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RAISING WHITE KIDS

workshop with Jennifer Harvey

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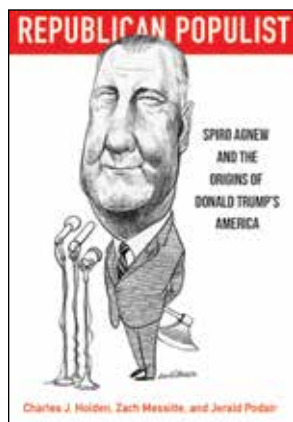
Author Event: Charles Holden

Tuesday, January 7
7pm, Auditorium

Come to the Library for an evening with Charles J. Holden, Professor of History at St. Mary's College of Maryland.

He is the co-author of *Republican Populist: Spiro Agnew and the Origins of Donald Trump's America*. Join us to learn about Vice President Spiro Agnew's efforts to make the Republican Party representative of the "silent majority" as related to the populist, anti-establishment sentiment present in today's Republican Party.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.



Raising White Kids Workshop

Sunday, Jan. 19
1pm, Auditorium

Powerful conundrums exist when it comes to raising white children in a society that is racially diverse, but full of racial injustice. How do we teach about race honestly, without making our children feel bad about being white?

We will explore together the challenges of nurturing anti-racist white identity and identify race-and justice-conscious strategies for doing so. Everyone is impacted by the ways white people raise kids: this is a conversation and workshop for everyone.

Dr. Jennifer Harvey is a writer, speaker, and professor of religion at Drake University where she also serves as Faculty Director for the Crew Scholars Program. Her work focuses primarily on racial justice and white anti-racism.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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AMES/STORY COUNTY COMMUNITY

MLK DAY Celebration 2019

Monday, January 20
6pm, Ames Middle School Auditorium
3915 Mortensen Road, Ames

You're invited to the annual Ames/Story County Community MLK Day Celebration!

Enjoy cake and a performance by the Ames High School Jazz Band at 6pm. The program, beginning at 6:30pm, will include Meeker Elementary School's chorus, the Ames High School Step Team, and keynote speaker Dr. Reginald C. Stewart, Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion for Iowa State University.



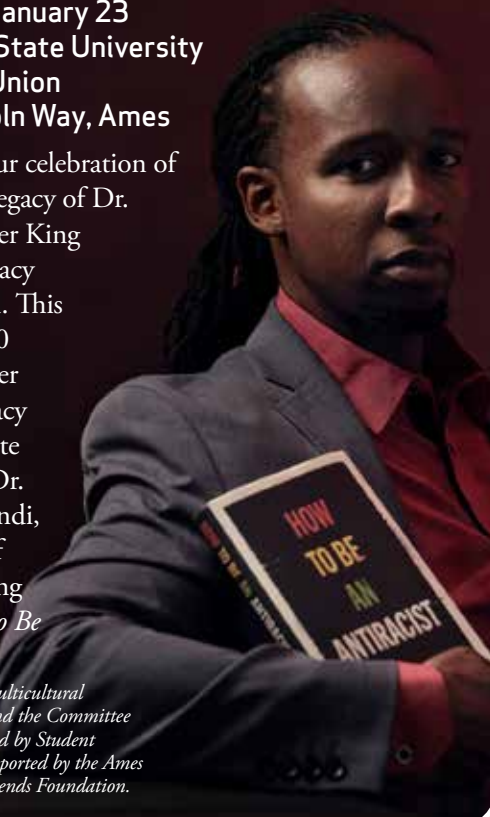
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How to Be an Anti-Racist

Thursday, January 23
7pm, Iowa State University
Memorial Union
2229 Lincoln Way, Ames

Join us for our celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the Legacy Convocation. This year the 2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Series Keynote will feature Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, the author of the best-selling book: *How to Be an Antiracist*.

Cosponsored by Multicultural Student Affairs, and the Committee on Lectures (funded by Student Government). Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



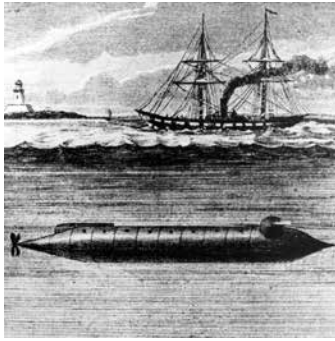
Your Historians

Tuesday, January 21
7pm, Auditorium

Come hear free, fascinating lectures by faculty of ISU's Department of History.

This month Tim Wolters will present the topic: Technological Innovation during the Civil War: The Case of the Submarine.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Department of History.



University Museums: Go Beyond the Glass



Monday, January 27
7pm, Auditorium

Join us at the Library for presentations about local design and its history. This month University Museum Associate Curator Adrienne Gennett will talk about: "The New Met Chandeliers and the Glass Collection".

Only two public buildings in the country have Met Chandeliers on display and one of them is the Scheman Building at Iowa State University. Learn about University Museums' encyclopedic glass collection and why these important chandeliers were acquired as part of the Art on Campus Collection.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Historical Society, Iowa State University Library, and University Museums.

MFA Home Voices Festival

Friday, January 31
3-5pm, Auditorium

You're invited to celebrate the accomplishments of alumni of Iowa State University's Creative Writing and Environment MFA program and MA Program in English (Creative Writing), including readings and panel discussions.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Pearl Hogrefe Fund, MFA Program in Creative Writing and Environment, Department of English. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Film Night

The Other Side of LatinX: Cuban Films
Return to Cuba: Life in Cuba After Castro
(2016) 1h 19m

Saturday, Jan. 18
2pm, Auditorium

Join us for a new film series which aims to give viewers an intimate account of life in Latin American and Caribbean countries in order to create knowledge and build bridges across geographies, individuals and between communities.

After 18 years living in Italy, Barbara Ramos returns to live in Cuba. In the town of Santa Clara and through the projects of family and friends, she discovers what has changed, what hasn't, and what will likely never change in her country.

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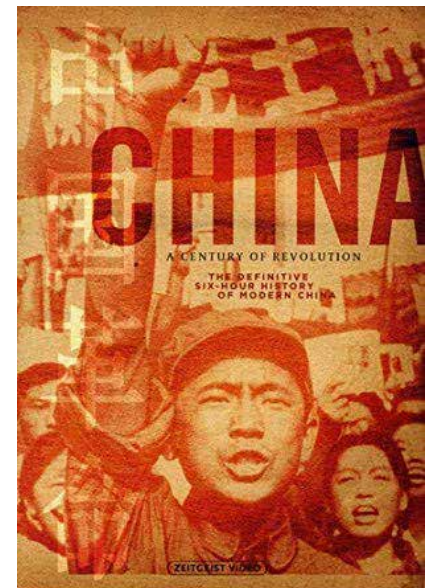
Asia in Film
China, A Century of Revolution: Part 3 - Born Under the Red Flag

Tuesday, Jan. 28
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.

Born Under the Red Flag begins with Mao's death in 1976, continues with the new leadership of Deng Xiaoping, and concludes with the struggle of China's paradoxical goals of economic prosperity and absolute Communist Party control.

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



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.

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.

Looking for free genealogy resources? Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org, go to "Learn and Explore" and click on "Online Learning."

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.

January 9

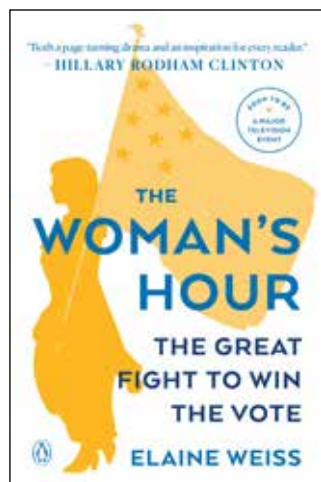
The Woman's Hour:

The Great Fight to Win the Vote
by Elaine Weiss

February 13

American Prison: A

Reporter's Undercover Journey into the Business of Punishment
by Shane Bauer



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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.

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Great Books 2

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

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.

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.

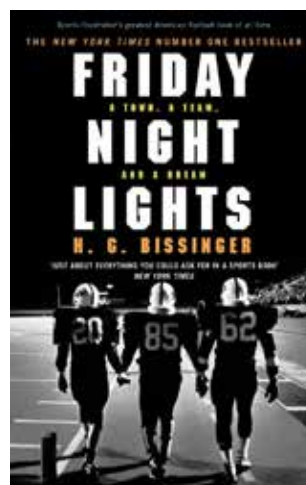
Mystery Lovers Book Club

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

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

January 8: Dorothy Sayers

February 5: Kerry Greenwood



Registration required.

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

Join us to reflect on the following titles:

January 12:

Friday Night Lights
by H.G. Bissinger

February 2:

(note date change)
Opioid, Indiana
by Brian Allen Carr

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

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, 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.



Technology Help

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 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.



Conversations in...

American Sign Language

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

English:

Mondays at 11:30am, Auditorium
Tuesdays at 6pm, The Studio

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!

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.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Play Games Ames.



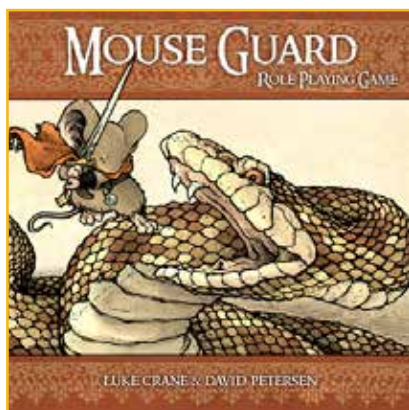
Tabletop RPG

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.

Just for Teens

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, January 4
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 SLIME of the Month

Wednesday, January 8
4-5:30pm, Teen Space

Teens, come make a different slime each month! This January, we'll be making Harry Potter House Slime.

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.

Teen Craft of the Month

Wednesday, January 22
4-5:30pm, Teen Space

Teens, come make a fun craft each month! This January, we will be doing wand-making.

Teen Movie & Oreos:

Pokémon Detective Pikachu
(2019, MPAA rating: PG)
1h 45m

Thursday
Jan. 30
4-6pm
Teen Space

Teens come enjoy a movie and snacks.





**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, come learn about the topic – Super Sledding. Explore the science behind what makes sleds go faster or slower in the snow.

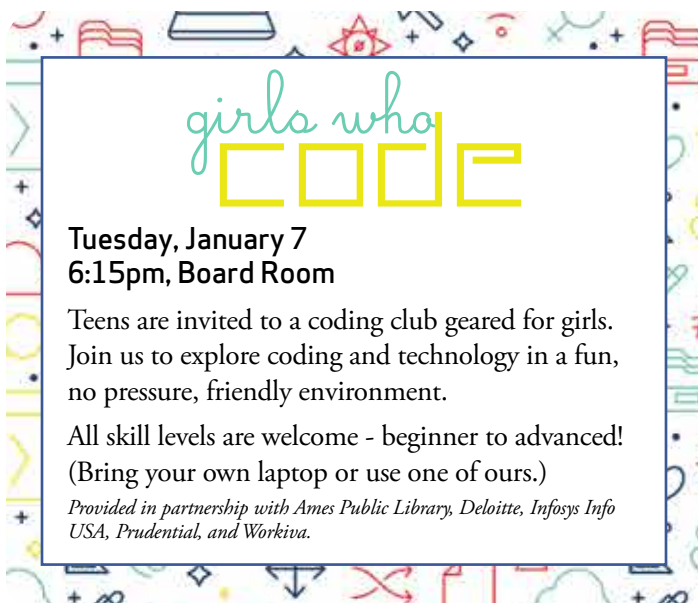
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**Saturday, January 11
2-3:30pm, Rotary Room**

Families are invited to join us for fun science experiments and engineering projects that engage the imagination.

Afterwards, attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the science behind each activity and check out related books.



**Tuesday, January 7
6:15pm, Board Room**

Teens are invited to a coding club geared for girls. Join us to explore coding and technology in a fun, no pressure, friendly environment.

All skill levels are welcome - beginner to advanced!
(Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.)

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Deloitte, Infosys Info USA, Prudential, and Workiva.

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.

*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.



WINTER

Reading Challenge

LIGHT UP THE MIND

December 26 - January 31

All ages are invited to sign up at the Library, Bookmobile, or online at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Ames Public Library

YULE BALL

2020

**Saturday
January 25**

6:30-8pm: All Ages
8-9:30pm: Teens-Only

Wizards and muggles of all ages are invited to enjoy music, dancing, snacks, and activities with a Harry Potter theme. Costumes are encouraged.

There will be a costume contest with prizes.

Music provided by DNA Music Entertainment.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation Teen Advisory Group.

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!

Jan. 4: No Program
Happy New Year!

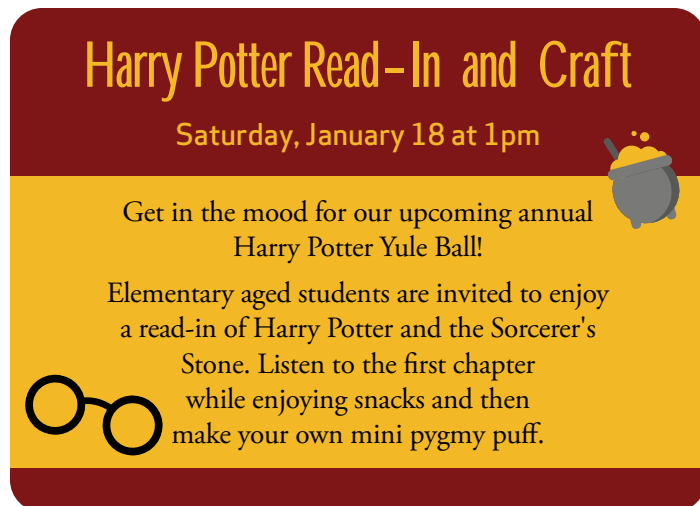
Jan. 11: KidsFit Club

Join us one Saturday each month for a KidsFit Club day with Hy-Vee's nutrition and exercise experts.

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

Jan. 18: Write with Me
Use your imagination and creativity to tell stories of all kinds.

Jan. 25: Read with Me
Come enjoy some fun stories and boost your reading skills.

Harry Potter Read-In and Craft

Saturday, January 18 at 1pm

Get in the mood for our upcoming annual Harry Potter Yule Ball!

Elementary aged students are invited to enjoy a read-in of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Listen to the first chapter while enjoying snacks and then make your own mini pygmy puff.

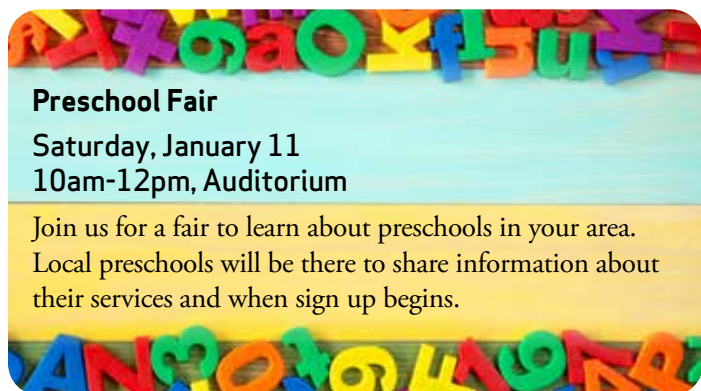


ESCAPE FROM NARNIA

Escape Room Challenge

Thursday, January 2: 10am-12pm
Youth Services Study Room

Jump through the wardrobe and land in the world of C.S. Lewis' Narnia. Can you follow the clues and solve the puzzles to escape before the White Witch locks you in forever? This family-friendly escape room will be offered multiple times, and sign-ups each day will begin 15 minutes before the start of the event.



Preschool Fair

Saturday, January 11
10am-12pm, Auditorium

Join us for a fair to learn about preschools in your area. Local preschools will be there to share information about their services and when sign up begins.

Chinese New Year Event

Sunday, January 19
2-4pm, Storytime Room

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with a special event at Ames Public Library!

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

Monthly Storytimes

Super Heroes from the Bible

2nd Tuesday of Each Month
10:30am, Auditorium

New Storytime!

Enjoy a storytime featuring Bible storybooks and a craft.

Sensory Storytime

4th Friday of Each Month
9:15am & 3:30pm, Storytime Room

New Storytime!

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.

Weekly Storytimes & Crafts

Starting January 6

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.



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.



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.

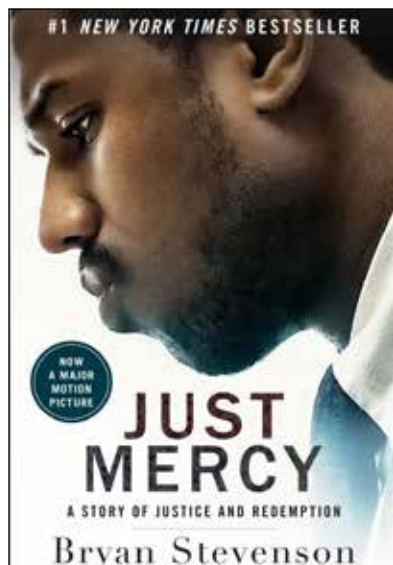
Families are welcome to stop into Maker Morning right after Family Storytime for a fun craft activity!

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.

Coming Soon



Just Mercy

Book/Film Discussion

Tuesday
February 4

5:30pm:
Refreshments

6pm: Discussion

Auditorium

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BLACK ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Coming soon
February 8-9, 2020

See these artists and more...

Amara Agba • Jamie Malone • Juliana Jones
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The Bookmobile

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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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Film & Discussion Series

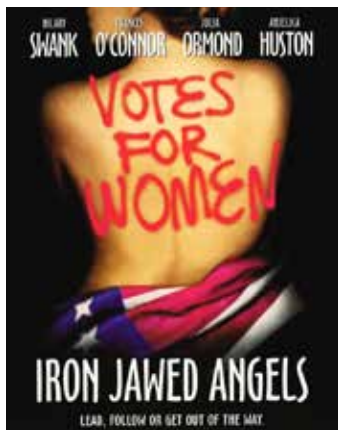
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Iron Jawed Angels (2004) 2hr 5m

Tues., January 14, at 6:30pm, Auditorium

This film focuses on the American women's suffrage movement during the 1910s and follows women's suffrage leaders Alice Paul and Lucy Burns as they use peaceful and effective nonviolent strategies, tactics, and dialogues to revolutionize the American feminist movement to grant women the right to vote.

Karen Kendrowski, Director of Carrie Chapman Catt Center will introduce the film and lead a brief discussion following the showing.



Suffragette (2015) 1hr 40m

Wed., January 29, at 6:30pm, Auditorium

An intense drama that tracks the story of the foot soldiers of the early feminist movement in Britain, women from all classes who were forced underground to pursue a dangerous game of cat and mouse with an increasingly brutal State.

Wendie Schneider, ISU Adjunct Associate Professor of History, will present opening remarks and facilitate a discussion following the film.



One Woman, One Vote (1995) 2hr

Monday, March 9
6:30pm, Auditorium

This PBS documentary is a sweeping look at the women's suffrage movement, from Elizabeth Cady Stanton's famous Seneca Falls call to arms to the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment, which granted women voting rights.

The film also delves into the deep divisions within the suffrage movement, like the one over whether to support voting rights for black men.

Author Marjorie J. Spruill will discuss her companion book to **One Woman, One Vote** at Iowa State University April 6 at 5:30pm.

Spruill will also speak at Ames Public Library about her book **Divided We Stand** April 5 at 2pm. (See other side.)

International Women's Day

Saturday, March 7, 2-4pm, Auditorium

Join our annual celebration of International Women's Day at the Library and reflect on this year's theme, #EachforEqual. ISU Theatre will perform *Heroic Stories* featuring scenes from the 2019-2020 "HERoic" season, which presents shows advocating for gender equity in the arts. The entire season was written by female playwrights. After the performance, gather for refreshments and small group conversations to celebrate personal achievements, challenge stereotypes, fight bias, and support a gender equal world.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, KHOI Community Radio, League of Women Voters of Ames and Story County, Wheatfield Cooperative, Women's & Gender Studies Program at Iowa State University, Iowa State University Library Special Collections and University Archives, Worldly Goods, and YWCA Ames-Iowa State University.

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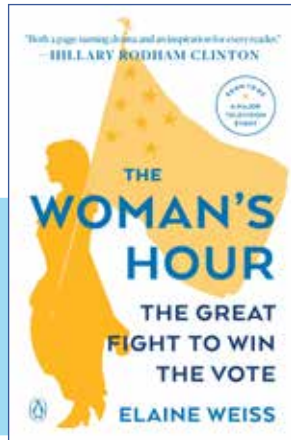
Book Discussions

028: Real Reads

Thursday, January 9
7pm, Board Room

This month, 028 will read *The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote* by Elaine Weiss.

Weiss will speak at Iowa State University's Memorial Union February 14 at 1pm as part of the 19th Amendment Centennial Commemoration Statewide Kickoff.



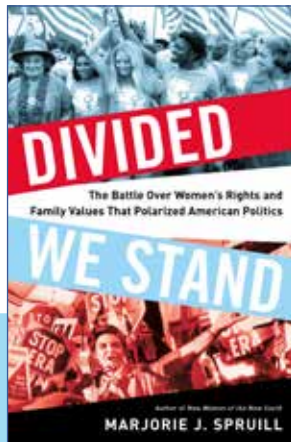
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View from the Margins

Sunday, March 8
2-4pm, Board Room

Check out this book discussion group exploring social and cultural topics through the lens of fiction and nonfiction. This month's discussion will focus on Marjorie Spruill's *Divided We Stand*.

Spruill will speak at Ames Public Library April 5 at 2pm. (See below.)



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

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Author Event: Marjorie J. Spruill

Sunday, April 5
2pm, Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon with author Marjorie J. Spruill. A historian, Spruill is well known for her work on women and politics from the women's suffrage movement to the present as well as her work on the history of the American South.

Spruill will discuss her most recent book, *Divided We Stand: The Battle Over Women's Rights and Family Values That Polarized American Politics*, which addresses the rise of the modern women's rights movement to a peak period of success in the 1970s, the mobilization of social conservatives in opposition, their competition for influence on federal policy, and the role of all this in the development of modern American political culture.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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Your Historians

Tuesday, February 18
7pm, Auditorium

Hear free, fascinating lectures by faculty of ISU's Department of History. In February, Crystal Brandenburg will present "Carrie Chapman Catt and the Nineteenth Amendment."

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Department of History.



Ames History Museum Lecture

Leading the Charge for the 19th Amendment

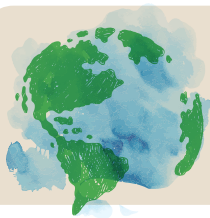
Wednesday, March 25
7pm, Auditorium

The 80-year campaign for suffrage may have started in Seneca Falls, New York, but many of the early strides and some of the major players had mid-western roots. Diana B. Carlin, professor emerita of communication at Saint Louis University, will discuss the milestones achieved by women from the heartland that were ahead of the nation's passage of full voting rights.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames History Museum, and the Ames/Story County 19th Amendment Centennial Committee.



Spruill will also be at Iowa State University April 6 at 5:30pm to present *One Woman, One Vote: Rediscovering the Women's Suffrage Movement*.



EARTH DAY²⁰²⁰

Help Ames Public Library commemorate the 50-Year anniversary of Earth Day and 10 years of the City of Ames Eco Fair.

Reflections on Iowa Rivers & Their Futures

Wed., January 8
7pm, Auditorium

Come hear from retired Iowa State University professor and naturalist Jim Pease about the Iowa Rivers program and the future of Iowa rivers.



A native of Burlington, Iowa, Jim helped design and conduct the Master River Stewards Program for Iowa Rivers Revival and has paddled some 2000 miles of Iowa rivers, conducting biological and interpretive surveys for the Iowa Water Trails program.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Ames Chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

Common Ground Initiative

Friday, Jan. 10: 10am-12pm

Wednesday, Jan. 15: 10am-12pm

Wednesday, Feb. 12: 1pm-3pm

Thursday, Feb. 13: 1pm-3pm

Monday, March 9: 10am-12pm

Thursday, March 12: 1pm-3pm

Rotary Room

Story County Conservation is joining in a project of the Iowa Association of Naturalists inspired by the Storycorps project on National Public Radio. Naturalists and volunteers will record participants' experiences, memories and stories about their relationship with nature and the outdoors in Iowa.

To reserve a time slot, please e-mail rbeall@storycountyia.gov. Drop-ins are also welcome, as time permits.

Check <http://bit.ly/CommonGroundProject> for additional opportunities to participate either at the Ames Public Library or in other locations throughout the county. Or record and upload your own stories to the project.

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ECOCHATS



Join us for monthly EcoChats leading up to the 10th annual City of Ames EcoFair and the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Each EcoChat focuses on a different topic, and includes high-energy, short presentations from local experts and city staff followed by time to chat with the presenters as well as with community organizations and vendors interested in the topic. Presentations begin at 7pm.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, City of Ames, the Green Umbrella, and the ISU Office of Sustainability. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Energy

Tuesday, January 28

6:30-8pm, Auditorium

- It's Easy to Install Solar!
- Geothermal? In my Yard?
- New City Rebates for Electric Transportation
- DIY Home Energy Audits



Water

Wednesday, February 26

6:30-8pm, Auditorium

- Conserving Water One Drop at a Time
- Flint, Michigan: Could it Happen in Ames?
- How to Create a Healthy & Sustainable Lawn
- Agricultural Watershed Conservation Practices



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Monday, March 30

6:30-8pm, Auditorium

- Composting Pilot Program Update
- Apartment & Backyard Composting
- Zero Waste Lifestyle
- How Do I Dispose of This?



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Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presentations Galapagos: Islands, Endemics, and Evolution presented by Dr. Jim Pease

Thursday, January 16 at 7pm, Auditorium

The Galapagos Islands conjure up a sense of intrigue and wonder. Six hundred miles off the coast of Ecuador, these islands are home to a host of rare species, both on land and sea. Jim Pease will explore the species and their continuing evolution in this presentation.

Jim is a retired professor of wildlife and interpretation from Iowa State University.

Watch for more topics the 3rd Thursday of each month!

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



Outdoor Alliance Presentations

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Outdoor Alliance of Story County, Ames Climate Action Team and Story County Conservation.

Our Changing Climate: Science and Psychology presented by Sam Wormley

**Wednesday, January 22
7pm, Auditorium**

The climatology community now warns that we are running out of options to slow and reverse run-away-global-warming. We will explore the basic science of the earth's energy imbalance and the psychology of denial. Resources handout will be provided.

Sam Wormley is a retired associate scientist and principal investigator, CNDE/IPRT/AL at Iowa State and retired as an adjunct professor of astronomy at Marshalltown Community College after 17 years.

Winter & Wildlife presented by Ty Smede

**Wednesday, February 19
7pm, Auditorium**

While spring is a time of renewal, summer a time of plenty, and fall a season of transition, winter is a challenging time of hardship and adaptation for Midwestern wildlife.

This presentation will discuss the many challenges faced by wintering wildlife and we will view images demonstrating their adaptability and will to survive.



Ames Reads Leopold

Sunday, March 8, 2-4pm, Auditorium

Join guest readers as we explore the conservation and land ethic writings of Aldo Leopold. His most famous work, *A Sand County Almanac*, published in 1949, is still popular with naturalists and writers alike. Readers will share essays from this book, his other books and from other like-minded writers.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Friends of Ada Hayden Heritage Park, Creative Writing & Environment at ISU, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Outdoor Alliance of Story County, Story County Conservation, and The Sustainable Agriculture Student Association (SASA) - Iowa State University. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

City of Ames EcoFair

**Saturday, April 25
9am-1pm, Ames Community Center**

Join the activities and educational opportunities as the City celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day and the 10-year anniversary of the City of Ames EcoFair!

Your Historians

'Blows like H—I': The Windy Plains of the West presented by Julie Courtwright

Wednesday, May 6, at 7pm, Auditorium

Hear free, fascinating lectures by faculty of ISU's Department of History. The March presenter will be Julie Courtwright, an associate professor of History at Iowa State University. Her research focuses on the Great Plains of North America. Courtwright is currently at work on a history of wind in that region, which is the second part of a projected trilogy on fire, wind, and water.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Department of History.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>RAISING WHITE KIDS</div> <div>Workshop with Jennifer Harvey January 19 from 1-4:30pm</div>			1 <div>Library CLOSED</div> <div>Bookmobile CLOSED through January 3</div>	2 <div>The Mothering Circle 9:15 & 10:30am, Teen Space</div> <div>STEM for Homeschoolers 10am, Auditorium</div> <div>"Escape from Narnia" Escape Room Challenge 10am-12pm, Youth Services</div> <div>Conversations in ASL 6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room</div>	3 <div>Apple Users Group 10am-12pm, The Studio</div>	4 <div>Conversations in Russian 10am, The Studio</div> <div>Write in the Heart of Iowa 10am-12pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Teen Advisory Group 11am-12:30pm, Board Room</div> <div>Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio</div>
5 <div> Great Books 2 2-4pm, Board Room</div> <div>U.S. Census 2020 Job Recruitment 1:30-4:30pm, PEO Room</div>	6 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in English 11:30am, Auditorium</div>	7 <div>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in English 6pm, The Studio</div> <div>Girls Who Code 6:15-7:15pm, Board Room</div> <div>Author Event: Charles Holden 7pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio</div>	8 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>U.S. Census 2020 Job Recruitment 10am-2pm, PEO Room</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Teen Slime of the Month 4-5:30pm, Teen Space</div> <div>Reflections on Iowa Rivers and Their Futures 7pm, Auditorium</div>	9 <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Ames Public Library Friends Foundation 4pm, Danfoss Room</div> <div>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>028: Real Reads 7pm, Board Room</div>	10 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Apple Users Group 10am-12pm, The Studio</div> <div>Common Ground Recording Sessions 10am-12pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace</div>	11 <div>Conversations in Russian 10am, The Studio</div> <div>Crochet & Knitting Group 10am-12pm, PEO Room</div> <div>Preschool Fair 10am-12pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Saturday Play Date: KidsFit Club 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Saturday Science Scene 2pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Tween Roleplaying Club 2-4pm, Danfoss Room</div> <div>Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio</div>
12 <div>U.S. Census 2020 Job Recruitment 1:30-4:30pm, PEO Room</div> <div>Teen Writers' Workshop 2-4pm, The Studio</div> <div> View from the Margins 2-4pm, Board Room</div>	13 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in English 11:30am, Auditorium</div>	14 <div>Super Heroes from the Bible 10:30am, Auditorium</div> <div>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in English 6pm, The Studio</div> <div>Film & Discussion: Iron Jawed Angels 6:30pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio</div>	15 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Common Ground Recording Sessions 10am-12pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Genealogy Plus 10am-12pm, Auditorium</div> <div>U.S. Census 2020 Job Recruitment 10am-2pm, PEO Room</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Inkspots 1:30-3pm, The Studio</div>	16 <div>The Mothering Circle 9:15 & 10:30am, Teen Space</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Mama Milk Meetup 6:30pm, The Studio</div> <div>Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Big Blue Audubon Society Presentation 7pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room</div>	17 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Apple Users Group 10am-12pm, The Studio</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div>	18 <div>Conversations in Russian 10am, The Studio</div> <div>Write in the Heart of Iowa 10am-12pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Saturday Play Date: Write with Me 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Harry Potter Read-In and Craft 1pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>The Other Side of LatinX: Cuban Films 2pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio</div>
19 <div>Raising White Kids Workshop 1-4:30pm, Auditorium</div> <div>U.S. Census 2020 Job Recruitment 1:30-4:30pm, PEO Room</div> <div>Chinese New Year Event 2-4pm, Storytime Room</div> <div> Great Books 1 2-4pm, Board Room</div>	20 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in English 11:30am, Auditorium</div> <div> MLK Day Community Celebration: Equality, Justice, and Unity 11:30am, Ames Middle School Auditorium</div> <div>Best Start Breastfeeding & Next Step Pumping Class 6-8:30pm, Rotary Room</div>	21 <div>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in English 6pm, The Studio</div> <div>Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio</div> <div>Your Historians 7pm, Auditorium</div>	22 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Genealogy Help Session 10am-12pm, Danfoss Room</div> <div>U.S. Census 2020 Job Recruitment 10am-2pm, PEO Room</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Books @ Noon 12pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Teen Craft of the Month 4-5:30pm, Teen Space</div> <div>Outdoor Alliance Presentation 7pm, Auditorium</div>	23 <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div> How to Be an Antiracist 7pm, Iowa State University Memorial Union</div>	24 <div>Sensory Storytime 9:15am & 3:30pm Storytime Room</div> <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Apple Users Group 10am-12pm, The Studio</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div>	25 <div>Conversations in Russian 10am, The Studio</div> <div>Crochet & Knitting Group 10am-12pm, PEO Room</div> <div>Saturday Play Date: Read with Me 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Play Games Ames 2-5pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Tabletop RPG 2-5pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio</div> <div>Yule Ball 6:30pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Teen Yule Ball 8-9:30pm, Auditorium</div>
26 <div>U.S. Census 2020 Job Recruitment 1:30-4:30pm, Rotary Room</div>	27 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in English 11:30am, Auditorium</div> <div>University Museums: Go Beyond the Glass 7pm, Auditorium</div>	28 <div>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in English 6pm, The Studio</div> <div>EcoChats -- Energy 6:30pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Asia in Film 6:30pm, Rotary Room</div> <div>Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio</div>	29 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>U.S. Census 2020 Job Recruitment 10am-2pm, PEO Room</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Film & Discussion: Suffragette 6:30pm, Auditorium</div>	30 <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Teen Movie & Oreos 4-6pm, Teen Space</div> <div>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room</div>	31 <div>Winter Reading Challenge Ends December 26 - January 31</div> <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Apple Users Group 10am-12pm, The Studio</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div> <div>MFA Home Voices Festival 3-5pm, Auditorium</div>	<div>KEY</div> <div>Colors: All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event</div> <div>Symbols:  Registration Required  Off Site</div>

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