**Baiey Public Library News & Events**

**April 2018**

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**Ames Public Library**

**515 Douglas Avenue, Ames, IA 50010**

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

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**Talk Feminism**

Saturday, April 7
1-5pm, Auditorium

1:00pm • *Bad Feminist* Panel Discussion

3:00pm • Mindy McGinnis Author Presentation

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**Biography Book Sale**

April 6-8, Literary Grounds
During Library Open Hours

Stop by Literary Grounds for great deals on books about interesting people! 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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**Author Café**

Sunday, April 15
2-4pm, Auditorium

*Des Moines Register* columnists Rekha Basu and Kathie Obradovich will discuss their craft as you enjoy tea and delectable treats!

Tickets are $25 and are available at the Library Welcome Desk and online at bit.ly/AuthorApril2018.

Brought to you by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, Green Hills Retirement Community, and Zora & Thomas Zimmerman. Proceeds from this event will benefit special programming at Ames Public Library.

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Films at the Library

Reel Connections on the Environment: The Reluctant Radical
Thursday, April 12
6:30pm, Auditorium

The Reluctant Radical is a documentary film featuring activist and “valve turner” Ken Ward as he confronts his fears and puts himself in the direct path of the fossil fuel industry to combat climate change. Ken breaks the law—as a last resort and with great trepidation—to fulfill what he sees as his personal obligation to future generations. Join us for a discussion following the film. (2018; 77 min.)

China in Films:
China’s First Emperor
Tuesday, April 24
6:30pm, Rotary Room

Watch The History Channel’s documentary on Qin Shi Huangdi, who united China in 221 BC after a series of wars and became its first Emperor. His various measures to unite his vast realm have been praised for the legacy they provide even to this day. However his tyrannical and perhaps paranoid rule has attracted much criticism as well. (2008)

Social Capital Project Exhibition
Wednesday, April 25
1-7pm, Upstairs Gallery

You’re invited to an exhibition featuring projects by students in an Iowa State University class entitled “Social Capital: Seeing, Making, Doing.” In this course, students from all disciplines work collaboratively on designing and executing social capital “events” on campus and in Ames, with the intention of creatively building community in the process. Students will present their team “events” and projected impacts in this one-day exhibition at Ames Public Library.

Our Town Preview
Tuesday, April 24
7pm, Auditorium

Join us for a free preview of excerpts from ISU Theatre’s production of Our Town followed by a panel discussion with members of the production team and academic partners. There will be a drawing for free tickets to the full performance. For information on the full performances visit www.theatre.iastate.edu.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and ISU Theatre.

Writing Your War Story
Saturdays, April 7, 21, & 28, at 1pm and Thursdays, April 12 and May 3, at 6pm in The Studio

Veterans and their families are invited to this five-part series of workshops to write their own “war story” with help from Shane Griffin, graduate student at Iowa State University’s Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and Environment. Griffin is a firefighter/paramedic with the Des Moines Fire Department and an Iraq War veteran. Participants will also learn how to submit work to journals, magazines, and contests. Please register on the Library’s online calendar at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

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

Earth Day at Your Library
Sunday, April 22
1-5pm, Library Lobby

Visit the Library on Earth Day and find out how we’re keeping it green! There will be refreshments available throughout the day.

Functional Fitness for Older Adults
Thursdays, April 19 - June 7
11am-12pm, Rotary Room

Come enjoy guest speakers and social opportunities with students from Iowa State University discussing topics such as nutrition, motivation, and benefits of physical activity. We are excited to hear about your experiences and share knowledge about living a healthy, happy life! Everyone is welcome.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Healthiest Ames Initiative.

History Unfolded Interactive Event
Monday, April 9 at 6:30pm, Auditorium
Doors Open at 6pm

Learn how to become a citizen historian by researching Iowa newspaper coverage of events during the holocaust. Then contribute your findings to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s History Unfolded Project. Computers will be available, or you can bring your own laptop. For more information about History Unfolded or to create your account ahead of time, visit newspapers.ushmm.org.

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Authors Coming to Ames
In addition to library events featuring authors Mindy McGinnis (Talk Feminism) and Paul Kix (see below), Ames will enjoy special visits from renowned authors thanks to the ISU Lectures Program and the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. Be sure to check out these authors’ books and graphic novels before their free presentations:
- Roxane Gay
  Thursday, April 5 at 8pm, ISU Memorial Union
- Paolo Bacigalupi
  Tuesday, April 17 at 7pm, ISU Memorial Union
For more information, visit www.lectures.iastate.edu.

Monthly Book Discussions
028: Real Reads
2nd Thursday of Each Month
7pm, Board Room
028 focuses on recently published, popular nonfiction on a variety of topics.
April 12
The Perfect Horse: The Daring U.S. Mission to Rescue the Priceless Stallions Kidnapped by the Nazis by Elizabeth Letts
May 10
The Boys in the Bunkhouse: Servitude and Salvation in the Heartland by Dan Barry
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Books at Noon
4th Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm, The Studio
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.

Great Books
3rd Sunday of Each Month
2pm, Board Room
Registration required.
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Mystery Lovers Book Club
1st Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, The Studio
Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author.
April 4: Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child
May 2: Colin Dexter

Waking Up White: A Community Book Study
Tuesday, April 10
7pm, Rotary Room
Join us for the final meeting of the Waking Up White Community Book Study. The goal of this community book study is to unpack long-held beliefs about race: colorblindness, being a good person, and wanting to “help people of color” through reading and reflecting on the book Waking Up White by Debby Irving.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Anti-Racism Collaborative of Ames and supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Author Event
Paul Kix
Saturday, April 14
2pm, Rotary Room
Author Paul Kix, an Iowa native and Iowa State grad, will talk about his new best-selling book. The Saboteur is about a French Resistance fighter who escaped three times from the Nazis, sabotaged his way across occupied Europe, and worked with a secret group of British commandos on whom Ian Fleming based James Bond. Books will be available for purchase and signing.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Iowa State Daily.

Heartland Book Discussion
Tuesday, April 17 at 1pm, Heartland Senior Services
Join library staff at Heartland Senior Services and talk about My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout. In this novel, a simple hospital visit becomes a portal to the tender relationship between mother and daughter.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Heartland Senior Services.

Ames Reads Leopold
Sunday, April 29
2-4pm, Auditorium
Join guest readers as we read aloud the writings of Aldo Leopold, widely acknowledged as the father of wildlife conservation in America. His most famous work, A Sand County Almanac (published in 1949), is still popular with naturalists and writers alike and is applicable to many environmental issues faced today.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ada Hayden Heritage Park, Big Bluestem Audubon Society, Iowa State University’s Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and Environment, KQIC Community Radio, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Office of Sustainability/Live Green! Initiative, Outdoor Alliance of Story County, Practical Farmers of Iowa, Story County Conservation, and Sustainable Agriculture Graduate Student Association with support from Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.
Conversations in...

American Sign Language (ASL)
1st Thursday of Each Month, 6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room
Chinese: 3rd Wednesday of Each Month at 6pm, The Studio
English: Mondays at 11:30am, Auditorium
French: Saturdays at 4pm, The Studio
Russian: Saturdays at 3pm, The Studio
Spanish: Thursdays at 7-8:30pm, The Studio

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

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, the ASL Club at ISU, and Ames Chinese Language Academy.

Regular Meetups

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).

Inkspots
3rd Wednesday of Each Month
1:30-3pm, The Studio
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.

Crochet & Knitting Group
2nd & 4th Saturdays of Each Month
10am-12pm, The Studio
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
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.

Arabic Language Workshop
Wednesdays, April 4 - May 9
7-8:30pm, Location Varies
This six-part workshop will focus on teaching the Arabic alphabets and simple vocabulary and phrases to make beginner students familiar with the language and its concepts. At the end of the workshop, students should be able to read and write Arabic. In the first 60-75 minutes, we will be teaching the language itself, and then we will practice the language and allow questions and discussing about the language and the culture in the remaining time. We will have some individual volunteers to help practice and to answer any of your questions. Middle Eastern refreshments shared. Please register on the Library’s online calendar at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and The Middle East Learning and Cultural Center.

Genealogy Proof
Standard
Saturdays, March 10 & 24 and April 7 & 21
12:30-4:30pm, Location Varies
Registration is required for this 4-part course. Please register on the Library’s online calendar at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Story County Genealogical Society and supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Visit the Bookmobile at the Eco Fair Saturday, April 21 from 9am until 1pm at the Community Center Gymnasium!
Technology

Apple Users Group
Every Friday, 10:30am-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.

Computer & Research Help Genealogy Group
4th Wednesday of Each Month
10am-12pm, Auditorium
Stop into a monthly meetup to get help with your genealogy research and genealogy software.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society.

Computer Basics
Mondays, 10am-12pm, PEO Room
Drop into any of our computer classes! Classes are about two hours long. 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 9: Microsoft Word
April 16: PowerPoint
April 23: Microsoft Excel
April 30: Free Office Software

First Friday PC Help Session
1st Friday of Each Month
10:30am-12pm, Danfoss Room
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.

Monthly Presentations

Ames Historical Society Lecture
Iowa in the 1890s: Teen Edition
Wednesday, April 25
7pm, Auditorium
School yearbooks can provide invaluable information about how teens see current events. Pamela Riney-Kehrberg will explore the teen experience of the 1980s and the way in which high school yearbooks can be used to research the history of Iowa’s young people.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Historical Society.

Big Bluestem Audubon Society
3rd Thursday of Each Month
7pm, Auditorium
On April 19, Craig Meyers will share images and experiences from various photo adventures in North, Central, and South America. See how the camera can draw you to places you might not see otherwise. Craig is a former media specialist who has been photographing things for as long as he can remember. After retirement, he shifted his focus to wildlife and has been filling his library with images of animals from a multitude of countries ever since.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Big Bluestem Audubon Society.

Genealogy Plus
3rd Wednesday of Each Month
10am-12pm, Auditorium
On April 18 Scharlott Goettsch Blevins will present “Finding Your German Ancestors.”
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society.

Your Historians
April 16 & May 8
7pm, Auditorium
Hear free, fascinating lectures by faculty of ISU’s Department of History. Stay for a Q&A and refreshments after the presentations. On April 16 Stacy Cordery will present “The Other Washington Monument: Alice Roosevelt Longworth.”
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Department of History.

Opera at the Library
Sat., April 21, 1pm, Rotary Room
Watch the Metropolitan Opera’s Manon Lescaut (2016) starring Kristine Opolais and Roberto Alagna. This encore presentation is being shown by special permission from the Metropolitan Opera. Event provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Chapter, Des Moines Opera Guild with support from the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation and Dr. Indira Raman.

Bridging Cultures
Tuesday, April 17
7pm, Auditorium
Please join India Cultural Association and Ames Public Library for the last event in our 3-part series: A Musical Journey Bridging Traditions.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the India Cultural Association of Central Iowa.
Just for Teens

Drop-In Crafts for Teens
Monday–Friday in the Teen Space
During Teen Space Open Hours
Stop by and craft something you can take with you!
April 16–20, we’ll make Pokémon air plant terrariums.
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

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 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.

Teen Roleplaying Game Association
1st and 2nd Saturday of Each Month
1–4pm, Danfoss Room
6th-12th graders, game with us!
All skill levels are welcome.
April 7: Heroes
April 14: D&D

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Just for Teens
Drag Show
SATURDAY, APRIL 21
All Ages Performance: 6:30-7:15pm
Teens-Only Performer Round Table: 7:15-7:45pm
Teens-Only Performance: 8-9pm
Ames Public Library Auditorium
Come to a free, family-friendly evening of music and dance by local professional and amateur drag performers.
All ages are welcome to sign up and show off their talent, or just come to enjoy the free show, food, and mingling!
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Pride, and Renegade Arts Collective.

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If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (515) 239-5646 in advance of a program.

Presentation of a program does not constitute the Library’s endorsement of the content or views expressed by participants. If your organization is interested in presenting a program, please visit bit.ly/APLprogram.
Spring Reading Program for Children and Teens
April 2-30, 2018
Sign up for Ames Public Library’s reading program and read your way to a free book! Kids and teens can sign up online at www.amespubliclibrary.org or at the Library’s Youth Services Desk or Bookmobile.
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Step into Storybooks
play matters
Saturday, April 14
9am-12pm, Ames Public Library
Families are invited to the annual Step Into Storybooks event with fun, interactive stations throughout the Library. Every child will receive a free book!
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Morning Rotary, and Raising Readers in Story County.

Special Events for Families
Tail Waggin’ Tales
Mondays, March 5 through April 2
10:30-11:15am, Storytime Room
Tail Waggin’ Tales is a highly interactive storyline for children with their grown-ups. This program uses simple activities and early education topics to introduce children to the basics of responsible pet care, dog body language, and companion animal welfare. Kids also meet and pet therapy dogs Marmalade and Butterscotch.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Plucky Paws.

Bookland: STEM in the Library
Tuesdays, March 27 - April 17
5:35-6:30pm, Youth Area
Play a human-sized board game where preschool and school-age youth will be challenged with math related activities paired with a book.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Future Teachers.

6th Grade Battle of the Books
Thurs., April 5, 4pm, Auditorium
Everyone is invited to come watch teams of local 6th graders battle it out with a book trivia contest.

Homeschool Biography Fair
Friday, April 6, 4-6pm, Auditorium
Local homeschoolers will share displays and information from their recent biography projects featuring famous figures from P.T. Barnum to Malala Yousafzai.

All-Ages Drag Show
Saturday, April 21, Auditorium
See back page of Page One.
Storytimes

Baby Time
Tuesdays at 1:30pm
Wednesdays at 11:05am
Thursdays at 6pm, Storytime Room*
Bring your prewalker for books, songs, baby sign language, and more.

Toddler Time
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
10am, Storytime Room
Tuesdays at 1pm, Storytime Room
Join us for 20-25 minutes of music, books, and early literacy activities.

Family Storytime
Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
10:30am, Storytime Room
Children of all ages are invited to this interactive program to build listening, language, and literacy skills.

Maker Morning
Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
Drop in to create a different craft each week based on the same theme as Family Storytime!
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Milk & Book-ies
Thursdays at 6:30pm, Storytime Room*
Stop in for 30+ minutes of fun STEAM activities along with milk and cookies.
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Chinese Storytime
3rd Saturday of Each Month
11:15am, Storytime Room
Join us for a free storytime in Chinese!
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Chinese Language Academy.

* No Baby Talk or Milk and Book-ies Thurs., April 5.

Homeschool Events

Homeschool: Math Literacy
1st Thursday of Each Month
10am, Location Varies
Learning and teaching math concepts can be intimidating. Using hands-on activities, kids and parents will both learn that math is fun! Our April 5 session will be on geometry. (In May, we'll discuss measurements.)
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University's School of Education

Homeschool Chess Club
2nd Monday of Each Month at 1pm, PEO Room
Join a chess club for all ages and abilities at the Library!

Parents & Parents-To-Be
Best Start Breastfeeding Class & Next Step Pumping
3rd Monday of Each Month
PEO Room
Breastfeeding: 6-7:30pm
Pumping: 7:35-8:35pm
Join us for a free two-part prenatal class on breastfeeding and pumping. Come to one or both parts. Support persons are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to AmesBreastfeedingHelp@yahoo.com.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA), and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

The Mothering Circle
3rd Thursday of Each Month
9:30am, 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.

TWEEN Roleplaying Club
2nd Saturday of Each Month
2-4pm, PEO Room
3rd-5th graders are invited to play a tween-friendly version of Dungeons and Dragons at the Library. (6th-12th graders, check out the Teen Roleplaying Game Association.)
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**Ames Public Library Hours**

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

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— MISTY COPeland, National Library Week Monopoly Chair

**Libraries Lead**

**Library Events**

**April 2018**

**SUNDA Y MONDA Y TUESDA Y**

**1 Library CLOSED**

**2 Spring Reading Program Begins**

**3 Toddler Time**

**4 Toddler Time**

**5 Toddler Time**

**6 Toddler Time**

**7 Toddler Time**

**8 Biography Book Sale**

**9 Computer Basics: Microsoft Word**

**10 Toddler Time**

**11 Toddler Time, Family Storytime**

**12 Toddler Time, Family Storytime**

**13 Toddler Time**

**14 Biography Book Sale**

**15 Author Café**

**16 Computer Basics: Microsoft Word**

**17 Genealogy Plus**

**18 Genealogy Plus**

**19 The Mothering Circle**

**20 The Mothering Circle**

**21 Saturday Family Fun: Write with Me**

**22 Earth Day at Your Library**

**23 Computer Basics: Microsoft Excel**

**24 Toddler Time**

**25 Computer & Research Help**

**26 Toddler Time, Family Storytime**

**27 Toddler Time**

**28 Crochet & Knitting Group**

**29 Ames Reads Leopold**

**30 Computer Basics: Free Office Software**

**Colors: All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event**

**Symbols:** Registration Required Off-Site