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.

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.
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.

Save the Date
for the
Spring Book Sale
March 8-11, 2018
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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 Friends Foundation. Proceeds from the Book Sale are used to enhance Library programs and services.

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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.

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.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Inclusive Ames with support from the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

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.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and ISU Theatre.

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, February 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.

Mark Your Calendar:

March 1: The Power of Women in Politics
March 3: World Friendship Day
March 4: International Women’s Day
April 7: Talk Feminism

Environment Education: Animal Tracks
**Monthly Presentations**

**Big Bluestem Audubon Society**
3rd 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.

**Genealogy Plus**
3rd Wednesday of Each Month 10am-12pm, Auditorium

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

**Opera at the Library**
3rd 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.

**Outdoor Alliance**
3rd 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.”

**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.”

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**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.

**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**
4th 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**
3rd Sunday of Each Month at 2pm, Board Room

Registration required.

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**Mystery Lovers Book Club**
1st 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**
2nd 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.

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

**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)
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    (4316 Ontario)

**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**
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.

**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.

**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.
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Girls Who Code
Mondays at 6:30pm, The Studio
Teens are invited to a coding club to talk about different topics like robotics, video games, web sites, and apps. Meet other people interested in coding, hear from experts, and get hands-on experience.

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!
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Teen Writers’ Workshop
2nd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Danfoss Room
6th-12th graders, join author David Zimmerman for writing exercises to finesse your creative writing skills.
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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).

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.

Inkspots
3rd Wednesday of Each Month
1:30-3pm, The Studio
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Play Games Ames
4th Saturday of Each Month
2-5pm, Auditorium
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TEEN Roleplaying Game Association
Saturday, February 3
1-4pm, Rotary Rm.
6th-12th graders, come play Dungeons & Dragons! All skill levels are welcome.

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.

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.
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.

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

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 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.
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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
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.
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Chinese Storytime
3rd Saturday of Each Month
11:15am, Storytime Room
Join us for a free storytime in Chinese!
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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.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Black Faculty and Staff Association at Iowa State University.

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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.

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)

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.
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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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.

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.
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**MONDAY**
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  - Drop-In Crafts for Teens: Valentine Jar
    - Teen Space Open Hours: 6-8pm, The Studio
  - **Library and Bookmobile CLOSED**

**TUESDAY**
- Teacher Time: 10am, Storytime Room
  - Drop-In Crafts for Teens: Valentine Jar
  - Teen Space Open Hours: 6-8pm, The Studio

**WEDNESDAY**
- Sign up for the Page One e-mail newsletter at [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org)

**TUESDAY**
- Toddler Time: 1pm, Storytime Room
  - Baby Time: 1:30pm, Storytime Room
  - Drop-In Crafts for Teens: Valentine Jar
  - Teen Space Open Hours: 6-8pm, The Studio
- Conversations in Chinese: 11am, Auditorium

**THURSDAY**
- Family Storytime: 10am, Storytime Room
  - Maker Morning: 1-3pm, Storytime Room
  - Drop-In Crafts for Teens: Valentine Jar
  - Teen Space Open Hours: 6-8pm, The Studio
- Conversations in English: 10am, Auditorium
- Conversations in French: 6pm, Storytime Room
- Conversations in Spanish: 7-8pm, The Studio

**FRIDAY**
- Gardening Book Sale
  - 10am to 12pm, The Studio
- Teen Advisory Group
  - 11am-12:30pm, Board Room
- Teen Space Open Hours

**SATURDAY**
- Take Your Child to the Library Day
  - 10am, Storytime Room
- Saturday Family Fun: Black History
  - 11am to 12pm, Auditorium
- Youth Advisory Group
  - 11am-12:30pm, Board Room
- Teen Roleplaying Game Association
  - 11am to 12pm, Storytime Room
- George Washington Carver Story: 2-5pm, The Studio
  - Conversations in Russian: 4pm, The Studio
  - Conversations in French: 4pm, The Studio

**Library Events**

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

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