Art Walk
Friday, June 1, 5-8pm, Lobby
Stop by the Library as part of the Art Walk in downtown Ames! Meet local artists Gwen Foster and Louise O’Donnell and see some of their work.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Main Street Cultural District.

Children’s Book Sale
June 8-10, Literary Grounds During Library Open Hours
Stop by Literary Grounds for great deals on books for children of all ages! Select books are half price on Sunday.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. Proceeds from the Book Sale are used to enhance Library programs and services.

APL Unplugged
Kelli Rae Powell
Sunday, June 10
2pm, Auditorium
Join us for some live music by singer/songwriter Kelli Rae Powell, the tiny ukulele-wielding, redheaded stepchild of Billie Holiday and Johnny Cash.
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Films at the Library
Friday Flicks
Fridays at 1:30pm, Auditorium
See calendar inside for movie titles.

Reel Connections on the Environment
Plastic Paradise: The Great Pacific Garbage Patch
Wednesday, June 20
6:30pm, Auditorium
Join us for a free showing of the documentary Plastic Paradise.
For this film, journalist/filmmaker Angela Sun travels on a personal journey of discovery to uncover the mysterious phenomenon of The Great Pacific Garbage Patch.
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

NEW: 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!
Iowa: Echoes of a Vanishing Landscape
Monday, June 25 at 7pm, Auditorium
Connecticut based photographer David Ottenstein will discuss his new book — the culmination of his thirteen year journey photographing the architectural landscape of the family farm in Iowa. This project has covered tens of thousands of miles and produced upwards of 50,000 photographs.

Iowa: Echoes of a Vanishing Landscape features 89 of Ottenstein’s beautifully rendered black and white photographs and includes texts by Alan Trachtenberg of Yale University and Jonathan Andelson, director of the Center for Prairie Studies at Grinnell College.

The book explores the transformation of the Iowa landscape from one based on the agrarian notion of the small, diversified farm to a landscape geared toward industrial scale agriculture. His photographs of rural and small-town Iowa depict sweeping landscapes, abandoned farmhouses, grain elevators, section roads, ethanol plants and many more “discoveries” that he has made while wandering Iowa’s back roads and forgotten corners.

Ames Historical Society Lecture
The Manhattan Project’s Secret Weapon: Dr. Wilhelm
Tuesday, June 26 at 7pm, Auditorium
Join us for a presentation by Teresa Wilhelm Waldof, author of The Boy from Pumptown: The Story of the Scientist Who Solved the Manhattan Project’s Uranium Problem.

Once the United States declared war against Japan and Germany after the December 1941 Pearl Harbor attacks, one thing became abundantly clear: the atomic bomb project would need to move forward at a breakneck pace. For the project to succeed, millions of pounds of purified uranium were needed, but the metal did not exist in those quantities.

Dr. Harley Wilhelm, a chemist at Iowa State, was recruited to work on this problem. The man who grew up as a southern Iowa sharecropper’s son was an unlikely character to change world history. His life, from country “bumpkin” to prolific inventor and Manhattan Project scientist, is an untold story, one which enabled the United States to win the war.

Bookmobile Schedule
The Bookmobile is like a mobile, fun-size branch of the Library. It’s filled with books, movies, and music for all ages, just like the main library.

Every week, the Bookmobile visits neighborhoods spread around town. Anyone may visit any stop to browse and check out items, and you may return any Ames Public Library items to the Bookmobile. You can even request items to be brought to your Bookmobile stop!

Check it out at a Bookmobile stop near you!

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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Art History Club
2nd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Danfoss Room
Learn about the history of art through specific artists. 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. Coffey studies the history of art, with particular emphasis on the history of photography, and is a practicing artist.

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

The Mothering Circle
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.

Conversations in...
American Sign Language (ASL): 1st Thursday of Each Month, 6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room
English: Mondays at 11:30am, PEO Room
French: Saturdays at 4pm, The Studio
NEW • 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

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
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.
Regular Meetups

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!

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.

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).

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.

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.

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.

June 14
I Contain Multitudes:
The Microbes Within Us and a Grander View of Life
by Ed Yong

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
12pm, The Studio
Share what you’ve read recently—fiction or nonfiction—and hear about what everyone else is reading. Be prepared to give a brief description and your opinion about one or two books you’ve listened to or read.

Great Books
3rd Sunday of Each Month
2pm, Board Room
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.

June 6: Patricia Cornwell
July 11*: Stuart Woods
*2nd Wednesday of the month due to July 4th
August 1: Mark Billingham
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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.

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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.

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.

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
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?

July 31
Steve’s Imaginary Friends - Robot Dance Party
10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
(Note: no afternoon show)
The ROBOTS are coming to APL! Be entertained as Steve Couch’s computerized creatures walk, talk, sing, and dance with this “Celebration of Imagination.”

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.

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.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY FLICKS
Fridays, 1:30pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Enjoy popcorn and a movie in air-conditioned comfort.

June 1
Peter Rabbit
(MPAA Rating: PG) 95 min.

June 8
Coco
(MPAA Rating: PG) 109 min.

June 15
Trolls
(MPAA Rating: PG) 92 min.

June 22
A Wrinkle in Time
(MPAA Rating: PG) 120 min.

June 29
Leap!
(MPAA Rating: PG) 90 min.

July 6
Wonder
(MPAA Rating: PG) 113 min.

July 13
Sorry, no movie today.

July 20
Sing
(MPAA Rating: PG) 114 min.

July 27
The Greatest Showman
(MPAA Rating: PG) 106 min.

August 3
Ferdinand
(MPAA Rating: PG) 108 min.

August 10
Kubo and the Two Strings
(MPAA Rating: PG) 102 min.

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.

FOR ALL AGES

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
Saturday, July 28
PEO Room
Ames Public Library is hosting a series of workshops for families with children in grades K-5 and teenagers in grades 6-12! The goals of this workshop are to:
- 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.

MAGIC SHOW
Families
Thursday, August 9, 2-3pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Same show as above but without the meal. Thank you to Great Western Bank for being a sponsor for this program.

ROCKIN’ DANCE PARTY READING CELEBRATION
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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PEO Room
Ames Public Library is hosting a series of workshops for families with children in grades K-5 and teenagers in grades 6-12! The goals of this workshop are to:

- 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.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THESE “FAMILY PROGRAMS”, “ALL AGES PROGRAMS”, AND “SPECIAL EVENTS” LISTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS FLYER:

READING INCENTIVE PROGRAM
SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS AND TEENS
LUNCH BUNCH MONDAYS
FRIDAY FLICKS
SATURDAY PLAYDATE
ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGE
PLAY GAMES AMES
STORY COUNTY 4-H ART FAIR EXHIBIT
SUMMER LEARNING DAY
STORY COUNTY CELEBRATES LITERACY
HOT DOG DINNER THEATER
DANCE PARTY READING CELEBRATION
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.