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AUTHOR CAFÉ
with Debra Marquart

QUILTING: THEN & NOW
Special events at the Library!

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Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

For more locations, see the Bookmobile Schedule at the end of this newsletter!
#WomenKnowStuffToo affiliated events

**Quilting: Then & Now**

Saturday, March 28
9am-12pm, Auditorium

Come see beautiful quilts, hear fascinating quilting stories, and learn more about the history and art of quilting.

We’ll start the morning with a "Bed Turning" featuring quilts created by women in the Iowa State University Women’s Club Block Builders. Member Phyllis Schrag will share stories about the quilts while volunteers walk each quilt around the room for viewing.

Following will be a panel discussion about women’s expertise as makers and community builders:

- Marianne Fons, author and longtime public television host of *Fons & Porter’s Love of Quilting*
- Erin French, Director of International Programs in the College of Human Sciences
- Marybeth C. Stalp, Professor of Sociology at the University of Northern Iowa

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames History Museum, Iowa State University College of Design, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, the Iowa State University Margaret Sloss Center for Women and Gender Equity, and the Iowa State University Women’s Club Block Builders. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

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**Antique Quilts: Film and Presentation**

*Hearts and Hands* (1988) 1h 3m

**Presentation by Casie Vance**

Monday, March 16
6:30pm, Rotary Room

Join us for a film about the lives of nineteenth century women through their quilts, which express social topics such as abolition, patriotism, politics, social justice and westward expansion.

Following the film Casie Vance, Ames History Museum Executive Director, will show some quilts from their collection and share stories of the women who created them.

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**Author Café**

Sunday, March 29
2-4pm, Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon with Iowa’s Poet Laureate, Debra Marquart, while enjoying tea and treats.

**Tickets are available now for $20 at the Welcome Desk or online at bit.ly/2020AuthorCafe. (Students receive a $10 discount.)**

Brought to you by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation and our generous sponsors: Ana and Ed McCracken, Zora and Tom Zimmerman, Green Hills Retirement Community, Monica and Max Porter, Jeri Prescott and Chocolaterie Stam.

Proceeds from this event will benefit special programming at Ames Public Library.

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**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, Ames/Story County 19th Amendment Centennial Committee, Assured Care Center Extending Shelter & Support, Iowa State University Library Special Collections and University Archives, KOHI Community Radio, League of Women Voters of Ames and Story County, Wheatsfield Cooperative, Women & Gender Studies Program at Iowa State University, and YWCA Ames-Iowa State University.
Film Showings

**The Other Side of LatinX: Cuban Films**
*Black and Cuba: Students Explore Race and Society in Cuba*  
(2015) 1h 22m

*Sunday, March 1*  
2pm, Auditorium

Join us for a 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.

Feeling outcast from their Ivy League university, a group of street-smart students travel to Cuba to see if revolution is truly possible. With enthralling scenes of hip-hop performances and spontaneous encounter with AfroCuban youth, this edgy and artful documentary follows the travelers as they discover connections between Cuban and American perspectives on Human rights, race, and equality.

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

**Asia in Film**  
*The Pink Room*  
(2011) 57min

A true story of redemption, ordinary people becoming heroes, Cambodians rising up with compassion to take back their country, and a town’s process of rebuilding from the inside-out. In a world where it is estimated that there are over one million children held captive and sexually abused, a flower blooms in the heart of Cambodia.

**Life and Death at Preah Vihear**  
(2014) 52min

This film captures the conflict between two neighboring countries of Southeast Asia—Thailand and Cambodia—and the impact colonial encounter with the West had on these countries and much of Southeast Asia. Filmed over a span of 5 years, David Feingold sheds much needed light on the political and cultural divisions beneath the conflict over the ancient temple of Preah Vihear (Khmer)/Khao Phra Viharn (Thai).
World Friendship Day
Sunday, March 15
2-4pm, Auditorium
Join us for an informal, informative, and fun afternoon of world friendship!
Come hear a presentation about the experiences of Lori Woodcock when she traveled to Tanzania last summer.
There will also be stations to taste food and learn about places around the world.
*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, the Friendship Force of Central Iowa, and the Iowa State University Women’s Club Culture Sharing Group.*

University Museums: Go Beyond the Glass

Magical Material: Sculpture of Dale Chihuly presented by Allison Sheridan and Lilah Anderson
Monday, March 23
7pm, Auditorium
Join us at the Library for presentations about art collections on display at University Museums.
“I want people to be overwhelmed with light and color in some way that they’ve never experienced.” — Dale Chihuly
Popular contemporary artist Dale Chihuly lets “glass be the guide” in his life and work. See several Chihuly glass sculptures from Iowa State University’s Brunnier Art Museum. Chihuly’s studio work and large-scale regional, national, and international installations will be discussed.
*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Museums.*

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!

Imperial Mecca: Ottoman Arabia and the Indian Ocean Hajj presented by Michael Christopher Low
Tuesday, March 24
7pm, Auditorium
Hear free, fascinating lectures by faculty of ISU’s Department of History.
*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Department of History.*

Your Historians

Magical Material: Sculpture of Dale Chihuly presented by Allison Sheridan and Lilah Anderson
Tuesday, March 24
7pm, Auditorium
Join us at the Library for presentations about art collections on display at University Museums.
“…” — Dale Chihuly
Popular contemporary artist Dale Chihuly lets “glass be the guide” in his life and work. See several Chihuly glass sculptures from Iowa State University’s Brunnier Art Museum. Chihuly’s studio work and large-scale regional, national, and international installations will be discussed.
*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Museums.*
**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, Location varies  
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.

**Get into Genealogy**

**Genealogy Plus**  
Tools of the Trade: Timelines, Tables, Templates presented by Alice Hoyt Veen, CG  
3rd Wednesday of Each Month  
10am-12pm, Auditorium  
Basic computer word processing and pencil-to-paper templates can help you organize, analyze, and understand genealogical research. These simple tools and techniques are powerful and effective, yet easy to master.  
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.

**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.  
March 12:  
*The Great Quake: How the Biggest Earthquake in North America Changed Our Understanding of the Planet* by Henry Fountain  
April 9:  
*The Poison Squad: One Chemist’s Single-Minded Crusade for Food Safety at the Turn of the Twentieth Century* by Deborah Blum  
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends 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.

**Mystery Lovers Book Club**  
1st Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm, Rotary Room  
Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author.  
March 4: Sara Paretsky  
April 1: Jane Adams

**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**  
March meeting cancelled.  
Next meeting April 5.

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

Join us to reflect on the following titles:  
March 8:  
*Divided We Stand* by Marjorie Spruill  
(See “Hard Won Not Done” insert for more information)  
April 19:  
*Ceremony* by Leslie M. Silko

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March 2020

SUNDAY
1 The Other Side of LatinX: Cuban Films 2pm, Auditorium
2 Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room
   Conversations in English 11:30am, Auditorium
3 Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room
   Baby Time 1:30pm, Board Room
   Conversations in English 1pm, The Studio
   Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio
4 Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room
   Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room
   Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Mystery Lovers Book Club 2pm, Rotary Room
   Teen Slime of the Month 4-5:30pm, Teen Space
5 The Motharing Circle 9:15 & 10:30am, Teen Space
   STEM for Homeschoolers 10am, Auditorium
   Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Baby Time 4pm, Storytime Room
   Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room
   Conversations in ASL 6:30-8pm, Danilo Room
6 Child Care Ready Workshop Series 9am-6pm, Rotary Room
   Extension Serves All 7am-3:30pm, Auditorium
   Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room
   Apple Users Group 10am-12pm, The Studio
   Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Baby Time 4pm, Storytime Room
   Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room
   Conversations in ASL 6:30-3pm, Danilo Room
7 Child Care Ready Workshop Series 9am-6pm, Rotary Room
6:30pm, The Studio

FRIDAY
8 Ames Reads Leopold 2-4pm, Auditorium
9 Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room
   Common Ground Recording Sessions 10am-12pm, Rotary Room
   Conversations in English 11am, Auditorium
   Film & Discussion: One Woman, One Vote 6:30pm, Auditorium
10 Super Heroes from the Bible 10:30am, Auditorium
11 Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room
   Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room
   Conversations in English 1pm, The Studio
   Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio
12 Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Common Ground Recording Sessions 1:30pm, Room to be announced
   Baby Time 4pm, Storytime Room
   Conversations in English 6:30pm, Storytime Room
   O2B: Real Reads 7pm, Board Room
13 Gardening Book Sale 9am-6pm, Literary Grounds
   Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room
   Apple Users Group 10am-12pm, The Studio
   Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Baby Time 4pm, Storytime Room
   Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room
   Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio
14 Gardening Book Sale 9am-6pm, Literary Grounds
   Conversations in English 10am, The Studio
   Crochet & Knitting Group 10am-12pm, PEO Room
   Saturday Play Date: Kids’ Fit Club 10am, Storytime Room
   Saturday Science Scene 2pm, Rotary Room
   Teen Roleplaying Club 2-4pm, District 66
   Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio

SATURDAY
15 Gardening Book Sale 1-5pm, Literary Grounds
   Conversations in Spanish 11:30am, Auditorium
   Great Books 1 2-4pm, Board Room
   World Friendship Day 2-4pm, Auditorium
16 Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room
   Conversations in English 11:30am, Auditorium
   Art Club 1-7pm, Board Room
   Baby Time 1:30pm, Board Room
   Conversations in English 3:30pm, The Studio
   Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio
17 Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room
   Genealogy Plus 10:30am-12pm, Auditorium
   Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room
   Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Baby Time 1pm, Storytime Room
   Mama Milk Meetup 6:30pm, The Studio
   Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room
   Big Blue Audubon Society Presentation 7pm, Auditorium
18 The Mothering Circle 9:15 & 10:30am, Teen Space
   Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Baby Time 4pm, Storytime Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
19 Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room
   Family Storytime 10am-12pm, The Studio
   Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room
   Teen Craft of the Month 4:30-5:30pm, Teen Space
   Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room
20 Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room
   Family Storytime 10:30am-12pm, Rotary Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room
   Teen Movie & Dance 4-6:15pm, Teen Space
   Ames History Museum Lecture Series 7pm, Auditorium
21 Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room
   Family Storytime 10:30am-11am, Rotary Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Baby Time 4pm, Storytime Room
   Conversations in Spanish 7pm, Auditorium
22 Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room
   Conversations in English 11:30am, Auditorium
   University Museums: Go Beyond the Glass 7pm, Auditorium
23 Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room
   Baby Time 1:30pm, Board Room
   Conversations in English 1pm, The Studio
   Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio
   Your Historians 7pm, Auditorium
24 Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room
   Genealogy Help Session 10am-12pm, Danilo Room
   Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Books @ Noon 12pm, Rotary Room
   Teen Movie & Dance 4-6:15pm, Teen Space
25 Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Battle of the Books: 5th Grade 6pm, Library
26 Sensory Storytime 9:15am & 9:30am, Rotary Room
   Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room
   Apple Users Group 10am-12pm, The Studio
   Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
27 Springtime Sights 2pm, Numinosity
   Author Cafe 2pm, Auditorium
28 Quilting: Then & Now 9am-12pm, Auditorium
   Conversations in Russian 10am, The Studio
   Saturday Play Date: “Let’s Quiz” 10:30am, Storytime Room
   Play Games Ames 2-5pm, Room to be determined
   Tabletop RPG 2-5pm, Room to be determined
29 Youth Makerspace 9am-5pm, The Studio
30 Family Storytime 1pm, Storytime Room
   Baby Time 1:30pm, Board Room
   Conversations in English 1pm, The Studio
   Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio
31 Family Storytime 10am-12pm, Rotary Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Baby Time 4pm, Storytime Room
   Family Storytime 10:30am-12pm, Rotary Room
   Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
   Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room
   Teen Movie & Dance 4-6:15pm, Teen Space
   Ames History Museum Lecture Series 7pm, Auditorium

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.
**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**  
Saturday, March 14  
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  
We’re back!  
Come 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).

**Tabletop RPG**  
4th Saturday of Each Month  
2-5pm  
Location TBD  
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 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)
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 Slime of the Month
Wednesday, March 4
4-5:30pm, Teen Space
Teens, come make a different slime each month! This March, we’ll be making Spring 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, March 18
4-5:30pm, Teen Space
Teens, come make a fun craft each month! This March, we’ll be making sand art.

Teen Movie & Oreos:
Godzilla: King of the Monsters
(2019, MPAA rating: PG-13)
2h 12m
Wednesday
March 25
4-6:15pm
Teen Space
Teens come enjoy a movie and snacks.

Parents & Parents-To-Be

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.

Child Care Ready Workshop Series (sessions 4 & 5)
March 6-7
9am-6pm, Rotary Room
Are you interested in becoming a certified daycare provider or renewing your license?
Join us for an exciting opportunity that will help potential early childhood professionals complete training components to be ready to submit a completed application to DHS or a licensed child care center.
To RSVP for this series of workshops, or if you have questions about the Child Care Ready program, contact Julie Davis at (515) 371-0525 or jdavis@orchardplace.org.
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Child Care Resource & Referral of Central Iowa, and Iowa Works.
**Extension Serves All**

*Friday, March 6*
*9am-3pm, Auditorium*

Participate in activities, ask questions, and find out what ISU Extension and Outreach - Story County is all about. Local staff, specialists, and program participants will be available to talk about all the exciting programs and services available to the public.

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.*

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**5th Grade**

*Thursday, March 26*
*4-8pm, Library*

Everyone is invited to come watch teams of local 5th graders battle it out in a book trivia contest.

Sign in at the Lobby.

Battles will be held in the Library Auditorium, Board Room, Danfoss Room, PEO Room, Rotary Room, and Storytime Room.

6th graders will have their own Battle of the Books coming on April 2.

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**Springtime Sights**

*Presented by the Iowa State University Environmental Education Club*

*Sunday, March 29*
*2pm, Storytime Room*

Come join us for an educational story, game, and craft talking about the sights of spring!

*Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Iowa State University Environmental Education Club.*

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**Youth Graphic Novel Book Club**

*Saturday, March 7*
*2pm, Storytime Room*

**Title -- Chi’s Sweet Adventures, #01** by Konami Kanata

Do you love graphic novels? Upper elementary kids are invited to join the Youth Graphic Novel Book Club. Each month we will discuss a specific title and enjoy activities.

Stop by the youth desk to pick up a copy of the next graphic novel to be discussed.

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**STEM for homeschoolers**

*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 – Play with your Food: Marvelous Marshmallows.

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

March 7: Sing & Dance with Me
Get your blood pumping and explore fun instruments, rhythm, and motion at our monthly dance party.

March 14: 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.

March 21: Write with Me
Use your imagination and creativity to tell stories of all kinds.

March 28: "Let's Quilt" Storytime
Join us for a special storytime and try your hand at tying quilts.

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

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.
Caregivers and babies are invited to stay after the storytime for more play time and socialization.

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.

* No Evening Storytimes March 26.
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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BECAUSE OF YOU

**MARCH MADNESS**

Get ready for March Madness, library-style!

We’re pitting the most popular books from our children’s section against each other in a literary showdown. Each week in March, vote for your favorite from each face-off.

**Learn more and vote for your winners at**

[www.amespubliclibrary.org/MarchMadness](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org/MarchMadness).

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**Strategic Planning Open House**

Thursday, April 9
5:30-7:30pm, Auditorium

**Let your voice be heard!**

We are in the process of planning the future of Ames Public Library and we need your input.

Drop in anytime between 5:30 and 7:30pm on April 9, share feedback with library staff, and have an impact on the future of Ames Public Library!

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