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with Debra Marquart

QUILTING: THEN & NOW

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Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

#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. This program is supported by Humanities Iowa and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The views and opinions expressed by this program do not necessarily reflect those of Humanities Iowa or the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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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History Museum

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.

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
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Program at Iowa State University, and YWCA Ames-Iowa State University.*

Heroic
ISU THEATRE | 2019 - 2020 SEASON

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Collegiate Fashion & Activism:

Black Women's Styles on the College Campus

Presented by Dyese Matthews & Dr. Kelly Reddy-Best

Tuesday, March 10
7pm, Auditorium

Come hear a presentation about the ways Black female college students who attend predominately White institutions in Iowa express their black identity, activism, and expressions of empowerment through fashion. Learn about the use of Black women's everyday clothing and its connection to Black student empowerment on the college campus, both historically and today.

The lecture will highlight research that informed an exhibition at the Iowa State Textiles and Clothing Museum that runs from February 3 - April 17 in the Mary Alice Gallery (1015 Morrill Hall). Example objects from the exhibition will be available to view at the presentation.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University College of Human Sciences Department of Apparel, Events, and Hospitality Management.

"Childfree by Choice" ISU Lecture

Wednesday, March 11
7pm, Iowa State University
Memorial Union (Sun Room)
2229 Lincoln Way, Ames



Hear from Dr. Amy Blackstone, a professor in sociology at the University of Maine, doing research on childfree choice, workplace harassment, and civic engagement. She is the author of *Childfree by Choice*.

Dr. Blackstone will discuss the culture and discrimination that surrounds not having children for women, men, gay and lesbian couples, and trans persons. She will also discuss the history of the childfree movement and its future.

Cosponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Committee on Lectures (funded by Student Government) and the Iowa State University Library.

Film Showings

The Other Side of LatinX: Cuban Films

Black and Cuba: Students Explore Race and Society in Cuba

(2015) 1h 22m

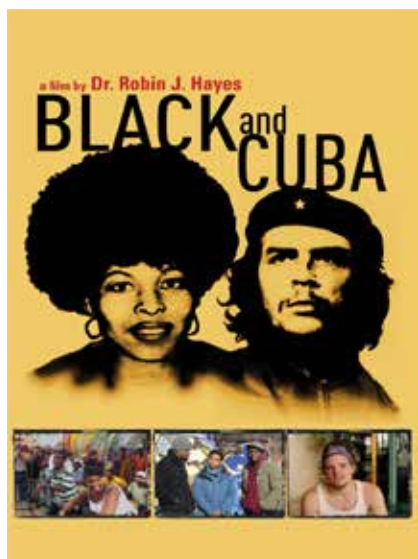
Sunday, March 1
2pm, Auditorium

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

Tues., March 24
6:30pm
Rotary Room

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

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.



Your Historians



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.

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!

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.



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

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

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:

(note date change)

Ceremony

by Leslie M. Silko

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>1</div> <div>The Other Side of LatinX: Cuban Films 2pm, Auditorium</div> <div><div>KEY</div><div>Colors: All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event Symbols: Registration Required Off Site</div></div>	<div>2</div> <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Conversations in English 11:30am, Auditorium</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room Conversations in English 6pm, The Studio Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio</div>	<div>4</div> <div>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 12pm, Rotary Room Teen Slime of the Month 4-5:30pm, Teen Space</div>	<div>5</div> <div>The Mothering 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 6pm, Storytime Room Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room Conversations in ASL 6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Child Care Ready Workshop Series 9am-6pm, Rotary Room Extension Serves All 9am-3pm, 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</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Child Care Ready Workshop Series 9am-6pm, Rotary Room Conversations in Russian 10am, The Studio Write in the Heart of Iowa 10am-12pm, Danfoss Room Saturday Play Date: Sing & Dance with Me 10:30am, Storytime Room Teen Advisory Group 11am-12:30pm, Board Room Youth Graphic Novel Book Club 2pm, Storytime Room International Women's Day 2-4pm, Auditorium Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio</div>
<div>8</div> <div>Ames Reads Leopold 2-4pm, Auditorium Teen Writers' Workshop 2-4pm, The Studio View from the Margins 2-4pm, Board Room</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Common Ground Recording Sessions 10am-12pm, Rotary Room Conversations in English 11:30am, Auditorium Film & Discussion: One Woman, One Vote 6:30pm, Auditorium</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Super Heroes from the Bible 10:30am, Auditorium Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room Conversations in English 6pm, The Studio Collegiate Fashion & Activism: Black Women's Styles on the College Campus 7pm, Auditorium Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace "Childfree by Choice" ISU Lecture 7pm, Iowa State University Memorial Union</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace Common Ground Recording Sessions 1-3pm, Rotary Room Ames Public Library Friends Foundation 4pm, Danfoss Room Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room 028: Real Reads 7pm, Board Room</div>	<div>13</div> <div>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</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Gardening Book Sale 9am-6pm, Literary Grounds Conversations in Russian 10am, The Studio Crochet & Knitting Group 10am-12pm, PEO Room Saturday Play Date: KidsFit Club 10:30am, Storytime Room Saturday Science Scene 2pm, Rotary Room Tween Roleplaying Club 2-4pm, Danfoss Room Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio</div>
<div>15</div> <div>Gardening Book Sale 1-5pm, Literary Grounds Great Books 1 2-4pm, Board Room World Friendship Day 2-4pm, Auditorium</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Conversations in English 11:30am, Auditorium Antique Quilts: Film and Presentation 6:30-8:30pm, Rotary Room</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room Art Club 1-3pm, Board Room Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room Conversations in English 6pm, The Studio Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Genealogy Plus 10am-12pm, Auditorium Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Baby Time 11am, Storytime Room Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace Inkspots 1:30-3pm, The Studio Teen Craft of the Month 4-5:30pm, Teen Space</div>	<div>19</div> <div>The Mothering Circle 9:15 & 10:30am, Teen Space Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room Mama Milk Meetup 6:30pm, The Studio Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room Big Blue Audubon Society Presentation 7pm, Auditorium Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Apple Users Group 10am-12pm, The Studio Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room Maker Morning 11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Conversations in Russian 10am, The Studio Write in the Heart of Iowa 10am-12pm, Rotary Room Saturday Play Date: Write with Me 10:30am, Storytime Room Teen Advisory Group 11am-12:30pm, Board Room Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio</div>
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<div>29</div> <div>Springtime Sights 2pm, Storytime Room Author Cafe 2pm, Auditorium</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room Conversations in English 11:30am, Auditorium EcoChats -- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle 6:30pm, Auditorium</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room Conversations in English 6pm, The Studio Conversations in Spanish 7pm, The Studio</div>	<div><div>GARDENING BOOK Sale</div><div>March 13-15, Literary Grounds During Library Open Hours</div></div>			

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).



Meetups for Gamers

Play Games Ames

4th Saturday
of Each Month
2-5pm
Location TBD

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.



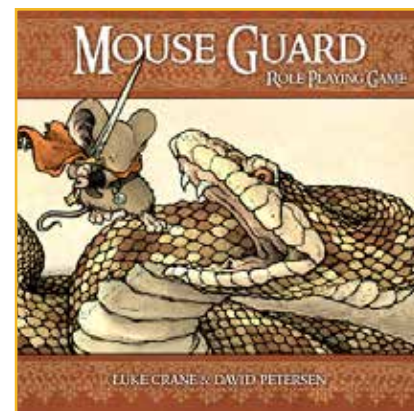
Tabletop RPG

4th Saturday of
Each Month
2-5pm
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.



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)

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.





**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.

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.

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.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

SATURDAY SCIENCE SCENE

**Saturday, March 14
2-3:30pm, Rotary Room**

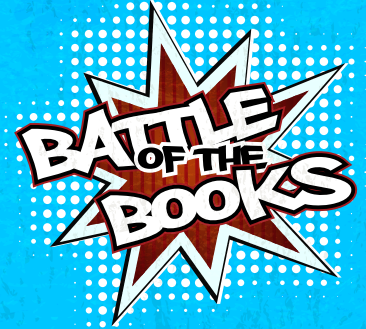
Families are invited to join us for fun science experiments and engineering projects that engage the imagination.

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

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.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

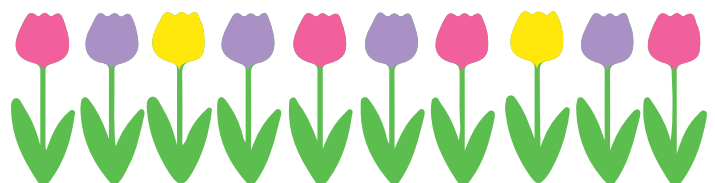
Springtime Sights

**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.



Monthly Storytimes

Super Heroes from the Bible

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

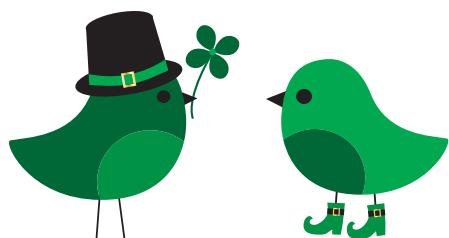
Enjoy a storytime featuring Bible storybooks and a craft.

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.



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.

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.**

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!



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.



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The Bookmobile

Check out Library materials
for **all ages** at any of the
Bookmobile's weekly stops:

MONDAY

Sawyer School
5-8pm (4316 Ontario)

TUESDAY

St. Cecilia School
3-4pm (Hoover Avenue & 30th Street)

WEDNESDAY

Edwards School
1:45-2:45pm (820 Miller Avenue)

Ames Middle School
3-4pm (3915 Mortensen Road)

Fareway on Stange
5-8pm (Stange & Bloomington)

THURSDAY

ISU Campus
11am-1pm (Near ISU Library)

Mitchell School
3-4pm (3521 Jewel Drive)

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