DVD Sale
September 7-9
in Literary Grounds Bookstore
During Library Open Hours
Shop for new and gently-used DVDs
for just $2 ($3 for DVD sets).

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

AMESPRIDEFEST
Becoming One CommUNITY
9.29.2018
Douglas Avenue
11am-7pm

Maximum Ames Music Festival
Enjoy free live music at the Library as part of the
Maximum Ames Music Festival!

Holly Figueroa • Ben Schrag and the Cautionaries
Friday, September 28 at 6pm, Auditorium

Holly Figueroa is a piano-heavy singer-songwriter
out of the Ames music scene. Known for having a vocal mystique and
smoothness through unpredictable chord structures, Holly's songs tend to stray
between jazz, folk, pop, and something from a past era. Ben Schrag & The
Cautionaries are a free-wheeling acoustic throwdown, channeling inquisitive
indie-folk with plenty of musical punch.

Maximum Ames Event TBA
Sunday, September 30

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Maximum
Ames Music Festival with support from the Ames Public Library
Friends Foundation.

Get your tickets for the next
Author Cafe

Sunday, October 14
2-4pm, Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon with local
writers Jennifer L. Knox and Paul
Brooke while enjoying tea and treats.

Tickets are available now for
$25 at the Welcome Desk.

Brought to you by the Ames Public Library Friends
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Hills Retirement Community and Chocolaterie
Stam. Proceeds from this event will benefit special
programming at Ames Public Library.
**Films at the Library**

**Reel Connections on the Environment**

*Queen of the Sun: What are the Bees Telling Us?*

Monday, September 17
6:30pm, Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free showing of *Queen of the Sun: What Are the Bees Telling Us?* streamed using our Kanopy service. Taking us on a journey through the catastrophic disappearance of bees and the mysterious world of the beehive, this engaging and ultimately uplifting film weaves an unusual and dramatic story of the heartfelt struggles of beekeepers, scientists, and philosophers from around the world including Michael Pollan, Gunther Hauk and Vandana Shiva. Together they reveal both the problems and the solutions in renewing a culture in balance with nature.

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**Asia in Films: Confucius**

Tuesday, September 25
6:30pm, Rotary Room

Join us for a free showing of *Confucius* starring Chow Yun-Fat as the legendary Chinese philosopher: a man who lead the kingdom of Lu in battle against its warmongering neighbor, Qi.

*(2010; 125 minutes)*

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Asiatic Philharmonia Society, and the Durbin-Zheng Family.*

**Conversations in...**

American Sign Language (ASL): 1st Thursday of Each Month, 6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room

Chinese: 3rd Wednesday of Each Month at 6:30pm, The Studio

English: Mondays at 11:30am, Auditorium

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.

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**Author Events**

**Maura Torkildson**

Thursday, September 6 at 7pm, Auditorium

Join us for an evening with Maura McCarley Torkildson, author of *The Inner Tree: Discovering the Roots of Your Intuition and Overcoming Barriers to Mastering It.* Torkildson is an author, speaker, artist, intuitive, and Soul Creativity Support Mentor. Her work includes supporting creatives and spiritual women entrepreneurs to complete their creative soul projects. There will be time for questions after the presentation. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Dr. Loren Olson**

Thursday, September 13 at 7pm, Auditorium

Dr. Loren Olson will talk about his book, *Finally Out: Letting Go of Living Straight.* This book delves into controversies surrounding human sexuality, which, as Dr. Olson attests, is “far more complex and fluid than labels.” Sharing the story of his own evolving sexuality and excerpts from his interviews with a broad diversity of men who regularly engage in sex with men, Dr. Olson sheds light on deeply entrenched and wide-ranging conflicted feelings about being gay. Along with candid reflections, he offers insights into same-sex sexuality and stereotypes from history, politics, religion, literature, neuroscience, sex research, and psychiatry.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Jan G. Linn**

Tuesday, September 25 at 7pm, Auditorium

Come to a free presentation by Jan G. Linn, author of *Evangelicalism and the Decline of American Politics.* This book connects the dots between evangelical theology and evangelical politics. The key factor in both is their "no compromise" attitude that sees negotiations as a betrayal of moral principles, confident as they are that they are doing God’s work here on earth. Linn has served as a chaplain, professor, and pastor. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).*
Cross-Cultural Communication: Navigating Difficult Conversations
Saturday, September 22, 10am-12pm, Auditorium
Dr. Theresa Cooper, ISU’s Assistant Dean for Diversity, will present a workshop to engage participants in conversations regarding “what gets in the way” when communicating across difference. This workshop reviews the interactive model for communication. Participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to learn about each other’s cultures and to improve cultural adaptation and intercultural communication skills.
On October 20, Mary Nii-Munteh will present "Compassionate Self-communication: How to Create a Solid Foundation for Interpersonal Dialogue."

Working My Way Up the Ranks
Thursday, September 27 at 7pm, Auditorium
President Wintersteen will speak about what the University offers in terms of attracting women to Iowa State. She will also speak about her experiences on becoming the first female President of ISU and reflect on her career in a male dominated field.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, American Association of University Women (AAUW), Ames Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics at Iowa State University, Iowa State University Library, and League of Women Voters of Ames and Story County.

Community Sing
Sunday, September 16
2pm, Auditorium
All are welcome to join their voices in a community hymn sing presented by the Ames Mennonite Church and First Baptist Church of Ames. Participants are asked to bring a snack to share during the fellowship time following the hymn sing.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Mennonite Church and First Baptist Church of Ames.

Candidates Forum on Mental Illness and Disability
Tuesday, September 18
6:30pm, Auditorium
State and County candidates who are running for office representing Story County residents have been invited to this forum to respond to questions concerning disability issues.
Provided in partnership with NAMI Central Iowa and The Arc of Story County.

Why Farmer Archives Matter: Historical & Contemporary Perspectives
Tuesday, September 11, Auditorium
Reception at 6pm, Lecture at 7pm
Based on archival materials from the Iowa State University Library Special Collections and University Archives and the State Historical Society of Iowa, as well as interviews with farmers, Dr. Abby Dubisar will describe what we can learn from farmers’ archives and argue for a greater emphasis on collecting farmers’ artifacts. Doing so enhances our understanding of Iowa’s history and teaches us about the incredibly diverse work performed by farmers, as well as their immense contributions to communities. Audience members will learn more about farmer archives and may be inspired to seek them out.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, Iowa State University Department of English, and Iowa State University Department of History, Iowa State University Special Collections, and University Archives.

Arabic Language Workshop
Wednesdays, September 5 - October 10
7-8:30pm, Auditorium
This six-part workshop will focus on teaching the Arabic alphabets and simple vocabularies and phrases to make beginner students familiar with the language and its concepts. To ensure a spot, please register through the Library’s online calendar at www.amespubliclibrary.org.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Middle East Learning & Cultural Center (MELCC.)

The Ames Main Street, in partnership with Main Street Iowa, will host “Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America,” a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian’s Museum on Main Street program. Visit a special exhibit featuring high school sports in Story County starting September 29 in the Library’s Gallery. There will be more exhibits and related events at the Library and throughout Downtown coming soon!

Coming Soon
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.

September 13
Five Presidents:
My Extraordinary Journey with Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford
by Clint Hill

October 11
The Radium Girls:
The Dark Story of America’s Shining Women
by Kate Moore

November 8
Caesar’s Last Breath:
Decoding the Secrets of the Air Around Us
by Sam Kean

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.

Mystery Lovers Book Club
1st Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, The Studio

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

September 5:
Jo Bannister

October 3:
Robert Barnard

November 7:
Robert Tanenbaum

Monthly Presentations

Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presentation
3rd Thursday of Each Month
7pm, Auditorium

On September 20, Eric Ollie will present stories and photos from a birding tour of Central and Southern California, including the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the Monterey/Big Sur Coast, and Channel Islands National Park. Many species of birds and other fauna and flora were seen, as well as some spectacular scenery.

Genealogy Plus
3rd Wednesday of Each Month
10am, Auditorium

The topic for September 19 is "The Real Story is in the Dash!" Linda Greethurst will prompt us to think about the lives of our ancestors in the times they lived. How were they influenced by events in their communities and people in their lives?

For more genealogy events, see "Computer & Research Help Genealogy Group" in the "Computers & Technology" section.

Meetups for All Ages

Crochet & Knitting Group
2nd & 4th Saturdays of Each Month
10am-12pm, PEO Room

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.
Computers & Technology

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.

Computer Basics
Wednesdays in September
2-4pm, 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.

- September 5: Microsoft Word
- September 12: Microsoft PowerPoint
- September 19: Microsoft Excel
- September 26: Free Office Software

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.

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.

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.
The Bookmobile
Check out Library materials for all ages at any of the Bookmobile’s weekly stops:

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)
Ames Middle School, 3-4pm (3915 Mortensen Road)
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)

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TWEEN Roleplaying Club
2nd Saturday of Each Month
2-4pm, Danfoss Room
3rd-5th graders are invited to play a tween-friendly version of Dungeons and Dragons at the Library.
(6th-12th graders, check out the Teen Roleplaying Game Association.)

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Drag Show
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
All Ages Performance: 6:30-7:15pm
Teens-Only Performer Round Table: 7:15-7:45pm
Teens-Only Performance: 8-9pm
Ames Public Library Auditorium
Come to a free, family-friendly evening of music and dance by local professional and amateur drag performers.
All ages are welcome to sign up and show off their talent, or just come to enjoy the free show, food, and mingling!
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Pride, and Renegade Arts Collective.

Science Technology Engineering Math for Homeschoolers
1st Thursday of Each Month
10am, Auditorium
Ames Public Library’s monthly event for Homeschoolers returns for the 2018-19 school year with a focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Activities are geared toward K-5 students but all ages are welcome to join us.
The theme for Thursday, September 6, will be “Wind: Get Blown Away!”
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and ISU Extension & Outreach.

Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org and find Brainfuse on the Research page.

Back to school SCHOOL
Connect with a live tutor to get homework help!

Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org and find Brainfuse on the Research page.
Meetups for Teens

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.

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.
We have two different games going each month:
September 1: D&D
September 8: Fate Post-Apocalyptic

Parents & Parents-To-Be
Best Start Breastfeeding Class & Next Step Pumping
3rd Monday of Each Month
Location Varies
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.

Storytimes (starting September 17)

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
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.

Saturday Family Fun (Starting Sept. 22)

Saturdays at 10:30am, Storytime Room
Join us for special events to boost different early literacy skills and have fun!
September 22: Read With Me
September 29: App With Me
**GET A LIBRARY CARD AND CHECK OUT SOMETHING INCREDIBLE!**

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!

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