

Ames Public Library  
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Monday, February 19.

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## Celebrate **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Check out Ames Public Library's Black History Month flyer for a variety of events, from movies and music to lectures and reenactments!

### Series Starters

#### **Bridging Cultures Series: A Cultural Journey through Personal Stories**

Sunday, February 4 at 2pm, Auditorium

Please join India Cultural Association and Ames Public Library for a series of programs that will give you an opportunity to bridge cultures. On February 4, Penny Furgerson and Robbyn Anand will share their stories of blending two distinct cultural traditions. Join them and share your experiences and lessons on building a dynamic and rich multicultural community.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the India Cultural Association of Central Iowa.*

#### **Ames Historical Society Lecture Series**

##### **The Long Years: Iowa Agricultural College, Faculty Unrest and Student Rebellion, 1883-1890**

Tuesday, February 20 at 7pm, Auditorium

Douglas Biggs, Professor of History at University of Nebraska-Kearney, will discuss the controversies at Iowa Agricultural College in the 1880s. There were deep divisions over curriculum and the perception that the college was straying from its intended purpose of agricultural education, and the students were divided and rebellious over issues of student conduct, required chapel attendance, and the introduction of the Greek system.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Historical Society.*

### GARDENING BOOK SALE

February 9-11  
Literary Grounds  
During Library  
Open Hours

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

*Presented by the Ames Public Library  
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### Save the Date

for the

**Spring Book Sale**

March 8-11, 2018

in the Library's Auditorium

### Author Cafe

**Rekha Basu and  
Kathie Obradovich**

April 15, 2-4pm, Auditorium

*Get your tickets before  
they sell out!*

*Des Moines Register* columnists and award-winning journalists Rekha Basu and Kathie Obradovich will discuss their craft as you enjoy tea and delectable treats! Tickets are available for \$25 at the Library's Welcome Desk or online at [bit.ly/AuthorApril2018](http://bit.ly/AuthorApril2018).

*Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation and sponsored by Green Hills Retirement Community. Proceeds from this event will benefit special programming at Ames Public Library.*



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Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

## Toward Building Community

### First Understand Ourselves

**Saturday, February 10 at 10am, Auditorium**

Ross Wilburn, Diversity Officer at ISU and Associate Director of Community Economic Development, will discuss and lead activities about community and diversity. Participants will explore the dimensions of diversity that they personally bring to the community and/or work setting and work to better understand how these differences can be either strengths or barriers (or both) in relationships. Registration requested at [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org).

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## From Ancient Athens to Ames

### Bridging the Classical and Contemporary World in ISU Theatre's *Iphigenia*

**Monday February 26 at 7pm, Auditorium**

Join us for a free preview of excerpts from ISU Theatre's production of *Iphigenia* followed by panel discussion with members of the production team and academic partners. Alexander Hall from ISU's Classical Studies program will share his expertise on the original play and its cultural context.

For information on the full performances, visit [www.theatre.iastate.edu](http://www.theatre.iastate.edu).

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and ISU Theatre.*

## Anti-Racism Series

### "Ouch! That Stereotype Hurts" Training

**Tuesday, February 27, 6:30-8pm, Auditorium**

The Anti-Racism Collaborative (ARC) of Ames and Ames Public Library will present a series of lectures and workshops focused on raising conscious awareness of racism and of systemic white supremacy, including the harms done to all peoples by these systems. We will learn and work together to combat and dismantle racist systems locally, statewide, and nationally.

The February 27 discussion will be presented by Malisa Rader of Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, the Anti Racism Collaborative of Ames, and Inclusive Ames.*

★ See also **Black History Month** flyer and **Waking Up White** under Book Discussions.

## Mark Your Calendar:

**March 1: The Power of Women in Politics**

**March 3: World Friendship Day**

**March 4: International Womens Day**

**April 7: Talk Feminism**



## Special Events for Families

### Tail Waggin' Tales

**Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, and 23  
3pm, Storytime Room**

Get ready to clap your hands and wag your tail! Tail Waggin' Tales is a highly interactive storytime for children ages 0-5 with their grownups. 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.*

### Canine Superstars Club

**Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, and 23  
4pm, Storytime Room**

Children ages 6-12 participate in creative movement, singing, storytelling, and drama activities to explore canine behavior and body language, positive reinforcement training, and companion animal welfare topics. With the help of therapy dogs, children demonstrate the skills they need to interact confidently and safely with dogs they encounter in the community and gain the knowledge required to responsibly care for their pets at home.

*Provided in partnership with Plucky Paws.*

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

**Saturday, February 3  
9am-6pm, Youth Services Area**

Bring your children to the Library for a variety of special activities throughout the Youth Services Area.

*Provided in partnership with the Learning Circle.*

### Traveling Story Troupe: "Jack and the Three Sillies"

**Sunday, February 11 at 2pm, Auditorium**

Families are invited to "Jack and the Three Sillies," performed by the Story Theater Company's Traveling Story Troupe, for free! Jack is about to marry a wealthy farmer's only daughter, Buttons. When he realizes just how silly Buttons and her parents are, he vows to leave and never return unless he meets three sillies "more silly than you three sillies!"

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Story Theater Company of Ames: Traveling Story Troupe.*

### Environmental Education: Animal Tracks

**Sunday, Feb. 18 at 2pm, Storytime Room**

One great thing about snow is it helps you spot animal tracks! Come learn about who leaves those tracks and how to find them. Enjoy a related read-aloud, craft, and more.

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

## Monthly Presentations

### Big Bluestem Audubon Society

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
7pm, Auditorium

On Thursday, February 15, learn how Ducks Unlimited's Living Lakes Initiative seeks to protect and enhance shallow lakes and large marshes throughout the Prairie Pothole Region of central Iowa and Minnesota. Ducks Unlimited Regional Biologist Mike Shannon will discuss the science and innovative engineering solutions used to restore productivity to these valuable wetlands, thus improving fish and wildlife habitat, water quality and recreation opportunities.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Big Bluestem Audubon Society.*

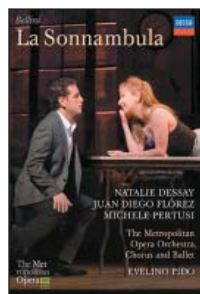


### Genealogy Plus

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
10am-12pm, Auditorium

On Wednesday, February 21, genealogist Paul Martsching will present "Exploring Swedish Genealogical Records."

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



### Opera at the Library

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Each Month  
1pm, Rotary Room

On Saturday, February 17, watch the Metropolitan Opera's *La Sonnambula* (2009) starring Natalie Dessay and Juan Diego Flórez.

*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.*

### Outdoor Alliance

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
7pm, Auditorium

The Outdoor Alliance of Story County and Ames Public Library are teaming up to bring you a series of free presentations by local experts. On Wednesday, February 21, DNR biologist Tyler Harms will present "Birds, Kids and Nature."

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Outdoor Alliance of Story County, and Ames Historical Society.*

### Your Historians

February 13, March 19, 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 presentation. On Tuesday, February 13, Jeff Bremer will present "Iowa and World War Two."

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Department of History.*

## Monthly Book Discussions

### 028: Real Reads

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

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

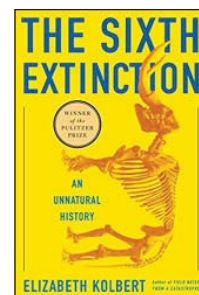
### February 8

***The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History*** by Elizabeth Kolbert

### March 8

***Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*** by Ibram X. Kendi

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*



### Books at Noon

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Each Month at 2pm, Board Room

Registration required.

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Each Month  
12pm, The Studio

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

February 7: John le Carré

March 7: Dorothy Gilman



### Waking Up White:

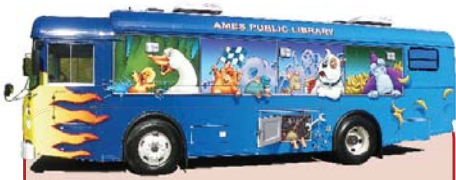
### A Community Book Study

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month  
7pm, Rotary Room

The goal of this community book study is to unpack our own 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. The discussion will be facilitated by Riley Drake, a school counselor at Sawyer Elementary in Ames and graduate student in ISU's educational leadership program.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Anti-Racism Collaborative of Ames and supported 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

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)

## Homeschool Events

### Homeschool: Math Literacy

1<sup>st</sup> 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 February 1 session will be on understanding fractions. (In March, we'll discuss operations with fractions.)

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University's School of Education*

### Homeschool Chess Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Month  
1pm, PEO Room

Join a chess club for all ages and abilities at the Library!

## 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

4<sup>th</sup> 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

Wednesdays in February  
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.

Feb. 7: Microsoft Word  
Feb. 14: PowerPoint

Feb. 21: Microsoft Excel  
Feb. 28: Free Office Software

### First Friday PC Help Session

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Introduction to Blender

Saturday, February 17 at 2pm, Danfoss Room

Come to a free demonstration of Blender, a 3D modeling and animation program. You'll have a chance to learn how to use the software yourself. All ages are welcome.



## Regular Meetups

### 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! **February 5-9, we'll make Valentine jars.**

*Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

### Girls Who Code

Mondays at 6:30pm, The Studio

Teens are invited to a coding club to talk about a different topics like robotics, video games, web sites, and apps. Meet other people interested in coding, hear from experts, and get hands-on experience.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames High School Girls Who Code, and Workiva.*

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month  
2-4pm, Danfoss Room

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### Art Club

3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

### Crochet & Knitting Group

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of Each Month  
10am-12pm, The Studio

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

### Inkspots

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Play Games Ames

4<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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### TEEN Roleplaying Game Association

Saturday, February 3  
1-4pm, Rotary Rm.

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, come play Dungeons & Dragons! All skill levels are welcome.

### TWEEN Roleplaying Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Each Month, 2-4pm, PEO Room

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to play a tween-friendly version of *Dungeons and Dragons* at the Library.

## Conversations in...

### American Sign Language (ASL)

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Each Month, 6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room

Chinese: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month at 6pm, The Studio

English: Mondays at 11am, 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.*

## Parents & Parents-To-Be Best Start Breastfeeding Class & Next Step Pumping

Monday, February 26

Storytime 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](mailto:AmesBreastfeedingHelp@yahoo.com).

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA), and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).*

## The Mothering Circle

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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!

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### Milk & Book-ies

Thursdays at 6:30pm, Storytime Room

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

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### Chinese Storytime

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

## Saturday Family Fun

Saturdays at 10:30am, Storytime Room

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

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## Fly with Banning Exhibit

February 1-25 in the Gallery (Upstairs)

### Opening Reception:

Thursday, February 1  
4-6pm, Rotary Room

Fly with Banning is an interactive, educational traveling exhibit highlighting the life story of African American aviation hero James Herman Banning. Banning became the first African American to receive a U.S. Department of Commerce pilot's license and to complete a transcontinental flight. Before moving to California and completing his historic flight, he studied at Iowa State College, managed a bicycle repair shop in Ames, and learned to fly near Des Moines.



## Fly with Banning Family Event

Thursday, February 8  
5:30pm, Auditorium

James Herman Banning (portrayed by Jeantique Oriol) and his mechanic Allen (portrayed by Lamar Cheston) will perform a short interactive play, "The Flying Hoboes," and answer questions. Children and their families are especially encouraged to attend. After the presentation, be sure to head upstairs to view the exhibit!



*Fly with Banning exhibit and events provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Historical Society, and Greatest Stories Never Told. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

*Funding for this exhibit was provided by: Humanities Iowa, Story County Community Foundation Community Grant, Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau Community Grant, Iowa Space Grant Consortium, Wells Fargo, Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, Haps Air Service, TurnKey Investments, Members 1st Community Credit Union.*

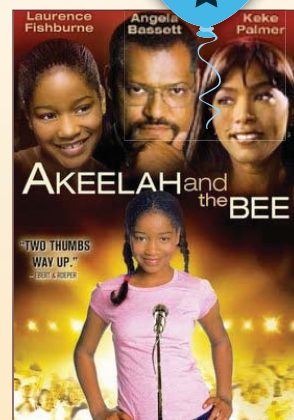
## **MOVIE NIGHT** at the Library

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### **Akeelah and the Bee**

Thursday, February 1  
6:30pm, Auditorium

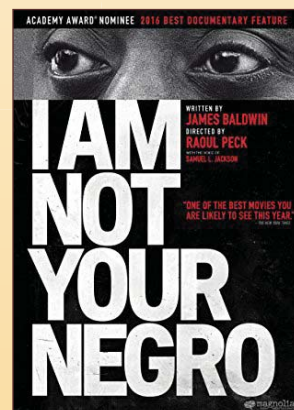
*Akeelah and the Bee* is the inspirational story of an eleven-year-old girl from south Los Angeles with a gift for words. Akeelah's aptitude earns her an opportunity to compete for a spot in the Scripps National Spelling Bee and, in turn, unites her neighborhood who witness the courage and inspiration of one amazing little girl. (2006; 112 min.; MPAA Rating PG)



### **I Am Not Your Negro**

Thursday, February 22  
6:30pm, Auditorium

*I Am Not Your Negro* envisions the book James Baldwin never finished, a radical narration about race in America, using the writer's original words, as read by actor Samuel L. Jackson. Alongside a flood of rich archival material, the film draws upon Baldwin's notes on the lives and assassinations of Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King Jr. to explore and bring a fresh and radical perspective to the current racial narrative in America. Brian Behnken, Associate Professor of History and Latino/a Studies at Iowa State University, will lead a discussion following the film. (2016; 93 min.; MPAA Rating PG-13)



*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Branch NAACP.*



## Meet George Washington Carver

Saturday, February 3 at 2pm & 7:30pm  
Iowa State University Alumni Center, Reiman Ballroom



Celebrate Black History Month with an enlightening presentation by George Washington Carver, portrayed by Paxton Williams. The program will also feature gospel music performed by the Des Moines Corinthian Baptist Church's Praise and Worship Team and musicians, directed by Minister of Music Barry Jones.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door.  
For more information, call (515) 292-9454 or visit [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org).

*Provided in partnership Ames Children's Theater, Ames Public Library, and Iowa State University with support from the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

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## Brown v. Board of Education

Saturday, February 10  
3pm, Auditorium

Ames attorney Tim Gartin will discuss the background and results of Brown v. Board of Education (1954), the case that stated separate schools for blacks and whites are inherently unequal. Following the presentation, there will be a panel discussion comprised of people who attended segregated schools.

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## More Events on Diversity

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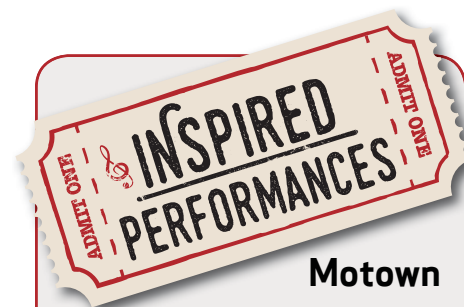
**028 Real Reads (March 8 Book Discussion)**

**Anti-Racism Series**

**Bridging Cultures Series**

**Toward Building Community: First Understand Ourselves**

**Waking Up White: A Community Book Study**



## Motown

Sunday, February 18  
2-4pm, Auditorium

Local band "The Cherrypickers" will play their favorite Motown hits from performers like Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, The Supremes, and more.



Audience members may enter a drawing to win two free tickets to see *Motown the Musical* as part of the Stephens Auditorium 2017-2018 Performing Arts Series.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Stephens Auditorium 2017-2018 Performing Arts Series, and KHOI Community Radio with support from the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

## Black History Month Bookmark Contest

Come to the Library during the month of February and see the entries for this year's bookmark contest! The bookmarks feature children's drawings of what equality or social justice means to them. Library visitors can vote on their favorite design in different age categories.



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<div><h1>ARE YOU READY?</h1><p>It's time to read up on the Black Panther!</p><p>Check the Library's catalog or use Hoopla to read online.</p></div>			<p>Sign up for the <b>Page One</b> e-mail newsletter at <a href="http://www.amespubliclibrary.org">www.amespubliclibrary.org</a>!</p> <div><p>Color Key:</p><p>All Ages/Mix</p><p>Family Event</p><p>Teen Event</p><p>Adult Event</p><p>® = Registration Required</p></div>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Homeschool: Math Literacy 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Storytime, 10:30am, Storytime Rm.</p> <p>Maker Morning 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Fly with Banning Opening Reception 4-6pm, Rotary Room</p> <p>Baby Time, 6pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversations in ASL 6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p>Milk and Book-ies, 6:30pm, Storytime Rm.</p> <p>Movie Night: <i>Akeelah and the Bee</i> 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Conversations in Spanish 7-8:30pm, The Studio</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Genealogy Research Fundamentals ® 10am-12pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Toddler Time, 10am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Apple Users Group 10:30am-12pm, The Studio</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>First Friday PC Help Session 10:30am-12pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p>Maker Morning 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Tail Waggin' Tales 3pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Canine Superstars Club 4pm, Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Take Your Child to the Library Day 9am-6pm, Youth Services Area</p> <p>Saturday Family Fun: Black History 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Teen Advisory Group 11am-12:30pm, Board Room</p> <p>Teen Roleplaying Game Association 1-4pm, Rotary Room</p> <p>George Washington Carver Story 2 &amp; 7:30pm, ISU Alumni Center</p> <p>Conversations in Russian 3pm, The Studio</p> <p>Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio</p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Bridging Cultures Series: A Cultural Journey through Personal Stories 2pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversations in English 11am, Auditorium</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens: Valentine Jar Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Girls Who Code 6:30pm, The Studio</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens: Valentine Jar Teen Space Open Hours</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Computer Basics: Microsoft Word 10am-12pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Maker Morning 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace</p> <p>Baby Time 11:05am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, The Studio</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens: Valentine Jar Teen Space Open Hours</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Family Storytime, Maker Morning, Baby Time, Milk and Book-ies See above</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens: Valentine Jar Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Ames Public Library Friends Foundation 4pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p>Fly with Banning Family Event 5:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>028: Real Reads 7pm, Board Room</p> <p>Conversations in Spanish 7-8:30pm, The Studio</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Gardening Book Sale 9am-6pm, Literary Grounds</p> <p>Toddler Time, Family Storytime, Maker Morning See Above</p> <p>Apple Users Group 10:30am-12pm, The Studio</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens: Valentine Jar Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Tail Waggin' Tales 3pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Canine Superstars Club 4pm, Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Gardening Book Sale 9am-6pm, Literary Grounds</p> <p>Toward Building Community: First Understand Ourselves ® 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Crochet &amp; Knitting Group 10am-12pm, The Studio</p> <p>Saturday Family Fun: Black History 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Tween Roleplaying Club 2-4pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Brown v. Board of Education 3pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Conversations in Russian 3pm, The Studio</p> <p>Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Gardening Book Sale 1-5pm, Literary Grounds</p> <p>Traveling Story Troupe: "Jack and the Three Sillies" 2pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Teen Writers' Workshop 2-4pm, Danfoss Room</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversations in English 11am, Auditorium</p> <p>Homeschool Chess Club 1pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Girls Who Code 6:30pm, The Studio</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Your Historians 7pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Waking Up White: A Community Book Study 7pm, Rotary Room</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Computer Basics: Microsoft PowerPoint 10am-12pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Toddler Time, Family Storytime, Maker Morning, Baby Time See Above</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>The Mothering Circle 9:30am, Teen Space</p> <p>Family Storytime, Maker Morning, Baby Time, Milk and Book-ies See above</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room</p> <p>Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presentation 7pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Conversations in Spanish 7-8:30pm, The Studio</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Toddler Time, Family Storytime, Maker Morning See Above</p> <p>Apple Users Group 10:30am-12pm, The Studio</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Tail Waggin' Tales 3pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Canine Superstars Club 4pm, Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Saturday Family Fun: Black History 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Teen Advisory Group 11am-12:30pm, Board Room</p> <p>Chinese Storytime 11:15am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Opera at the Library 1pm, Rotary Room</p> <p>Introduction to Blender 2pm, Danfoss Room</p> <p>Conversations in Russian 3pm, The Studio</p> <p>Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Environmental Education: Animal Tracks 2pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Great Books ® 2pm, Board Room</p> <p>Inspired Performances: Motown 2pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Library and Bookmobile <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Art Club 1-3pm, Board Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Ames Historical Society Lecture 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Computer Basics: Microsoft Excel 10am-12pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Genealogy Plus 10am-12pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Toddler Time, Family Storytime, Maker Morning, Baby Time See Above</p> <p>Inkspots 1:30pm, The Studio</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Conversations in Chinese 6pm, The Studio</p> <p>Outdoor Alliance Presentation 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Family Storytime, Maker Morning, Baby Time, Milk and Book-ies See above</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Movie Night: <i>I Am Not Your Negro</i> 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Conversations in Spanish 7-8:30pm, The Studio</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Toddler Time, Family Storytime, Maker Morning See Above</p> <p>Apple Users Group 10:30am-12pm, The Studio</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Tail Waggin' Tales 3pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Canine Superstars Club 4pm, Storytime Room</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Crochet &amp; Knitting Group 10am-12pm, The Studio</p> <p>Saturday Family Fun: Black History 10:30am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Play Games Ames 2-5pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Conversations in Russian 3pm, The Studio</p> <p>Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio</p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</p> <p>Conversations in English 11am, Auditorium</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Best Start Breastfeeding &amp; Next Step Pumping Class 6-8:35pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Girls Who Code 6:30pm, The Studio</p> <p>From Ancient Athens to Ames 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p> <p>Anti-Racism: Ouch! That Stereotype Hurts Training 6:30-8pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Computer &amp; Research Help Genealogy Group 10am-12pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Computer Basics: Free Office Software 10am-12pm, PEO Room</p> <p>Toddler Time, Family Storytime, Maker Morning, Baby Time See Above</p> <p>Books @ Noon 12pm, The Studio</p> <p>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</p>	<div><div><p>Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. Proceeds are used to enhance Library programs and services.</p></div><div><p>Thurs., March 8: 5:30 to 8:30pm Admission \$2</p><p>Fri., March 9: 9am to 6pm Free admission</p><p>Sat., March 10: 9am to 6pm Free admission</p><p>Sun., March 11: 11am to 5pm Admission \$1, and everything is free!</p></div></div>		