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with Debra Marquart

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Ames Public Library and
the Bookmobile will be
CLOSED
Monday, September 7

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visit our website.
Are you taking on new challenges with your children, grandchildren, or other youth this school year?

Ames Public Library is organizing online discussions to connect you with other caregivers, experts, and resources to help you through these big changes.

Tell us what topics would be most useful to you by filling out a quick online survey at amespubliclibrary.org/CaregiverQuestions.

FOR ALL AGES!

September 15 - November 15, 2020

Challenge yourself to read outside your box! Pick up a BINGO sheet at Ames Public Library and try some of our suggested authors and topics. (Don’t worry, there are plenty of free reading spaces too!)

Get two BINGOs and turn in your sheet for a free prize!

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VIRTUAL Author Café

Sunday, October 4, 2-4pm (via Zoom)

Cost $20 per person, $10 for students

Tickets available online at bit.ly/AuthorCafeOnline

Join us for an afternoon with Debra Marquart on Zoom while enjoying tea and treats.

Registrants will receive the Zoom link the day prior to the event. Recipes for savones and scones, along with information to procure tea boxes from Little Woods Herbs and Teas on Main Street, will be e-mailed in advance. There will also be opportunities to "showcase your tea service!"

Debra Marquart, Iowa’s fourth Poet Laureate, is the author of six books including, Small Buried Things and The Horizontal World. Her work has been featured on the BBC, Morning Edition, The Writer’s Almanac, and On Point.

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

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.

Are you taking on new challenges with your children, grandchildren, or other youth this school year?
Saturday, September 12  
2-4:30pm, via Zoom  
Faculty from Iowa State University’s Greenlee School of Journalism and ISU Graduate Students in Psychology will lead an online, interactive media literacy workshop identifying and developing tools in order to better navigate the shifting media landscape. A team of experts will define the role of journalists versus media, identify how to develop visual literacy skills, explore why our brains are persuaded by misinformation, and share mindfulness tips around news consumption. Participants will break into small, facilitated groups to practice applying some of these concepts and skills. Registrants will receive materials as a primer for the workshop to enhance their understanding of the concepts which will be discussed. Register on the Library’s calendar at www.amespubliclibrary.org/events. The presentations will be recorded and shared on the Library’s YouTube channel for those who cannot attend.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Iowa State University Greenlee School of Journalism and Iowa State University Graduate Students in Psychology.

Black Lives, Black Stories:  
A Racial Justice Film Series  
Monday, September 21  
7pm, via Zoom:  
I Am Not Your Negro: James Baldwin and Race in America  
Monday, October 19  
7pm, via Zoom:  
For Ahkeem: Challenges Facing African American Teenagers  
Monday, December 7  
7pm, via Zoom:  
Moonlight  
Join us for a film discussion series centering on African Americans and their experiences. Participants will watch each film on their own time using the Library’s free Kanopy streaming service. Then, join a live virtual conversation facilitated by Dr. Novotny Lawrence from ISU’s Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication and the Department of English.

Register on the Library’s calendar at amespubliclibrary.org/events. Registrants will receive supplemental materials that delve deeper into the topics raised in each film. The presentations will be recorded and shared on the Library’s YouTube Channel for those who cannot attend.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Iowa State University Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, and Iowa State University Department of English.

"ASK ME ANYTHING" for Teens  
September 21-27  
on Ames Public Library’s Discord Server  
Elizabeth Wolfe, Health Educator at Planned Parenthood, will join us on Discord from Sept 21-27 to share info and answer any questions you have about a wide range of topics, including dating and healthy relationships, anatomy, birth control, and sexual health.

Participants can ask questions in a special "Ask Me Anything with Elizabeth" channel or choose to submit their questions anonymously via a simple Google form that will be posted on Discord.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Iowa State University Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, and Iowa State University Department of English.

Storytelling Project  
Education/Labor  
Saturday, September 26, at 6pm, via Zoom  
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.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Pride. Sponsored by The Project of Primary Healthcare.
028: Real Reads
2nd Thursday of Each Month
at 7pm, via Zoom
028 focuses on recently published, popular nonfiction on a variety of topics.
September 10:
Storm Lake:
A Chronicle of Change, Resilience, and Hope from a Heartland Newspaper
by Art Cullen
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Books @ Noon
E-mail Book Group
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
E-mail Book Group
Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author.
September: Lilian Jackson Braun
October: Steve Berry

Great Books 2
1st Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, via Zoom
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.

View from the Margins
2nd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, via Zoom
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.
September 13:
The Undocumented Americans
by Karla Cornejo Villavicencio
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Genealogy Plus
Wednesday, September 16
10am-12pm, via Zoom
Economical Ways to Do Genealogy Research
Speaker: Mary Lohr
Each monthly Genealogy PLUS features an hour-long presentation by an expert followed by a study session.
This month’s program will focus on free and economical ways to trace your ancestry. Examples will include sources for affordable materials, research, education, and resources.
Please register for the presentation through Ames Public Library’s online calendar or call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4.
Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society.
Personalized Picks

Getting book recommendations has never been easier!
Visit our Recommendations webpage and fill out the form to tell us about what you want to read. An Ames librarian will put together a custom book list based on your responses and e-mail it to you!

Hang out and connect with other local teens (and Tanvi!) on our Discord server!
To get your very own invite, sign up from the Library's webpage for teens: www.amespubliclibrary.org/learn-explore/teens

Story Line

Do you want to hear a story?
Call the Story Line at (515) 239-5636 and hear stories for a variety of ages, stories in multiple languages, and family-friendly jokes. Listen any time you want, as many times as you want!

PARK PACKS

Explore nature with outdoor gear, field guides, and more!
Before you head out into nature, pack a Park Pack!
Each Park Pack includes a backpack stuffed with tools and resources to help you enjoy your next nature hike or backyard adventure.

Sign up for your library card online and start checking out e-books right away!
To upgrade to a full library card, bring in a photo ID and proof of your current address.

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First National Bank, Ames Funds Expansion of Wi-Fi Hotspots

An Internet connection is more essential than ever, and a recent donation to First National Bank, Ames, is making it more accessible than ever!

For the past few years, Ames Public Library has offered Wi-Fi Hotspots for checkout, allowing families a week of free Internet connection. Demand has been high, to say the least. Now, First National Bank has donated $10,000 to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation to increase the Library’s number of available Hotspots to 100! This generous gift will also allow the Library to extend the checkout time.

With school, meetings, and so much more of our lives moving online in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, access to the Internet is a necessity. The Library has long worked to close the “digital divide,” offering free computer labs and technology classes to the community, and now it offers an option for temporary Internet access where it’s needed.

We at Ames Public Library and the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation are grateful to the caring people at First National Bank for helping us connect our community to the world of ideas!

New Online Resources

Your library card gets you free access to premium online resources. Try out our newest addition:

Mometrix eLibrary delivers a comprehensive list of test preparation study guides and practice questions, all at your fingertips.

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