

Closed Presidents Day

The Library will be closed Monday, February 20 for Presidents Day.

WOW Wall

Have you visited Ames Public Library's children's area lately? You may have noticed some work on the wall outside of the Storytime Room.

Once completed, this area will transform into the WOW Wall, an interactive play center for children. Stop by to see the progress and newest additions!

Ames Public Library's WOW Wall is made possible with funding from the Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust, the Kinney-Lindstrom Foundation, Inc., and the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Ames Bike Summit

Fri., Feb. 17, 12-5pm, Auditorium

Healthy transportation and complete streets will be the focus of Bike Summit 2017. Presentations will discuss ongoing efforts to improve access for all users of our transportation system throughout Ames as well as insights into how other communities have been tackling similar issues.

Presented in Partnership with Ames Bicycle Coalition and Healthiest Ames.

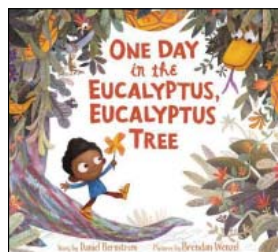
Dementia 101

Thurs., Feb. 23, 12pm, Rotary Room

Join Laurie Yocum, Director of Heartland Adult Day Center in Ames, for an informal conversation about Dementia. Topics will include early signs and symptoms, communication techniques, coping strategies, tips on daily cares, and more.

Author Visits

Daniel Bernstrom (Children's Book Author)



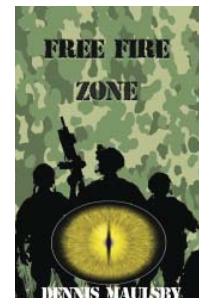
Saturday, February 11 at 10:30am, Auditorium

Families are invited to a special visit from Daniel Bernstrom, author of *One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree*. In this beautiful picture book, a sneaky snake has no idea that the captives in his belly are planning their escape! Classic and contemporary, timeless and fresh, it has a syncopated and rhythmically delightful text perfect for reading aloud. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Dennis Mulsby

Saturday, February 11 at 2pm, Auditorium

Ames author Dennis Mulsby will read from and talk about his newest book, *Free Fire Zone*. Mulsby's Vietnam War poetry book, *Remembering Willie*, won silver medal book awards from two national veterans' organizations. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



John Darnielle

Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30pm, Auditorium

Join us for an evening with *New York Times* bestselling author—and member of indie folk band The Mountain Goats—John Darnielle. His newest book, *Universal Harvester* follows Jeremy, who works at the Video Hut in Nevada, Iowa. When a local schoolteacher comes in to return her copy of *Targets*, she has an odd complaint: "There's something on it," she says, but doesn't elaborate. So begins the haunting and masterfully unsettling *Universal Harvester*. Books will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of University Book Store.



Ames Public Library Winter BOOK SALE

2017 sales have a NEW SCHEDULE!

Please Note: There is no half price day.

Thursday, February 23: 5:30 to 8:30pm

Admission \$2; Free admission and early entry starting at 5pm for donors to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation at the \$20 level and above.

Friday, February 24: 9am to 6pm

Free admission

Saturday, February 25: 9am to 6pm

Free admission

Sunday, February 26: 11am to 5pm

Admission \$1, and everything is free!

(Auditorium only)

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Special Events for Teens

Teen Journaling Workshop

Thursdays at 4pm, Teen Space

Journaling isn't just a good way to get your thoughts out, it's also a great way to practice creative writing. Come to this workshop for tips and suggestions to boost your journaling skills.

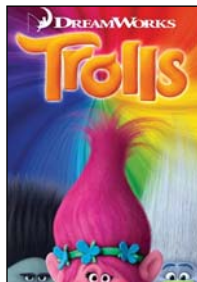
Teen Movie Monday

Monday, Feb. 13

4pm, Teen Space

Hang out and watch *Trolls* at our place.

(2016, 92 minutes, MPAA Rating PG)



Teen Game Night

Friday, February 17

6:30pm, Auditorium

Take over the Library for a night of food and games including Wii and Wii U on our big screens, board games, and more. Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Bookmobile Schedule

MONDAY

Sawyer School, 5-8pm
(4316 Ontario)

TUESDAY

St. Cecilia School, 3-4pm
(Hoover Avenue & 30th Street)
Ames High School, 4:30-5:30pm
(1921 Ames High Drive)

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

New Weekly Stop
East of ISU Library, 11am-1pm
(701 Morrill Road)
Mitchell School, 3-4pm
(3521 Jewel Drive)
Ames Christian School, 4:30-6pm
(925 South 16th Street)

Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 28

The winter reading program for teens and families wraps up this month. Learn more at the Library or the Bookmobile or online at www.amespubliclibrary.org. Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Special Events for Families

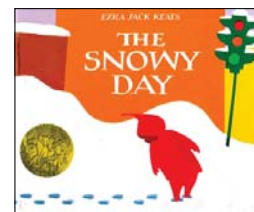
Saturday Family Fun: Black History Month

Saturdays in February at 10:30am, Storytime Room

(Feb. 11 will be in Auditorium. See "Author Visits" on first page.)

Celebrate Black History Month with special Saturday Family Fun events featuring guest readers sharing books by or about black people.

Provided in partnership with Black Faculty and Staff Association at Iowa State University.



Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 4, 9am-6pm, Ames Public Library

Celebrate annual Take Your Child to the Library Day with loads of fun activities for all ages spread throughout the Library's children's area!

Youth Genealogy Research Series: Who Am I? Who Are You?

Saturday, February 4, 1:30-3:30pm, PEO Room

Middle schoolers are invited to a series of workshops about genealogical research. Provided in partnership with Ames Middle School and Story County Genealogical Society.

Science Sundays

Sunday, February 19 at 1:30pm, Auditorium

Get a monthly dose of absolute science at the Library! At this month's sweet science workshop, we'll talk about crystal formation, learn where we can find crystals, and start the process of creating rock candy crystals. Kids can take their delicious creation home and watch while the formation process continues over 12-15 days.

Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



And More!

NEW: Veterans Writing Class

Saturdays, February 4 & 25, March 18, and April 8 & 29, 1-3pm, Danfoss Room

See "Classes and Meetups" insert.

Genealogy Plus: Organizational Tools for Genealogy

Wednesday, February 15, 10am-12pm, Auditorium

Alice Hoyt Veen, Certified Genealogist, will talk about organizing your genealogical findings in a way that enhances your research and creates an easy reference system.

Provided in partnership with Story County Genealogical Society.

Big Bluestem Audubon Society

Thursday, February 16 at 7pm, Auditorium

Karen Wilke, Boone River Project director for The Nature Conservancy in Iowa, will discuss how the Nature Conservancy in Iowa is working to improve water quality, reduce flood risk, conserve and enhance wildlife habitat, and create more resilient farms and communities.

Provided in partnership with the Big Bluestem Audubon Society.

Outdoor Alliance of Story County Speaker Series

Tuesday, February 21 at 7pm, Auditorium

Did you know that Iowa State University has its own navy? Well, it does—sort of. Come hear the story of the development and accomplishments of the Skunk River Navy from the "commanding admiral" himself, Dr. Jim Colbert of the ISU Biology Program.

Provided in partnership with Outdoor Alliance of Story County and Ames Historical Society.



Winter 2017

Classes & Meetups

www.amespubliclibrary.org



Regular Meetups

Art Club

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

This artist's group meets monthly to 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 art to work on (using non-messy materials like pencils, crayons, computer, etc.)

Conversations

English: Mondays, 11am, Auditorium

Spanish: Thursdays, 6:30pm, The Studio

French: Saturdays, 4pm, The Studio

Chinese:

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays of Each Month
6pm, The Studio**

Arabic:

**2nd Monday of Each Month
5:30pm, Location Varies**

Native and non-native English, Spanish, French, Chinese, and Arabic speakers are invited to gather for casual conversations.

Inkspots

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

Inkspots is a writers' group that 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 and 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

**3rd Saturday of Each Month
2-5pm, Auditorium**

All ages are welcome to play, chat, or to just see what we're all about. Experienced board gamers will be on hand to teach you how to play a variety of games.
Provided in partnership with Play Games Ames.

Poetry Jam

**2nd Tuesday of Each Month
7pm, Auditorium**

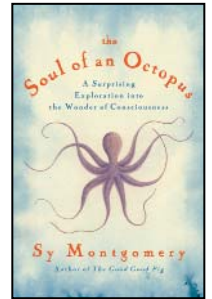
Teens and adults are invited to watch or share up to two original poems/raps/stories under three minutes with no props.
Provided in partnership with ACCESS and Ames Youth Poetry Revival.

Monthly Book Groups

028: Real Reads

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

028 is a new book group focusing on recently published, popular nonfiction covering topics in history, science, and social issues.



February: *The Soul of an Octopus:*

A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness

by Sy Montgomery

March: *Detroit: An American Autopsy*

by Charlie Leduff

Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Books at Noon

**4th Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, The Studio**

Drop in to 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.

Classes & Workshops

NEW: Veterans Writing Class

Saturdays, February 4 & 25, March 18, and April 8 & 29, 1-3pm, Danfoss Room

Veterans and their families are invited to a free writing class led by Debra Marquart and Shane Griffin of Iowa State University's Department of English. We'll read and talk about creative writing and do writing exercises to help participants express themselves creatively through any genre. Guarantee your spot in a class preregistering online or calling (515) 239-5646, ext. 4.

Provided in partnership with Iowa State University's MFA Program in Creative Writing & Environment.

Computer Basics

Mondays at 5:30pm, PEO Room

Feb. 6: Microsoft Word

Feb. 13: Microsoft PowerPoint

Feb. 27: Microsoft Excel

Computers are provided. Guarantee your spot in a class by preregistering at the Library's Adult Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.

Tech Talk: E-Books

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays: E-books for iPad/
Android, 1-2pm, The Studio**

**2nd Tuesday: E-books for Kindle,
1-2pm, The Studio**

**4th & 5th Tuesdays: E-books for Any
Device, 1-2pm, The Studio**

Drop in and learn how to check out e-books with your e-book reader or tablet!

Great Books

**3rd Sunday of Each Month
2pm, Board Room**

This monthly book group discusses literary classics using the Great Books Foundation's *Short Story Omnibus*. To sign up and find out the monthly selection, visit the Library's Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.
Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Mystery Lovers Book Club

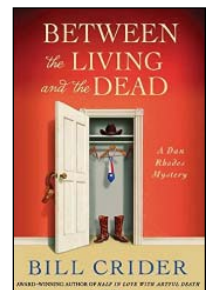
**1st Wednesday of
Each Month
12pm, The Studio**

Mystery readers are invited to talk about books by a selected author.

February: Bill Crider

March: Tess Gerristen

April: Joanne Fluke



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Meetups for Families

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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 at 10am

Tuesdays at 1pm, Storytime Room

Join Dewey Bear and library staff for 20-25 minutes of music, books, and interactive early literacy activities.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30am, Storytime Rm.

Children of all ages are invited to this interactive program to build listening, language, and literacy skills.

Family Craft Storytime

Thursdays and Fridays

10:30am, Storytime Room

Enjoy an interactive storytime and related craft activity for children of all ages.

Meetups for Kids

Homeschool Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month

10am, Auditorium

Join us for a monthly event focusing on different genres of books that are great read-alouds for families. We'll have discussions and activities related to the book.

Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Meetups for Teens

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month

11am-12:30pm, Board Room

Help plan library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends.

Teen Craft Tuesday

2nd and 4th Tuesday of Each Month

(No Teen Craft Tuesday February 28)

3-8pm, Teen Space

Drop in and craft with us any time between 3 and 8pm. You don't have to be an artistic genius to make this Pinterest-worthy stuff.

Milk & Book-ies

Thursdays at 6:30pm, Storytime Room

Stop in for 30+ minutes of fun STEAM activities along with milk and cookies.

Tail Waggin' Tales

2nd Thursday of Each Month

10am, Storytime Room

Join Stephanie and registered therapy dog Marmalade for an interactive storytime! Children age 0-6 and their grownups will meet Marmalade, sing songs, and read a story together.

Arabic Storytime

1st Friday of Each Month

5:30pm, Storytime Room

Join us for a free storytime in Arabic. *Provided in partnership with the Middle East Learning & Cultural Center.*

Chinese Storytime

3rd Saturday of Each Month

11:15am, Storytime Room

Join us for a free storytime in Chinese! *Provided in partnership with Ames Chinese Language Academy.*

Tween Roleplaying Club

2nd Saturday of Each Month

2-4pm, PEO Room

3rd-5th graders are invited to play *Dungeons and Dragons*, *Star Wars*, *Magic*, and more at the Library.



Teen Roleplaying Game Association

2nd Saturday of Each Month

1-5pm, Rotary Room

This group for teens is dedicated to a wide exploration of games, including *Dungeons and Dragons*, *Star Wars*, *Magic*, and more.

Teen Writers' Workshop

2nd Sunday of Each Month

2-4pm, Board Room

6th-12th graders are invited to join author David Zimmerman for writing exercises to finesse their creative writing skills.

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

Saturday Family Fun

Saturdays at 10:30am, Storytime Room

Join us for special events to boost different early literacy skills and have fun! See the *Page One* calendar for themes.

Parents & Parents-To-Be

Best Start Breastfeeding Class & Next Step Pumping Class

3rd Monday of Each Month

(Held Feb. 13 due to Presidents Day)

Rotary 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 Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA) and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).*

Homeschool Meetup

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

7pm, Youth Makerspace

Any parents or homeschool leaders that want to share ideas/questions/materials? Come to the back corner of the youth area and chat with other parents about what is working, what is not, and anything else you care to discuss.

Mama Milk Meetup

4th Monday of Each Month

9:30-11am, Teen Space

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

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.

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



February 2017 Library Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
<p>Color Key: All Ages Family Event Teen Event Adult Event</p> <p>Sign up for the Page One e-mail newsletter! Visit us online at amespubliclibrary.org and click on Events & Classes.</p> <p>Coming in March: 5th Grade Battle of the Books • International Women's Day Germans in Iowa Traveling Exhibit • and More!</p>								
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