Ames Public Library

BOOK SALE

Thursday, Nov. 7:  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.

Friday, Nov. 8:  9am - 6pm  Free admission

Saturday, Nov. 9:  9am - 6pm  Free admission

Sunday, Nov. 10:  12 - 5pm*  Admission $1 & everything is free!
(Auditorium only)
* Please note new times for Sunday.

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

Veterans Day Service
Monday, November 11
11am-12pm, Auditorium
Join us as we honor our veterans at the annual Veterans Day program.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Ames Patriotic Council.

Flag Etiquette
Saturday, November 16
12-1pm, Auditorium
All ages are invited to come see a presentation about the importance of flags. Children will have the opportunity to learn about flag etiquette.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames/Gilbert Girl Scouts, and Ames American Legion Auxiliary Unit #37.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE Book Sale
Nov. 15-17, Library Open Hours
Stop by Literary Grounds for great deals on books about Criminal Justice. Select books are half price on Sunday.

Ames Public Library will be CLOSED Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29.

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

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

Cheryl Stritzel McCarthy
Wednesday, November 20
7pm, Auditorium

Come to the Library for an evening with author Cheryl Stritzel McCarthy. Her memoir, Many Hands Make Light Work, is the rollicking true story of a family of nine children growing up in the college town of Ames, Iowa in the '60s and '70s. Inspiring, full of surprises, and laugh-out-loud funny, this utterly unique family championed diversity and inclusion long before such concepts became cultural flashpoints.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

NaNoWriMo Write-In
Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm
Nov. 5: Board Room
Nov. 12, 19, 26: Auditorium

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a nonprofit event that encourages teens and adults to tackle the challenge: write 50,000 words of a novel during the thirty days of November. Launched in 1999, NaNoWriMo inspires its 300,000+ participants with pep talks, a huge and supportive online community, and a host of web-based writing tools.

Join us at the Ames Public Library for our weekly write-ins, where participants can gather to support each other and work on their novels.

NaNoWriMo Workshop
Saturdays, November 2 & 23
2-4pm, PEO Room

All ages are invited to two writing workshops as part of NaNoWriMo.

The first session will focus on starting the writing process. Learn how to begin and organize ideas, how to set deadlines when working on a large piece, and ways to respond to writer's block.

The second session will focus on editing strategies. Come learn about working with global concerns (content and organization), working with local concerns (grammar and sentence structure), and editing strategies (peer review, reading aloud, etc.).

International Friendship Fair

All ages are invited to experience games, crafts, music, stories, and more from around the world. Volunteers will share items from their cultures in a fun and educational way. Children and adults can take advantage of this “safe space” to ask people about their cultures and gain intercultural understanding.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and YWCA Ames-ISU.
028: Real Reads
2nd Thursday of Each Month at 7pm, Board Room
028 focuses on recently published, popular nonfiction on a variety of topics.
November 14
American Wolf: A True Story of Survival and Obsession in the West by Nate Blakeslee
December 12
Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II by Lisa Mundy

Books @ Noon
Wednesday, November 20 at 12pm, Rotary Room
(Date changed for the holidays)
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.

Mystery Lovers Book Club
1st Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm, Rotary Room
Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author.
November 6: Martha Grimes
December 4: Carola Dunn

Great Books 1
3rd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Board Room
Come discuss classic short stories and essays recommended by the Great Books Foundation.
Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to register or learn more.
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Great Books 2
1st Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Board Room
Registration required.
Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to register or learn more.
Join us to reflect on the following titles:
November 10: Here Comes the Sun by Nicole Dennis-Benn
December 8: Another Country by James Baldwin
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View from the Margins
2nd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Board Room
Check out this 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.
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Climate Crisis: Facts To Action — The Living Soil (1h 10min)
Monday, November 4, at 6:30pm in Rotary Room

Gather with community members to learn from experts not only why the climate is in crisis, but different ways we can mobilize to reduce greenhouse emissions and sequester carbon. Come watch a 60-minute documentary, which features innovative farmers and soil health experts throughout the U.S.

Our soils support 95 percent of all food production, and by 2060, our soils will be asked to give us as much food as we have consumed in the last 500 years. They filter our water. They are one of our most cost-effective reservoirs for sequestering carbon. They are our foundation for biodiversity. And in the last 150 years, we’ve lost half of the basic building block that makes soil productive. The societal and environmental costs of soil loss and degradation in the United States alone are now estimated to be as high as $85 billion every single year.

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.

Redefining Math
Wednesday, November 13
7pm, Auditorium

Do you hate math? Do you dread helping your child with math homework?

Teens and adults are invited to a workshop to learn about mathematics and how your negative experiences impact your learning.

The workshop will be presented by Michael Young, an Associate Professor of Mathematics at Iowa State University, and Juergen Kritschgau, a fourth year Mathematics PhD student at Iowa State University.

Psychology in Everyday Life: Psychology & Law
Monday, November 18
7pm, Auditorium

Explore some basic psychological principles that you can apply to everyday life.

A panel of Iowa State University Graduate students will discuss how biases and other psychological processes impact various procedures at different levels of the law. They will also discuss ways that psychology has been directly applied to policies and procedure changes in the field.

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

Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presentation: American Kestrel Conservation
Thursday, November 21
7pm, Auditorium

Join us for a presentation discussing four topics regarding American Kestrels: their biology, Dallas County Conservation Board’s conservation efforts, the American Kestrel Partnership, and the Genoscape Project (“Full Cycle Phenology”). Following the presentation, we will invite audience input about advancing conservation efforts for this species.

The presenter, Mark A. Bowman, earned a PhD within the Pathology Department of the University of Florida College of Medicine. He has spent time working in a hospital laboratory, serving as a teacher and professor, and now focuses on wildlife conservation after retirement. Mike Havlik is a passionate naturalist, gonzo birder, and amateur musician. He is currently employed by the Dallas County Conservation Board.

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

Computer Basics
Tuesdays, November 5-26
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.

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

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! Visit the Library’s Adult Services Desk or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to schedule an appointment.

Get into Genealogy

Genealogy Plus
DNA Test Results Complete…Now What?
3rd Wednesday of Each Month
10am-12pm, Auditorium
Many people take a DNA test, but do not know how to interpret those results and use them to find biological relatives. Speaker Dennis Allen will help us understand the various tests, “matches,” and how to use DNA to find your kinfolk.

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.

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. Please 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).
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If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (515) 239-5646 in advance of a program.

Ames Public Library connects you to the world of ideas through diverse and inclusive resources and programs. We welcome program proposals via our website at bit.ly/APLprogram.
**Conversations in...**

**American Sign Language**
1st Thursday of Each Month
6:30pm, Danfoss Room

**English:**
Mondays at 11:30am, Auditorium

**French:**
Saturdays at 4pm, The Studio

**Russian:**
Saturdays at 10am, The Studio

**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!

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**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, bring a pen, and be ready to critique.

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**Movie Night**

**LGTBQA Movie Night:**
**Freeheld**
(MPAA Rating: PG-13)
1h 43m

Monday, Nov. 11
6:30pm, Rotary Room

Diagnosed with terminal cancer, decorated New Jersey detective Laurel Hester (Julianne Moore) wishes to leave her pension benefits to domestic partner Stacie Andree (Ellen Page). Denied by local county officials, Laurel receives help from hard-nosed colleague Dane Wells (Michael Shannon) and activist Steven Goldstein (Steve Carell), who unite to rally fellow police officers and ordinary citizens to support the couple’s fight for equality.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and LGBTQ Committee of Story County Democrats.

**Asia in Film**

**China, A Century of Revolution:**
Part 2 - The Mao Years

Tuesday, Nov. 26
6:30pm, Rotary Room

This powerful program takes a remarkable first-hand look at China’s tumultuous history, examining its social, political and cultural upheaval through eyewitness accounts, rare archival film footage and insightful commentary.

"The Mao Years" (1949-1976) examines the turbulent era of Mao’s attempts to forge a "new China" from the war-ravaged and exhausted nation.

**Teen Slime of the Month**

*Wednesday, November 6*
*4-5:30pm, Teen Space*

Teens, come make a different slime each month! This November, stop by and make a Pumpkin Spice Slime.

**Teen Craft of the Month**

*Block Printing*

*Wednesday, November 20*
*4-5:30pm, Teen Space*

Teens, come make a fun craft each month! Block printing is one of the oldest forms of printmaking. Carve and ink a foam printing plate to create your own 4” x 6” designs.

**Teen Movie & Oreos:**

*Avengers: Endgame*

*(2019, MPAA rating: PG-13)*

*3h 2m*

*Wednesday, November 27*
*4-7pm, Teen Space*

Teens are invited to enjoy a movie and snacks in the Teen Space.

**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.

**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.

**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, 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.

**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.
**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!

**Nov. 2: KidsFit Club**

Join us one Saturday each month for a KidsFit Club day with Hy-Vee’s nutrition and exercise experts. This month, we’ll have a healthy snack and fun activities that are all about thanks!

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

**Nov. 9: No Program**

Make sure to come and checkout Bookland at the Library!

**Nov. 16: Write with Me**

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

**Nov. 23: Read with Me**

Come enjoy some fun stories and boost your reading skills.

**Nov. 30: App with Me**

Try out apps for all ages with your family on the Library’s iPads.

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**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 online at www.amespubliclibrary.org for sessions on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 6pm this November.

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**Bookland**

Saturday, Nov. 9, 10am-12pm
Sunday, Nov. 10, 1-3pm
Youth Services Area

Enjoy activities for the whole family that bring books to life!

Every child will receive a free book.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University’s Preparing Tomorrow’s Teachers Learning Community. Supported by United Way of Story County and the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

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**STEM for homeschoolers**

1st Thursday of Each Month
10am, PEO Room

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, come learn about the topic – Explore our Body: Sound All Around.

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Weekly Storytimes & Crafts

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

Bring your pre-walker 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.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Milk & Book-ies
Thursdays
6:30pm, Storytime Room

Stop in for a fun story, song, 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.

Monthly Storytimes

Spanish Storytime
Saturday, November 9
11:45am, Storytime Room
Join us for 30 minutes of Spanish stories and song.

Super Heroes from the Bible
Tuesday, November 12
10:30am, Storytime Room
Enjoy a storytime featuring Bible storybooks and a craft.

Chinese Storytime
Saturday, November 16
11:15am, Storytime Room
Join us for stories and song in a Chinese family storytime.

Sensory Storytime
Friday, November 22
9am, Storytime Room
Families are invited to a special sensory storytime for all children, but especially welcoming to those with autism or other sensory processing disorders.
Expectations and activities will be shared at the beginning to help guide the child and caregiver through the experience.

Milk & Book-ies Specials

The Very Hungry Storytime
Thursday, November 7
6:30pm, Storytime Room

Enjoy a storytime featuring books by Eric Carle. There will be a chance to win tickets to The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Other Eric Carle Favorites performed live at Stephens Auditorium Nov. 17.

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The Bookmobile

Closed November 25-29.

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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**Parents & Parents-To-Be**

**Best Start Breastfeeding & Next Step Pumping Class**
3rd Monday of Each Month
Rotary 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.

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**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.

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**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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