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The Library's lobby is currently open for limited "grab and go" services, including:

- Holds pickup
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- New Grab & Go bags (pre-selected bag of books or movies featuring topics, genres, or reading levels)
- Copying and remote printing
- Limited computer use (coming soon)
- Printed tax forms
- Voter registration forms and absentee ballot request forms


What to Expect

Library staff are working hard to protect the health and safety of our community by following the Cyclones Care healthy habits below. Library visitors should do the same! Masks are now required in City buildings. Be sure to keep your visits short and limit interactions with others. Thank you for caring!

For more information, please visit www.amespubliclibrary.org/COVID19.




Library Resources for Back to School





Whatever school looks like for you this year, Ames Public Library can help!


Your Library card gets you free access to premium online resources, including homework help, online research tools for kids and teens, language learning, and more.

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(515) 239-5646 ext. 3
youthstaff@amespubliclibrary.org

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A FACE
COVERING**



**DISTANCE
6 FEET (2M)
APART**



**WASH
YOUR HANDS
OFTEN**



**STAY HOME
IF YOU
ARE ILL**

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Storytimes & STEM

Visit the Family page for recorded storytimes and learning videos featuring your favorite Ames librarians. You'll also find bonus videos from some of our Terrific Tuesdays special presenters.

Staff Picks & More

Visit our Facebook page or YouTube channel for book recommendations, reading challenges, and more from your Ames librarians.

**IMAGINE
YOUR
STORY**

**Summer Reading
Challenge Ends
August 14, 2020**



Thank you to everyone who joined our Reading Challenge this summer! We hope you have enjoyed trying new activities and earning virtual badges.

The summer is coming to a close, but many of our Terrific Tuesday events and all of our @HOME activities are still available on our website!

Terrific Tuesdays

There are only a few Terrific Tuesdays left for families to enjoy! Sign up for each one on our online calendar.

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NASA's Artemis Program

August 4 at 10am

Enjoy a live online presentation and Q&A about the Artemis program with NASA's Patricia Moore.



Facebook Live Zoo Tour

August 11 at 10am

Join us on Facebook Live for a virtual walk with a Blank Park Zoo expert while enjoying fun educational and personal stories about the animals we all love!





Fridays, August 7 and 14, at 10am

Join us for storytime with your library friends on Facebook!
You can also watch past storytimes on our YouTube channel.

Find more stories on TumbleBookLibrary through our website!

Online Event for Teens

"I've Got Something to Say" with Jordan Brooks

Thursday, August 13, at 7pm

Still life art can become a form of self expression that can communicate to others something about yourself and what's important to you. Artist Jordan Brooks will talk about the importance of being able to express who you are and lead participants through exercises to bring out their inner artist.

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(Virtual) Vegan Curious

Saturday, August 15, at 4pm

Ever thought about becoming vegetarian or vegan? Join Lyssa Wade of Veggie Thumper food truck and Shania Peralta from the ISU Ethical Eating Club to hear why they decided to become vegan and how they made that dietary transition.

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Not sure what to read?

Join an Online Book Club!



The Library's book clubs are meeting online—some on Zoom and some by e-mail. Visit the Library's online calendar to find a book club that's perfect for you!

Have your own group? Check out our Book Club Collection for multiple copies of popular discussion books.

ames pridefest

Storytelling Project

New Beginnings with poet Dr. Rita Mookerjee

Saturday, August 29, at 6pm

The Pridefest 2020 Storytelling Project creates opportunities for local people to tell their stories during our Pridefest celebration. Join us on Zoom for each month's story.

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