

Ames Public Library will be
CLOSED
Monday, February 18
for Presidents' Day.

RED Book Sale

February 8 - 10
Literary Grounds
During Library Open Hours

Stop by Literary Grounds for great deals on books with RED covers!

Presented by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. Proceeds from the Book Sale are used to enhance Library programs and services.

Ames Public Library BOOK SALE

Thurs., Feb 28: 5:30 - 8:30pm
Admission \$2

Free admission and early entry starting at 5pm for donors to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation at the \$20 level and above.

Fri., March 1: 9am - 6pm
Free admission

Sat., March 2: 9am - 6pm
Free admission

Sun., March 3: 12pm - 5pm
Admission \$1, and everything is free! (Auditorium only)

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Celebrate BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Check out Ames Public Library's Black History Month flyer for a variety of events, from movies and storytimes to lectures and book discussions!

Retirement Reception for Library Director Lynne Carey



Thursday, February 21
4-6pm, Auditorium

The Ames Public Library staff, Board of Trustees, and Ames Public Library Friends Foundation invite you to a celebration honoring Lynne Carey, retiring director of Ames Public Library. There will be refreshments and a presentation at 5:30pm.

Free Films

Reel Connections: *The U-Turn: A Transformational Journey*

Tuesday, February 19 at 6:30pm, Auditorium

Join us for a free showing of *The U-Turn: A Transformational Journey* followed by a discussion. *The U-Turn* is the third documentary in Luis Argueta's immigration trilogy and narrates the transformational journey of the immigrant workers who broke the silence about the abuses they endured at the Agriprocessors meatpacking plant in Postville, Iowa and the community that would not abandon them. The Ames United Church of Christ's Theologian in Residence program will continue the conversation with David Vasquez-Levy March 1-3.

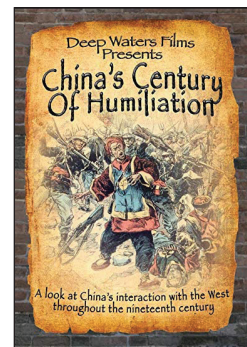
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames United Church of Christ. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Asia in Film: *China's Century of Humiliation*

Thursday, February 28 at 6:30pm, Rotary Room

Come to a free showing of *China's Century of Humiliation*. Trade deficits, war threats, and reprisals have marked the 19th century as one of the bloodiest and most shameful in Chinese history. Today, these past lessons can serve as a powerful insight for what the future might bring for China and the rest of the world.

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



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For more locations, see the Bookmobile
Schedule inside this newsletter!

Ames Public Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

Winter Reading Challenge

December 26 - February 28

All ages are invited to pick up a reading challenge sheet from the Library or Bookmobile or sign up online at www.amespubliclibrary.org and read your way to a free prize.

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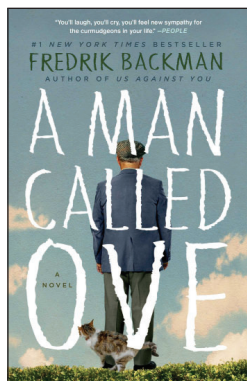


Heartland Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 19
1pm, Heartland Senior Services

Join library staff at Heartland Senior Services and talk about *A Man Called Ove*. Fredrik Backman's novel about the angry old man next door is a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Heartland Senior Services.



Technology Help

Apple Users Group

Every Friday
10am-12pm, The Studio

The purpose of the group is to support and improve participants' use of Apple technology—iPhone, iPad, and Mac specifically. Participants can bring questions or issues they have with using Apple devices.

Computer & Research Help Genealogy Group

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

PC Help Sessions

1st Friday of Each Month
10:30am-12pm, Danfoss Room

AND

Wednesday, February 6
12-1:30pm, PEO Room

Learn and share tips and ideas for using personal computers (PCs) with Microsoft Windows. Participants can bring questions or issues they have with using a Windows PC.

Monthly Book Discussions

028: Real Reads

2nd Thursday of Each Month
7pm, PEO Room

028 focuses on recently published, popular nonfiction on a variety of topics.

February 14

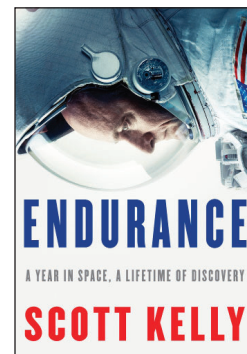
Endurance: *My Year in Space, A Lifetime of Discovery*
by Scott Kelly

NOTE: Capt. Scott Kelly will speak at the ISU Memorial Union Monday, February 18 at 7pm!

March 14

The Gene: *An Intimate History* by Siddhartha Mukherjee

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



Books @ Noon

4th Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, The Studio

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.

Great Books 1

3rd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Board Room

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

Looking for a new book group where you can discuss classic short stories and essays? You might like our newest group, which focuses on short works recommended by the Great Books Foundation.

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

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Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, The Studio

Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author.

February 6: C.S. Harris

March 6: Linda Castillo

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, The Studio

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, bring a pen, and be ready to critique.

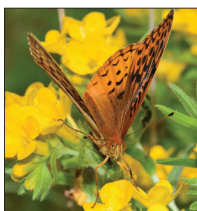
Lecture Series

Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presentation

3rd Thursday of Each Month
7pm, Auditorium

This month, Harlan Ratcliff will present **"Butterflies of Iowa."** Ratcliff is an environmental specialist for the Iowa Army National Guard, from Slater, Iowa.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Big Bluestem Audubon Society.



Climate Crisis: Facts to Action

Monday, February 25, Auditorium
Food at 6:30pm, Presentation at 7pm

Gather with community members for a light meal, then learn from experts not only why the climate is in crisis, but different ways we can mobilize to reduce greenhouse emissions and sequester carbon.

This month, Channing Dutton will present **"Using the Courts to Kick Start Climate Action: Can Children Show Us a Direct Path Forward?"** (The topic on March 27 will be Saving Iowa's Soil.)

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, The Green Umbrella, Iowa State University Library, and Wheatsfield Cooperative. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

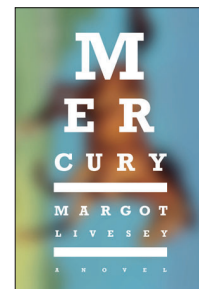
Genealogy Plus

3rd Wednesday of Each Month
10am-12pm, Auditorium

This month's topic is **"Writing Joy! Emma's Story."** Alice Hoyt Veen will present a case study exploring techniques for reconstructing the past and effectively telling a family's multi-generational history.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society.

Stop into these free events presented by Iowa State University's Lectures Program and supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



The Art of Fiction - A Reading & Conversation with Margot Livesey

Thursday, Feb. 7
7pm, ISU Memorial Union

The Sky Is Not the Limit with Capt. Scott Kelly
Monday, Feb. 18 at 7pm, ISU Memorial Union

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism with Robin DiAngelo
Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7pm, ISU Memorial Union

Living with Art

Tuesday, February 12
7pm, Auditorium

Beth McNeil and Rae Reilly will present **"Visual Literacy and Learning"** using Grant Wood's iconic



Breaking the Prairie mural. There will be time for questions following the lecture.

Watch for more topics throughout the spring.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Historical Society, Iowa State University Library, and University Museums.

Outdoor Alliance Lecture Series

Wednesday, February 20
7pm, Auditorium

Ms. Christina Murphy will present **"The 'Famous' History of the 13th Street Dam."** (The topic on March 13 will be Floral Jewels of the Tallgrass Prairie.)

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Historical Society, Outdoor Alliance of Story County, and Story County Conservation.

Your Historians

Wednesday, February 13
7pm, Auditorium

Hear free, fascinating lectures by faculty of ISU's Department of History. Stay for a Q&A and refreshments after the presentation.

This month, Michael Bailey will present **"1437: The Year Women Became Witches."** Watch for more topics throughout the spring.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Iowa State University, Iowa State University Department of History, and Iowa State University Library.

Meetups for All Ages

Crochet & Knitting Group

2nd & 4th Saturdays of Each Month
10am-12pm, PEO Room

All ages are invited to hang out and knit or crochet. Bring your own materials.

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.



Just for Teens

Drop-In Crafts for Teens

Monday-Friday in the Teen Space
During Teen Space Open Hours

Stop by and craft something you can take with you.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Girls Who Code

Wednesdays
6-8pm, Danfoss 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.)

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames High School Girls Who Code, Deloitte, Infosys Foundation USA, Prudential, and Workiva.

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 Writers' Workshop

2nd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Board Room

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.

Parents & Parents-To-Be

Best Start Breastfeeding & Next Step Pumping Class

Monday, Feb. 25 (usually 3rd Monday of Each Month)
Breastfeeding: 6-7:30pm, Storytime Room
Pumping: 7:35-8:35pm, Storytime Room

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
9:30am, 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.

Tail Waggin' Tales

1st Tuesday of Each Month
10:30am, Storytime Room

Get ready to clap your hands and wag your tail! Tail Waggin' Tales is a highly interactive storytime for children ages 0-5 with their grown-ups. This program uses simple activities and early education topics to introduce children to the basics of responsible pet care, dog body language, and companion animal welfare. Kids also meet and pet therapy dogs Marmalade and Butterscotch.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Plucky Paws.

Saturday Family Fun

Saturdays in February
10:30am, Storytime Room

Celebrate Black History Month with special Saturday Family Fun events featuring guest readers sharing books by or about black people.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Black Faculty and Staff Association at Iowa State University.

Storytimes & More

Baby Time

Tuesdays at 1:30pm
Wednesdays at 11:05am
Thursdays at 6pm
Storytime Room



Bring your prewalker 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.

Toddler Time

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
10am, Storytime Room
Tuesdays
1pm, Storytime Room

Join us for 20-25 minutes of music, books, and early literacy activities perfect for toddlers and their families.

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 toddlers, preschooler, and their caregivers. We supply the materials.

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Milk & Book-ies

Thursdays at 6:30pm, Storytime Room

Stop in for 30+ minutes of fun STEAM activities along with milk and cookies.

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Spanish Storytime

2nd Saturday of Each Month
11:15am, Storytime Room

Join us for a free storytime in Spanish!

Chinese Storytime

3rd Saturday of Each Month
11:15am, Storytime Room

Join us for a free storytime in Chinese!

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Chinese Language Academy.

Winter Reading Challenge

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Drawing with Betsy

1st Wednesday of Each Month
4pm, Youth Makerspace

Learn how to create your own pencil drawings! This workshop is perfect for beginners in upper elementary through middle school.



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.



Science Technology Engineering Math for Homeschoolers

1st Thursday of Each Month, 10am, Auditorium

Ames Public Library's monthly events for Homeschoolers focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Activities are geared toward K-5 students but all ages are welcome to join us.

The theme for Thursday, February 7, will be "Motion: Wheels and Axles."

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

Conversations in...

American Sign Language (ASL):

1st Thursday of Each Month

6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room

Chinese: 3rd Wednesday of Each Month

at 6pm, The Studio

English: Mondays at 11:30am, Auditorium

French: Saturdays at 4pm, The Studio

Russian: Saturdays at 3pm, The Studio

Spanish: Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm, The Studio

Gather for casual conversations in different languages.

Chat in your native language or get comfortable talking in another.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the ASL Club at ISU.



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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)

Ames Christian School, 4:30-6pm (925 South 16th Street)

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TALK: WHITE FRAGILITY

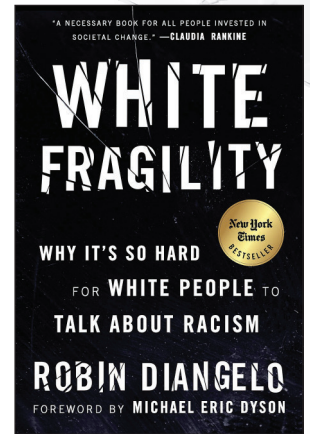
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Sunday, February 24 ▪ 2-4pm, Auditorium

Discuss issues of race and white fragility at the Library. Local panelists will address questions based on *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo. Then, facilitators will help small groups talk about thoughtful, personal questions about our assumptions on race. (You may participate in the discussion even if you have not read the book!)

This panel discussion and inclusive community conversation supports the Iowa State University Committee on Lectures event featuring author Robin DiAngelo February 26 at the ISU Memorial Union.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Inclusive Ames, Iowa State University Library, Iowa State University Office of Diversity & Inclusion. Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



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Saturdays in February at 10:30am, Storytime Room

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Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Black Faculty and Staff Association at Iowa State University.

Privilege

What It Is, What It Isn't, and What We Can Do About It

Tuesday, February 5, 6:30-8:30pm, PEO Room

Come to this workshop to learn what privilege is, what it isn't, why it matters, and what we can do to make a difference.

Erin Pederson, licensed psychologist, will present information about privilege from a social justice lens and clarify an often misunderstood part of the problem. Discussion and self-reflection activities will be used to explore aspects of privilege, how it impacts our communities, and ways we as individuals can make a positive difference.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Progressive Alliance, and Inclusive Ames.

Movie Afternoon

The Hate U Give (MPAA Rating PG-13)



Saturday, February 9
2pm, Auditorium

Come watch the movie based off the popular book by Angie Thomas. All attendees are welcome to stay for a post-movie discussion.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Letter from a Birmingham Jail

And Its Contemporary Relevance

Saturday, February 16, 3-5pm, Auditorium

Ames attorney Tim Gartin will lead a community discussion on the implications of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Letter from a Birmingham Jail (1963). The program will include a reading of the Letter followed by a panel discussion with faith leaders.

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17 <div>Great Books 1 Ⓡ 2pm, Board Room</div>	18 <div>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</div> <div>The Sky is Not the Limit 📍 7pm, ISU Memorial Union</div>	19 <div>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Heartland Book Discussion 📍 1pm, Heartland Senior Services</div> <div>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</div> <div>Reel Connections: The U-Turn 6:30pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Conversations in Spanish 7-8:30pm, The Studio</div>	20 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Genealogy Plus 10am-12pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Baby Time 11:05am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Inkspots 1:30-3pm, The Studio</div> <div>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</div> <div>Conversations in Chinese 6pm, The Studio</div> <div>Girls Who Code 6-8pm, Danfoss Room</div> <div>Outdoor Alliance Lecture 7pm, Auditorium</div>	21 <div>The Mothering Circle 9:30am, Teen Space</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</div> <div>Retirement Reception for Lynne Carey 4-6pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Mama Milk Meetup 6:30pm, The Studio</div> <div>Big Bluestem Audubon Society Presentation 7pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room</div>	22 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Apple Users Group 10am-12pm, The Studio</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hour</div>	23 <div>Crochet & Knitting Group 10am-12pm, PEO Room</div> <div>Saturday Family Fun: Black History Month 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Play Games Ames 2-5pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Conversations in Russian 3pm, The Studio</div> <div>Conversations in French 4pm, The Studio</div>
24 <div>TALK: White Fragility 2-4pm, Auditorium</div>	25 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Conversations in English 11:30am, Auditorium</div> <div>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</div> <div>Best Start Breastfeeding Class 6-7:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Climate Crisis: Facts to Action Food at 6:30pm Presentation at 7pm Auditorium</div> <div>Next Step Pumping Class 7:35-8:35pm Storytime Room</div>	26 <div>Toddler Time 1pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Baby Time 1:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</div> <div>Conversations in Spanish 7-8:30pm, The Studio</div> <div>White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism 📍 7pm, ISU Memorial Union</div>	27 <div>Toddler Time 10am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Computer & Research Help Genealogy Group 10am-12pm, Danfoss Room</div> <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Baby Time 11:05am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Books @ Noon 12pm, The Studio</div> <div>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</div> <div>Girls Who Code 6-8pm, Danfoss Room</div>	28 <div>Family Storytime 10:30am, Storytime Room</div> <div>Maker Morning 11am-12pm Youth Makerspace</div> <div>Drop-In Crafts for Teens Teen Space Open Hours</div> <div>Ames Public Library Friends Foundation 4pm, Danfoss Room</div> <div>Book Sale 5:30-8:30pm, Auditorium</div> <div>Baby Time 6pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Milk & Book-ies 6:30pm, Storytime Room</div> <div>Asia in Film: China's Century of Humiliation 6:30pm, Auditorium</div>	<div>Winter Reading Challenge</div> <div>December 26 - February 28</div> <div>All ages are invited to pick up a reading challenge sheet from the Library or Bookmobile or sign up online at www.amespubliclibrary.org and read your way to a free prize.</div> <div>Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.</div> <div></div>	