Ames Public Library

BOOK SALE

Thurs., March 8: 5:30 - 8:30pm
Admission $2
Free admission and early entry starting at 5pm for donors to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation at the $20 level and above.

Fri., March 9: 9am - 6pm
Free admission

Sat., March 10: 9am - 6pm
Free admission

Sun., March 11: 11am - 5pm
Admission $1, and everything is free!
(Auditorium only)

Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. Proceeds are used to enhance Library programs and services.

SPEAKING OF WOMEN

Check out the Speaking of Women flyer for upcoming events including The Power of Women in Politics, International Women’s Day, Talk Feminism, and more.

JIM GILL’S Nationwide Campaign for PLAY

Friday, March 23 at 3 & 6:30pm, Auditorium
Clap, dance, and play along with Jim Gill at a free concert for all ages! Jim Gill is an author, musician, and child development specialist who concentrated his graduate studies on the significant role of play in our lives.
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Mark Your Calendar

April 1: Library CLOSED
April 5: Roxane Gay
(at ISU Memorial Union)
April 7: Talk Feminism
April 14: Step Into Storybooks
April 17: Paolo Bacigalupi
(at ISU Memorial Union)
April 21: All-Ages Drag Show

First Daughter and the Black Snake

Monday, March 26 at 7pm, Auditorium
Winona LaDuke believes Big Oil is the black snake predicted in indigenous prophecy to bring the earth’s destruction. When new oil pipelines threaten sacred wild rice lakes, Winona dreams of riding her horse against the current of oil, organizing a spiritual ride, "because a horse can kill a snake.” (2017; 94 minutes)
Winona LaDuke will present "Food Security" as part of the Iowa State University Lectures program Wednesday, March 28. For more information, visit www.lectures.iastate.edu.
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Ames Public Library Hours

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

For more locations, see the Bookmobile Schedule inside this newsletter!
Author Event
Don Carey
Tuesday, March 6
7pm, Auditorium
Join us for an evening with NFL player Don Carey. Carey has played with the Jacksonville Jaguars and the Detroit Lions. In his book, *It's Not Because I'm Better Than You*, he shares his story and important principles that he used in his career. Books will be available for purchase and signing.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the ISU Chapter of NAACP.

Tail Waggin’ Tales
Mondays, March 5 through April 2
10:30-11:15am, 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 grown-ups. 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.

5th Grade Battle of the Books
Thursday, March 22
4pm, Auditorium
Everyone is invited to come watch teams of local 5th graders battle it out with a book trivia contest.
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Bookland: STEM in the Library
Tuesdays, March 27 through April 17
5:35-6:30pm, Youth Services Area
Play a human-sized board game where preschool and school-age youth will be challenged with math related activities paired with a book. Watch for more Bookland Math events in April!
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Future Teachers.

Genealogy Proof Standard
Saturdays, March 10 & 24 and April 7 & 21
12:30-4:30pm, Location Varies
For beginning and advanced genealogical researchers alike, this free 4-part course will enhance your research, give you insights for overlooked research, help resolve conflicts of evidence or relationships, and write a soundly reasoned argument and conclusion. The course is taught by Alice Hoyt Veen, Certified Genealogist, and Linda Greethouse, family researcher.
Registration is required. Please register on the Library’s online calendar at www.amespubliclibrary.org.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Story County Genealogical Society and supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.
**Monthly Presentations**

**Anti-Racism**
Sunday, March 4, 1:30-3:30pm, Danfoss Room
Please join us for the final event in this winter’s Anti-Racism series focused on raising conscious awareness of racism and of systemic white supremacy, including the harms done to all peoples by these systems. On March 4 Courtnei Caldwell will talk about organizing and activism in our communities.
*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Anti-Racism Collaborative of Ames.*

**Big Bluestem Audubon Society**
3rd Thursday of Each Month
7pm, Auditorium
On Thursday, March 15, members will share experiences from their trip to the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas last fall.
*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Big Bluestem Audubon Society.*

**Genealogy Plus**
3rd Wednesday of Each Month, 10am-12pm, Auditorium
On March 21 Dennis Allen will present "Dearly Departed... Cemetery & Funeral Home Records."
*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society.*

**Opera at the Library**
3rd Saturday of Each Month
1pm, Rotary Room
*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**
Wednesday, March 21 at 7pm, Auditorium
On March 21 we’ll wrap up the winter series with Story County Conservation’s Natural Resource Specialist, Amy Yoakum, who will present "Stories from the Stones." She’ll share what we can learn about life in the 1800s, headstone art, symbolism, and local history from cemeteries in the county.
*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Outdoor Alliance of Story County, and Ames Historical Society.*

**Your Historians**
March 19, April 16, & May 8 at 7pm, Location Varies
Hear free, fascinating lectures by faculty of ISU’s Department of History. Stay for a Q&A and refreshments after the presentation. On March 19 Brian Behnken will present “Mexican Americans and Criminal Justice, 1830-2017.”
*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Department of History.*

**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.

March 8
*Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram X. Kendi

April 12
*The Perfect Horse: The Daring U.S. Mission to Rescue the Priceless Stallions Kidnapped by the Nazis* by Elizabeth Letts

*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
Registration required.
*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.

March 7: Dorothy Gilman
April 4: Douglas Preston & Lincoln Childs

**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.
*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Anti-Racism Collaborative of Ames and supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*
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 March 1 session will be on operations with fractions. (In April, we’ll discuss geometry.)

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

Homeschool Chess Club
2nd Monday of Each Month at 1pm, PEO Room

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

Bookmobile Schedule

The Bookmobile will be closed March 12-15.

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)

What is the Bookmobile?

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 can visit any stop to browse and check out items, and you can return any Ames Public Library items to the Bookmobile. You can even request items to be brought to your Bookmobile stop!

Come inside and check it out at a Bookmobile stop near you!

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.

Computer Basics
Mondays, 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.

March 5: Intro. to Computers
March 12: Web Browsers
March 19: Computer Files
March 26: E-Mail

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.
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! March 12-16, we'll make fluffy slime.
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.

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!
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Teen Writers’ Workshop
2nd Sunday of Each Month 2-4pm, Board Room
6th-12th 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
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
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
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.

TEEN Roleplaying Game Association
1st and 2nd Saturday of Each Month 1-4pm, Rotary Room
6th-12th graders, game with us! All skill levels are welcome.
March 3: D&D
March 10: Heroes

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
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
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
Chinese: 3rd Wednesday of Each Month at 6pm, The Studio
English: Mondays at 11:30am, 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.
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.
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Chinese Storytime
3rd 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.

* No Baby Talk or Milk and Book-ies Thurs., March 22.
The Power of Women in Politics
Thurs., March 1, 7pm, Auditorium
Please join us to hear a presentation by Dr. Kelly Winfrey, assistant professor with ISU’s Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication and faculty with the Leadership Studies Program of Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics. Her upcoming book, Understanding How Women Vote: Gender Identity and Political Choices, uncovers the psychological and sociological reasons for the gender gap in American politics. Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, the AAUW Ames, the Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics at Iowa State University, and the League of Women Voters of Ames and Story County.

International Women's Day
Sun., March 4, 2-4pm, Auditorium
Jamet Colton, local community leader and activist who emigrated from Chile as a young adult, will discuss her experiences pressing for progress. There will be time for conversation following the presentation. KHOI Community Radio will invite participants to record their thoughts. Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Assault Care Center Extending Shelter & Support (ACCESS), Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS), KHOI Community Radio, The League of Women Voters of Ames and Story County, Wheatfield Co-op, Worldly Goods, and YWCA Ames - Iowa State University.

Ames Historical Society Lecture Series
History, it's About the People: The Women of Cranford
Tuesday, March 27 at 7pm, Auditorium
Marilyn Gibbs Alger, current co-owner of the Cranford Apartments in Campustown, will talk about their history. Seeing the need for housing for single faculty women, a group of women pooled their resources and hired a female architect. In the fall of 1922, the Faculty Women’s Housing Company—Cranford Apartments—was open for business and occupancy at 103 Stanton. The building still houses thirty apartments and two business establishments. Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Historical Society.

Talk Feminism
Saturday, April 7
1-5pm, Auditorium
1pm: Bad Feminist Panel Discussion
3pm: Mindy McGinnis Author Event
At 1pm, join us for a panel discussion about Roxane Gay’s Bad Feminist followed by refreshments. Panelists will include Mindy McGinnis, Kirsten Anderson, Srishti Mathur, and Jehan Faisal.
At 3pm, author Mindy McGinnis will talk about her book, The Female of the Species, harassment, and more.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Assault Care Center Extending Shelter & Support (ACCESS), Iowa State University Office of Diversity and Inclusion, and the League of Women Voters of Ames and Story County. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

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