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

MLK Day Celebration

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.

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.
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.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, US LatinX Studies Program. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

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.

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.

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

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

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
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.
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.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

**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.

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

**Saturday Science Scene**

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.

**Girls Who Code**

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.)

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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.

YULE BALL

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.*

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.
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
Enjoy a storytime featuring Bible storybooks and a craft.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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The Bookmobile

Closed Dec. 23 - Jan. 3

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)

Just Mercy
Book/Film Discussion
Tuesday
February 4
5:30pm: Refreshments
6pm: Discussion
Auditorium
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Help Ames Public Library commemorate the 100-Year anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment.

Film & Discussion Series

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Ames/Story County 19th Amendment Centennial Committee, which includes members of the League of Women Voters of Ames and Story County, Ames History Museum, and the Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics. Supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

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 Chapmann 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.

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/APL_program.

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www.amespubliclibrary.org
Your Historians

Tuesday, February 18
7pm, Auditorium
Hear free, fascinating lectures by faculty of ISU’s Department of History. In February, Crystal Brandenburgh 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.

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.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames/Story County 19th Amendment Centennial Committee.
Supported by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

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.

Book Discussions

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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.)
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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@storycountyiowa.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.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Story County Conservation.

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.

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?
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!

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.

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