APL Unplugged: An Afternoon with Carol Montag

Sunday, July 1, at 2pm, Auditorium
Join us for a free concert by singer/songwriter Carol Montag. Carol has been described by folk music legend Tom Paxton as a “genuine discovery” and “the best thing to come out of Iowa since Bonnie Koloc.” Carol will perform original songs as well as classics from favorites like Joni Mitchell, Joan Baez, and more.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Heartland Book Discussion

Tuesday, July 17, at 1pm, Heartland Senior Services
Everyone is welcome at a discussion of Kristin Hannah’s The Nightingale at Heartland Senior Services led by Ames Public Library staff. A #1 New York Times bestseller, Wall Street Journal Best Book of the Year, and soon to be a major motion picture, this unforgettable novel of love and strength in the face of war has enthralled a generation.

Coming to Your Town Soon: Community Amateur Film Shows

Monday, July 23, at 7pm, Auditorium
Jane Paul has spent her career collecting, curating, and presenting film content tailored for regional and multicultural New Zealand audiences. She will touch on the impact amateur filmmakers have on the social record of diverse, under-represented cultures and the impact her screenings have made in recognizing these communities.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Library Preservation Department.

Summer Reading Program

Continues through August 22
There’s still plenty of time to join the reading program! All ages can read and complete activities to earn free prizes.
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, Ames Parks & Recreation, Ames Fire Department, Ames Police Department, Creative Spirits, Fresh Thyme, Great Western Bank, Iowa State Center, McDonald’s, Perfect Games, Reiman Gardens, and Wheatsfield Co-op.
**Films at the Library**

**Friday Flicks**  
**Fridays at 1:30pm, Auditorium**  
Enjoy popcorn and a family-friendly movie at the Library.  
(See calendar inside for movie titles.)

**Reel Connections on the Environment**  
**Catastrophic Feedback Loops: Runaway Climate Change**  
**Tuesday, July 17**  
**6:30pm, Auditorium**  
Join us for a viewing of a Global Climate News video about climate as a feedback loop. This video examines methane as a powerful greenhouse gas and how the methane explosion in Siberia will change the climate of the entire world. Discussion will follow.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**

**The Bookmobile will be out of service July 2-5**

**MONDAY**  
Sawyer School, 5-8pm  
(4316 Ontario)

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
Edwards School, 1:45-2:45pm  
(820 Miller Avenue)  
Fareway on Stange, 5-8pm  
(Stange & Bloomington)

**THURSDAY**  
ISU Campus, 11am-1pm  
(Osborn Drive)  
Mitchell School, 3-4pm  
(3521 Jewel Drive)  
Ames Christian School, 4:30-6pm  
(925 South 16th Street)

The Bookmobile will not stop at Ames High School or Ames Middle School this summer. See you next fall!

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The Ames Public Library Friends Foundation would like to thank the following sponsors for their support:
Technology Help

Afternoon Apps
Tuesdays and Thursdays
2-4pm, Location Varies
Drop in for some one-on-one help with the Library’s online resources. Learn how to check out e-books, download audiobooks, stream movies, read online magazines, learn a language, train your brain, and more on your computer, phone, or tablet!
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Apple Users Group
Every Friday
10am-12pm, The Studio
The purpose of the group is to support and improve participants’ use of Apple technology—iPhone, iPad, and Mac specifically. Participants can bring questions or issues they have with using Apple devices.

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 Book Discussions

028: Real Reads
2nd Thursday of Each Month at 7pm, Board Room
028 focuses on recently published, popular nonfiction on a variety of topics.

July 12
Jungle of Stone:
The Extraordinary Journey of John L. Stephens and Frederick Catherwood, and the Discovery of the Lost Civilization of the Maya by William Carlsen

August 9
Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and a Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance
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 at 2pm, Board Room
Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to register or learn more.
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.

July 11*: Stuart Woods
*2nd Wednesday of the month due to July 4th

August 1: Mark Billingham

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.
Art Groups

**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).

**Art History Club**
2nd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Danfoss Room
Each month, we’ll explore the biography and artwork of a different well-known, important artist by discussing the historical, artistic, and personal significance of their work. Anyone interested in learning or discussing art is welcome. This meetup is facilitated by Charlie Coffey, Iowa State University student in Art & Visual Culture.

Writing Groups

**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.

**Write in the Heart of Iowa**
1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month
10am-12pm, The Studio
Write in the Heart of Iowa is a community critique group dedicated to helping writers reach their goals. This drop-in writing group is open to writers of all genres. Bring up to 5 pages (double-spaced) of your manuscript and a pen, and be ready to critique.

Meetups for All Ages

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

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Play Games Ames.

Parents & Parents-To-Be

**Best Start Breastfeeding Class & Next Step Pumping**
3rd Monday of Each Month
Breastfeeding: 6-7:30pm
Pumping: 7:35-8:35pm
in the PEO Room
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**
1st and 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.

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Conversations in...

American Sign Language (ASL): 1st Thursday of Each Month, 6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room
English: Mondays at 11:30am, The Studio
French: Saturdays at 4pm, The Studio
German: 2nd and 4th Monday of Each Month at 7pm, The Studio
Russian: Saturdays at 3pm, The Studio
Spanish: Tuesdays at 7-8:30pm, The Studio
Gather for casual conversations in different languages. Chat in your native language or get comfortable talking in another.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the ASL Club at ISU.
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SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS
JUNE 1 – AUGUST 22

Monday - Friday
11:30am - 12:15pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Having a full stomach of good food is important for everyone in the summer!

Take this opportunity to share a meal together. Lunch is free to all youth 18 years and younger—meals for adults are $3.50. We invite you to attend our programs before or after, too!

(Sorry, no baby formula is available.)

Provided in partnership with USDA with support from Renewable Energy Group, Inc.

LUNCH BUNCH MONDAYS - BOOK CHALLENGE
For Kids and Teens
11:30am-12:15pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Read as many books as you can from our challenge list. Share what you loved and hated at our weekly lunch bunch, a great time to meet new people—and new books!

Thank you to Ames Public Library Friends Foundation for being the lead sponsor in our "Libraries Rock!" summer program.

SUMMER READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Adults, teens, children, and infants are invited to take part in our Summer Reading Incentive Program!

Starting June 1, sign up online at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

Begin your registration with an email address, then add as many family members as you want. Log reading minutes AND activities to earn prizes. Ames Public Library rocks with great things to read and fun stuff to do. Pick up any prizes earned at the Youth Desk, Teen Desk, or Bookmobile.

The Reading Incentive Program runs Friday, June 1 - Wednesday, August 22. Register ALL activities and pick up ALL prizes by 8:30pm that evening.

MEET BELLE AND FRIENDS
Thursday, June 7, 6:30pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Meet Belle and other characters from Story Theater Company’s Beauty and the Beast Jr. as you experience stories, song and dance from the beloved Disney tale.

Saturday, August 25
9:30am, 5K
9:45am, 1K
Brookside Park
1325 6th St., Ames

Get ready for the Teen Advisory Group’s 5K Fun Run to be held Saturday, August 25. Run (or walk) this great event, where super hero and their evildoer costumes are encouraged. All proceeds will benefit the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation for Teen activities.

Ames Public Library is offering a variety of programming and special events for all ages of youth. Check out the listings on the following pages. (All activities take place at Ames Public Library unless stated otherwise.) Adult activities can be found on our website or the Page One publication found at all public service desks. Presentation of a program does not constitute the Library’s endorsement of the content or views expressed by participants.
STORYTIMES AND ACTIVITIES

June - August

AGE/GRADE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

(*Meeting on dates stated with the exception of July 2-7)

BABY TIME
Intended for infants (birth to pre-walkers) and their caregivers
June 12 – August 9*
Tuesdays, 1:30pm
Wednesdays, 11:05am
Thursdays, 6pm
Storytime Room
Sing, sign, read, and play together. Join with other caregivers and their pre-walkers and older siblings for 20 minutes of conversation and play. Both of you will have fun meeting others and learning something new.

TODDLER TIME
Intended for toddlers and their caregivers
June 11 - August 10*
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 10am
Tuesdays, 1pm
Storytime Room
Join Dewey Bear and youth services staff in a sing-a-long with story and related activities perfect for toddlers, their family, and friends.

FAMILY STORYTIME
Intended for preschoolers and their caregivers
June 13 – August 10*
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 10:30am
Storytime Room
Rock on with our fun filled summer storytimes at the library. Each week features a different theme accompanied by songs and movement activities. Caregivers are encouraged to get in on the action, too!

MAKER MORNINGS
Toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers
June 13 – August 10*
Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 11am-Noon
Youth Makerspace
Drop in to the Youth Makerspace area for this laid-back experience of exploring and creating. We supply the materials.

WATER ROCKS!
Kindergarten Graduates – 3rd Graders
June 7 - July 26*
Thursdays, 10-10:45am
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Program participants will begin by exploring what a watershed is and then each week discover something they might find in a watershed. Participants will also identify ways they can care for the water shed they live in. Watershed exploration will happen through activities, games, songs, and more! Provided in partnership with ISU Extension and Outreach – Story County

STEM - LIT TO GO
Kindergarten Graduates – 3rd Graders
Tuesdays, 2-2:45pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Integrating inquiry-based STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities and carefully selected children’s literature, children will explore key STEM concepts in this hands-on approach. Activities include learning about the engineering design process and conducting investigations. This curriculum draws from resources published by the National Science Teachers Association and the International Literacy Association, supporting the Next Generation Science Standards and the Common Core English Language Arts Standards.

STEM ROCKS!

June 7
Blast Off!
Learn about space and Iowa astronauts, then work to build and launch a rocket.

June 14
Super Sound
Discover the science of sound and work to create an instrument.

June 21
Tricky Towers
Hear about architects, explore famous Iowa buildings, and work to design your own tricky tower.

July 10
Marvelous Marshmallows
Learn about the inventor of the Rice Crispy Treat and have fun launching and eating marshmallows.

July 17
Code Read
Explore the coding process, then put your new knowledge to the test by completing coding challenges.

July 24
Hour at the Fair
Gain insight into the history of the Iowa State Fair and take part in a mini one.

July 31
Munching Mysteries
Delve into mysteries and try to solve one using engineering skills.

August 7
Take a Chance Math: Probability
Examine the concept of probability and take part in fun math games.

August 14
Shapes All Around
Explore shapes in the world around you in active and engaging ways.

August 21
A Chair for the Bear
Design a chair for Goldilocks that can hold up. Provided in partnership with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach: 4-H Clover Kids

READING ROCKS: SCHOOL-AGED BOOK CLUB
Kindergarten Graduates - 5th Graders
June 14 - August 2*
Thursdays, 2:00pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Meet with us, receive a great book for your family, and take part in discussion and related activities. Books and corresponding discussion will be divided into two groups: early readers’ title TBA, and confident readers’ – Mastermind by Gordon Korman (the Story County Reads book.) We’ll be together for the activities.
ROCKIN' FAMILY FUN
June 14 – August 16 (except for July 5 & August 9)
Thursdays, 6:30-8pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Drop into the library for a fun, musical mix of programs. This may include crafts, science, and other activities!

SATURDAY PLAYDATE @ THE LIBRARY
10am - 12pm
Storytime Room
Saturday mornings rock with fun for the entire family. We’ll do something different each week!

June 16
Camp Cardboard and Cardboard Carnival
Learn Cardboard Tube Science, building amazing carnival games out of cardboard, straws and strawbee connectors, duct tape, Styrofoam, and more.

June 23
In Concert
Enjoy listening to some wonderful music played and performed by young musicians.

June 30
Yoga for Kids on the Go
Play yoga games designed to grow mindfulness and muscles! Be sure to wear comfortable clothes that you can move in.

July 14
Geocaching Scavenger Hunt
Using your mobile phone, complete a geocaching scavenger hunt in the downtown area. Start at the Library. We’ll explain what to do.

July 21
Musical Instrument Petting Zoo
Explore a variety of musical instruments through this hands-on experience. Warning! It might get noisy!

July 28
Move It, Move It!
Libraries aren’t just for quiet time. Drop in and join us for music and movement activities that will get the whole family involved.

August 4
Songwriting Workshop
Songwriting anyone? Join us to learn how to go about it. No music experience necessary, just be ready to sing, problem solve, and have fun!

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS
Attend these winning presentations on Tuesdays throughout the summer! Choose the best time and location for you.

June 12
Absolute Science
10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
1pm, Meeker Elementary School
300 20th St., Ames
Join us for this entertaining program of demonstrations and experiments that will get all ages engaged in the world of science.

June 19
It’s a “Rockin’ Mystery Day”
10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
1pm, Meeker Elementary School
June 26
Fonziba
10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
1pm, Meeker Elementary School
Learn about the culture and home life of a typical West African family by watching Gifts from Mother Africa, and hear about Fonziba’s trip to Mali and the Ivory Coast. Then explore rhythm through the use of hand-held percussion instruments and body-percussion movements.

July 10
Grout Museum
10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
1pm, Meeker Elementary School
See the amazing science of sound through demonstrations of vibration, frequency, and the Doppler Effect using singing rods, singing pipes and spouting bowls.

July 17
Laughing Matters
10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
1pm, Meeker Elementary School
Jay and Leslie celebrate the awesomeness of libraries in this highly entertaining program. Highlights include real juggling with fake rocks and a detective mystery radio play that takes a musical turn.

July 24
Hanson Shows
10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
1pm, Meeker Elementary School
Hear inspiring stories while you witness amazing feats of juggling, unicycle tricks, and more. This includes lots of audience involvement. Will you step up to the challenge?

August 7
A Very Musical Habitat
10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Habitats are full of music! Join a zoo educator as we explore the songs and sounds of different habitats and meet animals from Blank Park Zoo’s Education Department that call those habitats home.

BOOKMOBILE STORYTIMES
Mondays, 10:30am
Join us for a "rockin" Bookmobile tour through the Ames’ parks this summer. Each week will include reading, dancing, singing and other activities.

June 11
Ada Hayden Heritage Park
5205 Grand Ave., Ames
June 18
Brookside Park - Maple Shelter
1325 6th St., Ames
June 25
Daley Park
340 Wilder Blvd., Ames
July 2
Moore Memorial Park
3050 Northridge Parkway, Ames
July 9
Inis Grove Park - Walnut Shelter
24th and Duff Ave., Ames
July 16
Ada Hayden Heritage Park
5205 Grand Ave., Ames
July 23
Daley Park
340 Wilder Blvd., Ames
July 30
Brookside Park - Maple Shelter
1325 6th St., Ames

Provided in partnership with Ames Parks and Recreation.

TWO MINUTE ROCK
Throughout the Summer
Storytime Room
Work off some energy by dancing! There’s no set schedule, but rock on into the Storytime room whenever you hear the announcement.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### FRIDAY FLICKS

**Fridays, 1:30pm**
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Enjoy popcorn and a movie in air-conditioned comfort.

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### ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGE

**Monday, June 18, 11am-1pm**
Tuesday, June 19, 6-8pm
Thursday, July 5, 6-8pm
Friday, July 6, 11am-1pm
Wednesday, Aug 1, 3-5pm

Youth Services Study Room #5

Team up and work cooperatively at this family-friendly program. The same challenge will be presented each time, so choose the date that works best for you.

### PLAY GAMES AMES

**4th Saturdays, 2-5pm**
June 23, July 28, August 25
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Play Games Ames is a fun and social environment for people in the Ames community where they can interact with others through friendly competition. Experienced board gamers will be on hand to teach you how to play a wide variety of games. Provided in partnership with Play Games Ames.

### SUMMER LEARNING DAY

**Thursday, July 12, 5-7pm**
Furman Aquatic Center
1635 13th St, Ames

Join our community in celebrating how and why reading rocks during the summer. This event includes use of the pools, while rockin’ community members present special storytimes throughout the aquatic center! Free tickets are limited—ask at the Youth Services desk for details. Provided in partnership with STORY COUNTY READS and Ames Parks and Recreation.

### CAMP DRAG

**Gr. K-5**
1-2pm
- Saturdays, July 21, August 11, and 18
  Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
**Gr. 6-12**
2:30-3:30pm
**Saturday, July 28**
PEO Room

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- Provide interested young people with a unique opportunity that isn’t offered elsewhere in the community to learn the art of drag performance. This includes history, culture, and skills.
- Provide youth with an age-appropriate venue in which to learn about and experience drag.
- Allow youth to explore the diversity of drag performers and performance styles.
- Help youth develop self-confidence and self-expression.

### STORY COUNTY 4-H ART FAIR EXHIBIT

**Saturday, July 14, 9am – 6pm**
**Sunday, July 15, 1-5pm**
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium, Danfoss Room, Rotary Room

Enjoy a sneak peek, prior to the Story County Fair, of the art created by our local 4-H youth at this special exhibit.

### STORY COUNTY CELEBRATES LITERACY

**Sunday, August 19, 2pm**
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

WOW! Help us celebrate all the great literacy programs taking place in Story County by stopping in at this open-house style event. There will be representatives from various agencies to share more information. Refreshments are included!

### HOT DOG DINNER THEATER

**Thursday, August 9**
12pm: Serving Lunch
12:30pm: Magic Show
5pm: Serving Dinner
5:30pm: Magic Show
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Families and the young at heart will rock with magic and Rick Eugene. Enjoy a hot dog with chips and drink at this magical program. Provided in partnership with Play Games Ames.

### ROCKIN’ DANCE PARTY

**Friday, August 24**
6:30-8pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Wrap up the summer and dance with us at this special event held just for those who complete the Summer Reading Program. We’ll have a D.J. and refreshments, too! Thank you to Great Western Bank for being a sponsor for this program.
TWEEN PROGRAMS

TWEEN ROLEPLAYING CLUB
3rd–5th Graders Only
2–4pm, 2nd Saturdays
June 9
July 14
August 11
PEO Room
This group is dedicated to exploring a wide variety of games such as Dungeons and Dragons, Star Wars, Magic: The Gathering, and more.

TWEEN AND TEEN SCENE HANGOUT
Wednesdays, 3:30–4:30pm
June 13–July 25
(except for July 4)
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Want crafts? Want science? Kids going into grades 4-8 are invited to the library each week to do crafts and other awesome science and engineering activities. We’ll begin the first week with a craft project and then alternate with STEAM activities every other week.

TWEENS AND TEENS ROCK!
3:30–4:30pm
Kids in Grades 4-8 are invited to come either to the library auditorium or Bandshell Park and enjoy exciting activities, from cooking challenges to a water day!

Tuesday, June 12
Eggsplodions!
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Can you protect your egg? Use random materials to build a protection device before dropping the egg from an intense height.

Tuesday, June 26
Camp Halfblood
Bandshell Park, Duff Ave. & 6th St.
Are you Greek, Roman, or even Norse? Join us at Bandshell Park for a celebration of all things Rick Riordan.

Tuesday, July 10
APL Chopped
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Bring your own team or make one at the library, but be ready to put together a delicious food item for the staff judges!

Tuesday, July 17
Water Day!
Bandshell Park, Duff Ave. & 6th St.
Get ready for a massive water fight! Join us at Bandshell Park for all sorts of water activities, from Drip, Drip, Drop to Hose Limbo!

Tuesday, August 7
Superhero Spectacular!
Bandshell Park, Duff Ave. & 6th St.
Are you a fan of DC or Marvel? If you’ve ever wanted to be a superhero, this is the day! Explore these fandoms at Bandshell Park!

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Gr. K-5
1-2pm
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HERO HUSTLE AND EVILDOER 5K FUN RUN
DROP-IN CRAFTS FOR TEENS
Monday–Friday
During Teen Space Open Hours
Teen Space
Stop by every weekday and craft something you can take with you.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)
11am–12:30pm
1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month
June 2, 16
July 7, 21
August 4, 18
Location Varies
Help plan exciting library events for teens, share what you’re reading, and make new friends. There’s free pizza, too!

TEEN ROLEPLAYING GAME ASSOCIATION
1–4pm
1st & 2nd Saturdays
June 2, 9
July 7, 14
August 4, 11
Rotary Room
6th-12th graders, game with us! All skill levels are welcome.

TEEN WRITERS’ WORKSHOP
2–4pm, 2nd Sundays
June 10
July 8
August 12
Board Room
6th-12th graders, join author David Zimmerman for writing exercises to finesse your creative writing skills. Writers will be asked to specifically work on pieces to be submitted for the Play With Words stage production. In addition, Play with Words participants must attend at least one of these workshops. Provided in partnership with Iowa State University’s Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and Environment.

TWEENS AND TEENS ROCK!
3:30–4:30pm
Tuesdays
June 12 & 26, July 10 & 17, August 7
Kids in Grades 4-8 are invited to come either to the library auditorium or Bandshell Park and enjoy exciting activities, from cooking challenges to a water day! Please see other side for specific descriptions.

TEEN ANIME
1–2:30pm
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
June 5 – August 9 (except July 4)
Teen Room
Like anime? Come to the Teen Space where we’ll vote on what anime to watch.

SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENT
2 pm, Saturday, June 16
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Get ready to brawl and enjoy some friendly competition at our Super Smash Brothers tournament. Families may take part by being the audience. Snacks provided.

CAMP DRAG
2:30-3:30pm
Saturdays, July 21, August 11, and 18
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Saturday, July 28
PEO Room
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INTRO TO ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING
4–6pm
Monday, August 6
Thursday, August 9
Monday, August 13
Thursday, August 16
Participants will earn and apply electrical and computer engineering skills. Basic programming and circuit design will be introduced adding advanced designs when applicable.