

FASHION & COSTUME BOOK SALE

October 18-20
Literary Grounds
During Library Open Hours

Stop by for great deals on books about fashion, costumes, and sewing. Select books half price on Sunday.

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



HALLOWEEN FUN AT THE LIBRARY

Downtown Trick-or-Treat

Friday, October 25
11am-1pm, Library

Trick-or-treat at the Library's service desks during the Ames Downtown Trick-or-Treat event!

Spooky Stories with Mike Anderson

Saturday, October 26
6:30pm, Auditorium

Mike brings the best in spooky, silly, funny, and thought-provoking stories and songs that will deliver a shiver!

Trick-or-Treat at the Library

Thursday, October 31
9am-9pm, Library

Stop by the Library for a treat all day on Halloween!

Halloween Events for Teens

See insert for details.

Drag Show

All Ages

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

All Ages Performance: 6:30-7:15pm

Teens-Only Performer Q&A: 7:45-8pm

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!

Register to perform (solo or in a group) by emailing trastogi@amespubliclibrary.org.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Pride.

5th Chinese Traditional Culture Festival

Sunday, October 20
2-4pm, Auditorium

Students from the Ames Chinese Language Academy will proudly present the 5th Annual Chinese Traditional Culture Festival. Families are invited to make a name tag in Chinese and have fun experiencing and learning about chopsticks, dumplings, Chinese shuttlecock, origami, and Go.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Ames Chinese Language Academy.



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For more locations, see the Bookmobile
Schedule at the end of this newsletter!

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

Learn at the Library



Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presentation: Alaska - Fire and Ice

**Thursday, October 17
7pm, Auditorium**

In July of this year, Big Bluestem Audubon Society (BBAS) led a week-long birding and nature tour to the wilds of Alaska. Through snow-capped mountains, glacier-filled valleys, and forests of spruce and aspen, many birds, land and sea mammals, insects, and wildflowers were found. Join participants for a tour of their adventures, told through their pictures and tales.

Matt Wetrich, Wolf Oesterreich, and Eric Ollie are all long-time BBAS members and current or former BBAS board members. Matt is the Carroll County Naturalist, Wolf is a retired USDA Biologist, and Eric is a transit bus driver for CyRide.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Big Bluestem Audubon Society.

Climate Crisis: Facts To Action Faith & Stewardship: From Polar Bears to People— A Conversation with Katherine Hayhoe (41min)

**Monday, October 21
6:30pm, Rotary Room**

Gather with community members to not only learn from experts why the climate is in crisis, but also to discuss actions we can take in our own lives.

Katherine Hayhoe is Professor of Climate Science at Texas Tech University. In this short video she journeys north to see a wild polar bear and talks about how science can tell us about climate change and how our choice of solutions must come from our heart. Erv Klaas with the Ames Climate Action Team will facilitate a discussion following the video.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, the Ames Climate Action Team, and The Green Umbrella at Iowa State University. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Psychology in Everyday Life: Sexual Harassment

**Monday, October 28
7pm, Auditorium**

Explore some basic psychological principles that you can apply to everyday life in this continuing lecture series.

This month, we'll talk about sexual harassment. A panel of ISU Graduate students will discuss research related to sexual harassment such as the psychological processes that may contribute to issues like rape culture and toxic masculinity.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and ISU Graduate Students in Psychology.



Special Events

IowaWORKS Career Fair

**Wednesday, October 2
10am-12pm, Auditorium**

Learn about job opportunities and meet with local employers at this free career fair. Bring copies of your resume and dress to impress!

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Chamber of Commerce, and IowaWORKS.



Better Angels Skills Workshop: How to Talk Across the Political Divide

**Saturday, October 12
9:30am-12:30pm, Auditorium
Sign in begins at 9:15am**

Join us for a Better Angels Skills Workshop and learn skills for having respectful conversations that clarify differences, search for common ground, and affirm the importance of the relationship. After a presentation, participants will have an opportunity to practice conversation skills in pairs with someone of the same political persuasion —red or blue. (“Reds” lean conservative and tend to vote Republican. “Blues” lean liberal and tend to vote Democratic. Those who fall somewhere in the middle will choose a side for purposes of practicing the skills.)

Discussion will be moderated by Kim Pontius, a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and co-founder of Clear Brook Counseling Professionals in Ames, and Brad Rahmiller, a high school social studies teacher and an adjunct teacher at Marshalltown Community College.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, League of Women Voters Ames & Story County, Story County Democrats, and Story County Republicans.



Candidate Forums

Learn more about the progressive priorities of candidates running for local offices. Representatives from community organizations will pose questions about issues and priorities.

Members of the audience will also be able to submit questions to the candidates.

Ames School Board

Wed., Oct. 16
6:30-8pm,
Auditorium

Ames City Council

Thurs., Oct. 24
6:30-8pm,
Auditorium

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Progressive Alliance. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Heartland Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 22
1-2pm, Heartland Senior Services
205 South Walnut, Ames

Join library staff at Heartland Senior Services for a special book discussion about *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan.

Collecting things dropped or left behind by others and writing stories about them as a tribute to the fiancée who died the day he lost one of her keepsakes, a man bequeaths his estate to his unsuspecting assistant, who bonds with new neighbors while attempting to reunite the objects with their owners.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Heartland Senior Services.



Regular 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.

October 10

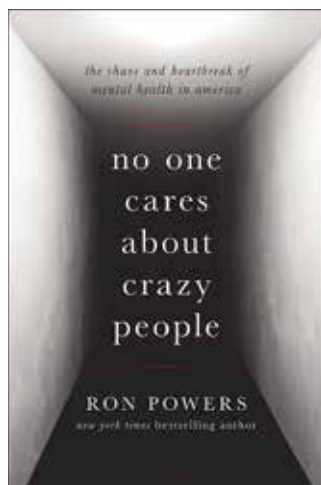
No One Cares About

**Crazy People: The
Chaos and Heartbreak
of Mental Health in
America**
by Ron Powers

November 14

**American Wolf: A True
Story of Survival and
Obsession in the West**
by Nate Blakeslee

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Great Books 1

3rd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Board Room

Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to register or learn more.

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Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm, Rotary Room

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

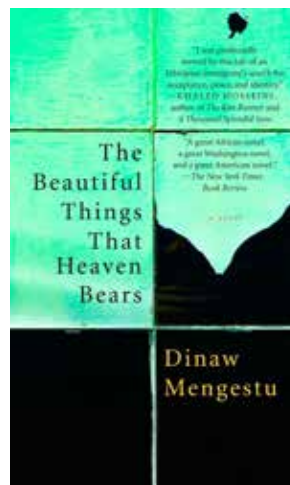
October 2: Elizabeth Peters

November 6: Martha Grimes

View from the Margins

2nd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Board Room

Try out our new book discussion group exploring social and cultural topics through the lens of fiction and nonfiction. The goal is to encourage deep reflection and nuanced discussion about how the topics' impacts manifest and resonate in modern society.



Registration required.

Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4
to register or learn more.

Join us to reflect on the
following titles:

October 13:

**The Beautiful Things
that Heaven Bears**
by Dinaw Mengestu

November 10:

Here Comes the Sun
by Nicole Dennis-Benn

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Foundation.*

Books @ Noon

4th Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm, Rotary Room

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 2

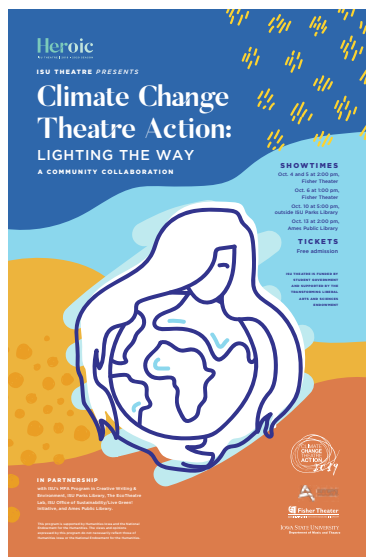
1st Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Board Room

Looking for a new book group where you can discuss classic short stories and essays? You might like our newest group, which focuses on short works recommended by the Great Books Foundation.

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Climate Change Theatre Action



Lighting the Way, A Community Collaboration

**Sunday, October 13
2-4pm, Auditorium**

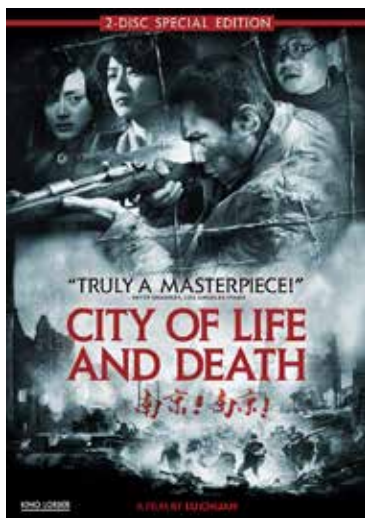
Join us for a free performance presented by ISU Theatre.

The play, directed by Vivian Cook, is the first in their 2019-20 “HERoic” season which features plays and musicals written by women in celebration of the women’s suffrage centennial and a commitment to gender equity in theatre.

Climate Change Theatre Action is a worldwide series of readings and performances of short climate change plays presented biennially to coincide with the United Nations COP meetings. These plays are presented worldwide in conjunction with community actions that encourage participation in local sustainability efforts.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, ISU Theatre, ISU MFA Program in Creative Writing & Environment, ISU Office of Sustainability/Live Green! Initiative, and ISU Parks Library

Asia in Film



City of Life and Death

**Tuesday, October 22
6:30pm, Rotary Room**

On December 9, 1937, the Imperial Japanese Army laid siege to the Chinese capital of Nanking, beginning a reign of terror that killed as many as 300,000 civilians, an infamous tragedy now referred to as the Rape of Nanking. The first big-budget fiction film by the Chinese to deal with the seminal event in their modern history,

City of Life and Death, is a visceral, heartbreaking portrait of life during wartime, and an unforgettable masterpiece of contemporary world cinema.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Asiatic Philharmonia Society, and the Durbin-Zheng Family. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Writing Groups

Inkspots

**3rd Wednesday of Each Month
1:30-3pm, Rotary Room**

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, Rotary Room**

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, a pen, and be ready to critique.



Conversations in...

American Sign Language

**1st Thursday of Each Month
at 6:30pm, Danfoss Room**

English:

Mondays at 11:30am, Auditorium

French:

Saturdays at 4pm, The Studio

Russian:

Saturdays at 10am, The Studio

New time!

Spanish:

Tuesdays at 7pm, The Studio

Gather for casual conversations in different languages. Chat in your native language or get comfortable talking in another.

Looking to Learn a Language?

Learn online with the Library's subscription to Little Pim, Mango Languages, and Transparent Language!

Technology Help

Computer Basics

Tuesdays, October 8-29
2-4pm, PEO Room

Drop into any of our computer classes. 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.

October 8: Intro to Computers

October 15: Intro to Web Browsers

October 22: Intro to Computer Files

October 29: Intro to E-mail



Apple Users Group

Every Friday, 10am-12pm, The Studio

Come to the Library to get support and improve your use of Apple technology—iPhone, iPad, and Mac specifically. Participants can bring questions or issues they have with using Apple devices.

1-on-1 Tech Tutor

Need help using the library's e-books or streaming services? Schedule a one-on-one technology help appointment. Library staff will introduce you to the Library's online resources, help you set up your accounts and devices, and offer troubleshooting to make our e-resources work for you!

Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to schedule an appointment.

Get into Genealogy

Genealogy Plus

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

Why Use FamilySearch.org? Come prepared to use the resources on FamilySearch.org.

- Sign up for a free account prior to workshop, or let us help you sign up.
- Bring your laptop, or you may use one of the Library's.
- Come with the name of an ancestor or place you want to learn more about.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society.

Genealogy Help Session

4th Wednesday of Each Month
10am-12pm, Danfoss Room

Stop into a monthly meetup to get help with your genealogy research, genealogy software and writing your family story.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society.

Get Creative

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.

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).



Just for Teens

TEEN SLIME of the Month

Wednesday, October 9
4-5:30pm, Teen Space

Teens come make a different slime each month!
This October, stop by and make a Halloween-themed slime.

Teen Craft of the Month Pumpkin Spice Body Scrub

Wednesday, October 23
4-5:30pm, Teen Space

Teens come make a fun craft each month. Cozy up this fall with your own aromatic exfoliating body scrub.

Teen Movie Showing:

Beetlejuice (1988, MPAA rating: PG) 1h 32m



Thursday, October 24
4-5:30pm, Teen Space

Teens come enjoy a movie and snacks. A recently deceased couple works together to scare the obnoxious new family out of their house in this 1988 Tim Burton fantasy-comedy-horror classic.

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Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month
11am-12:30pm, Board Room

Help plan exciting library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends. There's free pizza, too!

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Teen Writers' Workshop

2nd Sunday of Each Month, 2-4pm, The Studio

6th-12th graders, join author David Zimmerman for writing exercises designed 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.

Meetups for Gamers

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.

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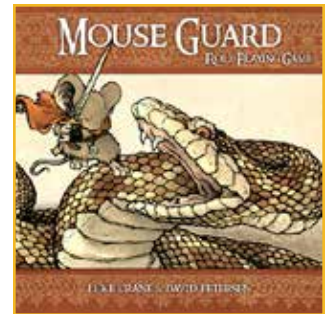


Tabletop RPG

4th Saturday of Each Month
2-5pm, Auditorium

All ages are invited to join a Mouse Guard Role Playing Game.

In this game, players are part of an elite squad of patrol mice who protect and assist their fellow mice. Players will actively help to create a unique story involving their characters. Cooperation, problem solving, imagination, and a sense of exploration are encouraged. A Game Master will be available to help new players and guide the story.

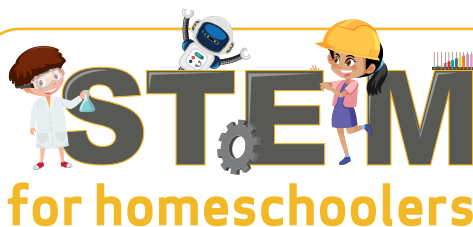


Tween Roleplaying Club

2nd Saturday of Each Month
2-4pm, Danfoss Room

2nd-6th graders are invited to play a tween-friendly version of *Dungeons and Dragons* at the Library.

If you are new to the group, please come 30 minutes early to create your character.



1st Thursday of Each Month
10am, Auditorium

Ames Public Library and ISU Extension & Outreach are teaming up to bring you a school year of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)! This event is perfect for homeschool families. Activities are geared for K-5 students, but all ages are welcome!

This month, celebrate 4-H National Youth Society Day with coding and computer science activities.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and ISU Extension & Outreach.

ALAS para volar

¡Ames Library Amigos - Spanish!

Children ages 5-9 are invited to sign up for a weekly program to learn and practice Spanish through songs, books, games, and more!

Sign up at www.amespubliclibrary.org for sessions on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 6pm beginning October 1.



"Let's Make Sense" Sensory Storytime

Wednesday, October 2
6-7pm, Auditorium

Families are invited to the Ames Public Library for a special sensory storytime with author Tiara Mays and the DMACC Women's Basketball Team!

Sensory Storytimes are for all children, but especially welcoming to those with autism or other sensory processing disorders.

Mays will read her story #TwinChronicals™ Presents: The Adventures of Prince and Tiana. Afterwards enjoy an activity exploring your senses and meet the basketball players.



Saturday Play Date

Saturdays at 10:30am, Storytime Room

Join other children and their adult caregivers and play with us as we learn through books, songs, crafts, and games!

Oct. 5: Hispanic Storytime

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with a special Hispanic Storytime.

Oct. 12: KidsFit Club

One Saturday Play Date each month is a KidsFit Club day with Hy-Vee's nutrition

and exercise experts. This month you can make your own smoothie, play Halloween exercises and learn about building strong bones.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Lincoln Center Hy-Vee.



Oct. 19: Write with Me

Use your imagination and creativity to tell stories of all kinds.

Oct. 26: Read with Me

Come enjoy some fun stories and boost your reading skills.

Spanish Storytime

Saturday, October 12
11:45am, Storytime Room

Join us for 30 minutes of Spanish stories and song.

Weekly Storytimes & Crafts

Baby Time

Tuesdays at 1:30pm
Wednesdays at 11am
Thursdays at 6pm
Storytime Room

Bring your prewalker for books, songs, baby sign language, and more. Join with other caregivers and their pre-walkers and older siblings for 20 minutes of conversation and play.



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. Families are welcome to stop into Maker Morning right after Family Storytime for a fun craft activity.

Maker Morning

Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace

Drop in to this process-focused craft activity for preschoolers and their caregivers. We supply the materials.

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Milk & Book-ies

Thursdays
6:30pm, Storytime Room

Stop in for a fun story, songs, and STEM activities along with milk and cookies.



Toddler Time

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
10am, Storytime Room
Tuesdays at 1pm, Storytime Room

Join us for 20-25 minutes of music and a book, while building early literacy skills perfect for toddlers and their families.

Parents & Parents-To-Be

Best Start Breastfeeding & Next Step Pumping Class

3rd Monday of Each Month,
Board Room
Breastfeeding: 6-7:30pm
Pumping: 7:30-8:30pm

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).



Mama Milk Meetup

3rd Thursday of Each Month
6:30pm, The Studio

All nursing moms and moms-to-be are invited to a breastfeeding café. Children are welcome!

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA), and Ames Loving Support.

The Mothering Circle

1st and 3rd Thursday of Each Month
9:15 & 10:30am, 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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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 (Near ISU Library)

Mitchell School
3-4pm (3521 Jewel Drive)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>KEY</div> <div>Colors:</div> <div>All Ages/Mix</div> <div>Family Event</div> <div>Teen Event</div> <div>Adult Event</div> <div>Symbols:</div> <div>Registration Required</div> <div>Off Site</div> <div>Entry/Ticket Price</div>	<div>Coming Soon!</div> <div>Bookland</div> <div>Saturday, Nov. 9</div> <div>10am-12pm</div> <div>Sunday, Nov. 10</div> <div>1-3pm</div> <div>Veteran's Day Service</div> <div>Monday, Nov. 11</div> <div>11am-12pm</div>	1 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>1pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time</div> <div>1:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>¡ALAS!</div> <div>6pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Conversations in Spanish</div> <div>7pm, The Studio</div>	2 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>IowaWORKS Career Fair</div> <div>10am-12pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Family Storytime</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time</div> <div>11am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning</div> <div>11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Mystery Lovers Book Club</div> <div>12pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Let's Make Sense</div> <div>6pm, Auditorium</div>	3 <div>The Mothering Circle</div> <div>9:15 & 10:30am, Teen Space</div> <div>STEM for Homeschoolers</div> <div>10am, Auditorium</div> <div>Family Storytime</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning</div> <div>11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Baby Time</div> <div>6pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>¡ALAS!</div> <div>6pm, The Studio</div> <div>Milk & Book-ies</div> <div>6:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in ASL</div> <div>6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room</div>	4 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Apple Users Group</div> <div>10am-12pm, The Studio</div> <div>Family Storytime</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning</div> <div>11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div>	5 <div>Conversations in Russian</div> <div>10am, The Studio</div> <div>Write in the Heart of Iowa</div> <div>10am-12pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Saturday Play Date: Hispanic Storytime</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Teen Advisory Group</div> <div>11am-12:30pm, Board Room</div> <div>Conversations in French</div> <div>4pm, The Studio</div>
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13 <div>Climate Change Theatre Action</div> <div>2pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Teen Writers' Workshop</div> <div>2-4pm, The Studio</div> <div>View from the Margins</div> <div>2-4pm, Board Room</div>	14 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in English</div> <div>11:30am, Auditorium</div>	15 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>1pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Art Club</div> <div>1-3pm, Board Room</div> <div>Baby Time</div> <div>1:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Computer Basics Intro to Web Browsers</div> <div>2-4pm, PEO Room</div> <div>¡ALAS!</div> <div>6pm, The Studio</div> <div>Conversations in Spanish</div> <div>7pm, The Studio</div>	16 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Genealogy Plus</div> <div>10am-12pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Family Storytime</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time</div> <div>11am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning</div> <div>11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Inkspots</div> <div>1:30-3pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>School Board Candidate Forum</div> <div>6:30-8pm, Auditorium</div>	17 <div>The Mothering Circle</div> <div>9:15 & 10:30am, Teen Space</div> <div>Family Storytime</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning</div> <div>11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Baby Time</div> <div>6pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>¡ALAS!</div> <div>6pm, Workroom</div> <div>Mama Milk Meetup</div> <div>6:30pm, The Studio</div> <div>Milk & Book-ies</div> <div>6:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presentation</div> <div>7pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Board of Trustees</div> <div>7pm, Board Room</div>	18 <div>Fashion & Costume Book Sale</div> <div>9am-6pm, Lobby</div> <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Apple Users Group</div> <div>10am-12pm, The Studio</div> <div>Family Storytime</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning</div> <div>11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div>	19 <div>Fashion & Costume Book Sale</div> <div>9am-6pm, Lobby</div> <div>Conversations in Russian</div> <div>10am, The Studio</div> <div>Write in the Heart of Iowa</div> <div>10am-12pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Saturday Play Date</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Teen Advisory Group</div> <div>11am-12:30pm, Board Room</div> <div>Conversations in French</div> <div>4pm, The Studio</div> <div>All-Ages Drag Show</div> <div>6:30-7:15pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Teens-Only Drag Show</div> <div>7:45-9pm, Auditorium</div>
20 <div>Fashion & Costume Book Sale</div> <div>1-5pm, Lobby</div> <div>Great Books 1</div> <div>2-4pm, Board Room</div> <div>5th Chinese Traditional Culture Festival</div> <div>2-4pm, Auditorium</div>	21 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in English</div> <div>11:30am, Auditorium</div> <div>Best Start Breastfeeding & Next Step Pumping Class</div> <div>6-8:30pm, Board Room</div> <div>Climate Crisis: Facts to Action</div> <div>6:30pm, Rotary Room</div>	22 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>1pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Heartland Book Discussion</div> <div>1-2pm, Heartland Senior Services</div> <div>Baby Time</div> <div>1:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Computer Basics: Intro to Computer Files</div> <div>2-4pm, PEO Room</div> <div>¡ALAS!</div> <div>6pm, The Studio</div> <div>Asia in Film</div> <div>6:30pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Conversations in Spanish</div> <div>7pm, The Studio</div>	23 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Genealogy Help Session</div> <div>10am-12pm, Danfoss Room</div> <div>Family Storytime</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time</div> <div>11am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning</div> <div>11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Books @ Noon</div> <div>12pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Teen Craft of the Month</div> <div>4-5:30pm, Teen Space</div>	24 <div>Family Storytime</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning</div> <div>11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Teen Movie Showing: Beetlejuice</div> <div>4-5:30pm, Teen Space</div> <div>Baby Time</div> <div>6pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>¡ALAS!</div> <div>6pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Milk & Book-ies</div> <div>6:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>City Council Candidate Forum</div> <div>6:30-8pm, Auditorium</div>	25 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Apple Users Group</div> <div>10am-12pm, The Studio</div> <div>Family Storytime</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning</div> <div>11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Downtown Trick-or-Treat</div> <div>11am-1pm, Library</div>	26 <div>Conversations in Russian</div> <div>10am, The Studio</div> <div>Crochet & Knitting Group</div> <div>10am-12pm, PEO Room</div> <div>Saturday Play Date</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Play Games Ames</div> <div>2-5pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Tabletop RPG</div> <div>2-5pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Conversations in French</div> <div>4pm, The Studio</div> <div>Spooky Stories with Mike Anderson</div> <div>6:30pm, Auditorium</div>
27	28 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in English</div> <div>11:30am, Auditorium</div> <div>Psychology in Everyday Life</div> <div>7-8:30pm, Auditorium</div>	29 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>1pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time</div> <div>1:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Computer Basics: Intro to Email</div> <div>2-4pm, PEO Room</div> <div>¡ALAS!</div> <div>6pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Conversations in Spanish</div> <div>7pm, The Studio</div>	30 <div>Toddler Time</div> <div>10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Family Storytime</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time</div> <div>11am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning</div> <div>11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div>	31 <div>Trick-or-Treat at the Library</div> <div>9am-9pm, Library</div> <div>Family Storytime</div> <div>10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning</div> <div>11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Baby Time</div> <div>6pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>¡ALAS!</div> <div>6pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Milk & Book-ies</div> <div>6:30pm, Storytime Room</div>	COMING SOON: <div>BOOK SALE</div> <div>November 7-10</div>	

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