offer troubleshooting to make our e-resources work for you!

Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to schedule an appointment.



Art Club

3rd Tuesday of Each Month 1-3pm, Board Room

Discuss art, artists, and creativity. This is a great opportunity to share your work and get some suggestions and gentle critiques. Feel free to bring an art project to work on (using non-messy materials).



Writing Groups

Inkspots

3rd Wednesday of Each Month 1:30-3pm, Rotary Room

This writers' group meets monthly to discuss and gently critique members' writing. For more information, please visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.

Write in the Heart of Iowa

 1^{st} and 3^{rd} Saturday of Each Month 10am-12pm, Rotary Room

Write in the Heart of Iowa is a community critique group dedicated to helping writers reach their goals. This drop-in writing group is open to writers of all genres. Bring up to 5 pages (double-spaced) of your manuscript, bring a pen, and be ready to critique.



Teen Writer's Workshop

See "Just for Teens" on next page.

Conversations in...

English:

Mondays at 11:30am, Location Varies

French:

Saturdays at 4pm, The Studio

Russian:

Saturdays at 3pm, The Studio

Spanish:

Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm, The Studio

Gather for casual conversations in different languages. Chat in your native language or get comfortable talking in another.

Looking to Learn a Language?

Learn online with the Library's subscription to Little Pim, Mango Languages, and Transparent Language!

WILLY WONKA'S ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGE

Thursday, August 8: 6-8pm Friday, August 9: 10am-12pm Youth Services Study Room

All ages are invited to team up and work cooperatively as you try to escape from Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. The same challenge will be presented each time, so choose the date that works best for you.

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Meetups for All Ages

Crochet & Knitting Group

2nd & 4th Saturdays of Each Month 10am-12pm, PEO Room

All ages are invited to hang out and knit or crochet. Bring your own materials.

Play Games Ames

4th Saturday of Each Month 2-5pm, Auditorium

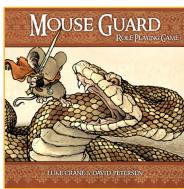
Play Games Ames is a fun and social environment to interact through friendly competition. All ages are welcome to play, chat, or watch. Experienced board gamers will be on hand to teach you how to play a variety of games. Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Play Games Ames.

Tabletop RPG

4th Saturday of Each Month 2-5pm, Auditorium

All ages are invited to join a Mouse Guard Role Playing Game.

In this game, players are part of an elite squad of patrol mice who protect and assist their fellow mice. Players will actively help to create a unique story involving their characters. Cooperation,



problem solving, imagination, and a sense of exploration are encouraged! A Game Master will be available to help new players and guide the story.

Baby and Breastfeeding Fair



Saturday, August 3 10am-12pm, Auditorium

You're invited to a family-friendly event to learn how to support breastfeeding, find out what resources are available in the Ames area, meet other breastfeeding mothers, and enjoy activities and door prizes. Bring your pump to test its suction and get practical tips!

Breastfeeding and pumping

women can participate in **The Big Latch On** at 10:30am as part of an international awareness event to normalize breastfeeding. Registration begins at 10:15am.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Loving Support Breastfeeding Peer Counselors.

Parents & Parents-To-Be

Mama Milk Meetup

3rd Thursday of Each Month, 6:30pm, The Studio

All nursing moms and moms-to-be are invited to a breastfeeding café. Children are welcome!

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA), and Ames Loving Support.

The Mothering Circle

1st and 3rd Thursday of Each Month 9:15 & 10:30am, Teen Space

All mothers are invited to come together to connect, explore issues, deepen intuition, and share their parenting journeys. We will address the needs and concerns of each mother so she can find compassionate support and inspiration.

Just for Teens

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month 11am-12:30pm, Board Room

Help plan exciting library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends. There's free pizza, too! Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Teen Writers' Workshop

2nd Sunday of Each Month, 2-4pm, Board Room

6th-12th graders, join author David Zimmerman for writing exercises designed to finesse your creative writing skills.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University's Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and Environment.

Small Talk: The Research

Thursday, August 15 7pm, Auditorium

Find out what Small Talk's research tells us about educating parents to better understand how reading and talking with children contributes to their success. There will be displays, a presentation, and refreshments.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, LENA Research Foundation, LENA Start, and Raising Readers in Story County.



COMING SOON: Step Into Storybooks

Saturday, September 28 9am-12pm, Ames Public Library

Enjoy activities for the whole family that bring books to life! Every child age 0-5 will receive a FREE book!

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Rotary Club of Ames Morning, and Raising Readers in Story County.





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The Bookmobile

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

MONDAY

Sawyer School 5-8pm (4316 Ontario)

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Edwards School 1:45-2:45pm (820 Miller Avenue)

Ames Middle School 3-4pm (3915 Mortensen Road)

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

THURSDAY

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

Mitchell School 3-4pm (3521 Jewel Drive)

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