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Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

VIRTUAL

Author Café

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



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

**Cost \$20 per person
(\$10 for students)**

**Tickets and more information
at bit.ly/AuthorCafeOnline**

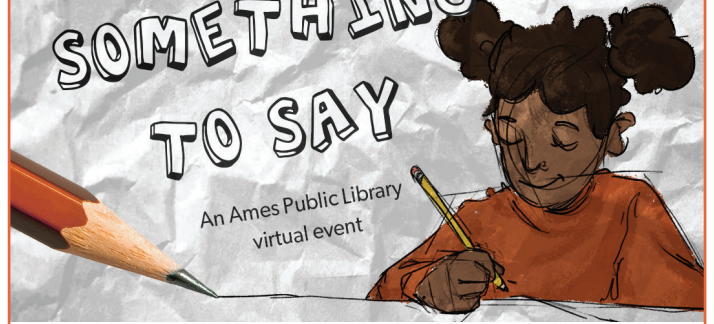
Proceeds from this event will benefit special programming at Ames Public Library.

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Community, Monica and Max Porter, Jeri Prescott, and Chocolaterie Stam.*

**I'VE GOT
SOMETHING
TO SAY**

An Ames Public Library
virtual event



Teen Event with Artist Jordan Brooks

Monday, October 12, at 7pm, via Zoom

*The Zoom link will be posted on the Library's
online calendar shortly before the event.*

Still life art is more than just paintings of fruit. 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 that bring out their inner artist.

This online event is for teens in 6th-12th grade.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Absentee Voting at the Library

**Saturdays, October 10, 17, 24, & 31
9am-4pm in the Library's Auditorium**

In-person absentee voting will be available in the Library's Auditorium during the times listed above. All ballot styles for Story County will be available.

Story County voters may return their mailed absentee ballots to a drop box in Ames Public Library's lobby **during the hours listed above only.**

Find it all in one place:

- ✓ **Election Info**
- ✓ **Polling Places**
- ✓ **Fact-Checking**

On our new online Civics Center at
amespubliclibrary.org/civics-center

EULENSPIEGEL PUPPETS

PRESENT

THE BIG ELECTION

★ ★ ★ Fun, Fantasy, and Voter Education! ★ ★ ★

Saturday, October 17

2pm, via Zoom

*Registration Required **

Who will win the big election for Leader of the Beasts?

Listen to the candidates' stump speeches and decide who YOU want to vote for!

In addition to being fun and entertaining, this show will activate kids' interest in our election process.

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Friends Foundation.*



* How to Register for Online Events

- 1 Go to www.AmesPublicLibrary.org/events. Find your event on the calendar.
- 2 Fill out the registration form. You should receive a confirmation e-mail within a few minutes.
- 3 You will receive an e-mail the day before the event that includes a link to join the event.

BLACK LIVES BLACK STORIES

A RACIAL JUSTICE FILM SERIES



Monday, October 19, at 7pm, via Zoom
For Ahkeem: Challenges Facing African American Teenagers

Next Month:
Monday, December 7 - Moonlight

*Registration Required **

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 Iowa State University's Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication and the Department of English.

Registration is required. 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.



ames pridefest

Storytelling Project

Saturday, October 24, at 6pm, via Zoom
The Zoom link will be posted on the Library's online calendar shortly before the event.

Topic: Gender Expression, Alternate Personas and/or Coming Out

The Pridefest 2020 Storytelling Project creates opportunities for local people to tell their stories during our Pridefest celebration.

Presented in partnership with the Ames Public Library and Ames Pride. Sponsored by The Project of Primary Healthcare.



Regular Book Discussions

028: Real Reads

2nd Thursday of Each Month at 7pm, via Zoom
Registration Required *

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

October 8:

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

November 12:

Nine Pints: A Journey Through the Money, Medicine, and Mysteries of Blood by Rose George

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Great Books 1

3rd Sunday of Each Month, 2-4pm, via Zoom
Registration Full

Great Books 2

1st Sunday of Each Month, 1-3pm, via Zoom
Registration Required *

Come discuss classic short stories and essays recommended by the Great Books Foundation.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

View from the Margins

2nd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, via Zoom
Registration Required *

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.

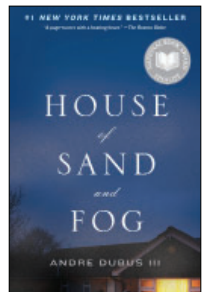
October 11:

House of Sand and Fog
by Andre Dubus, III

November 8:

The Coyotes of Carthage
by Steven Wright

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Books @ Noon

E-mail Book Group

E-mail webref@amespubliclibrary.org to join.

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

E-mail webref@amespubliclibrary.org to join.

Share your thoughts about books by a selected author!

October: Steve Berry

November: Anne Perry

READ THE WORLD CHALLENGE



FOR ALL AGES!

September 15 - November 15, 2020

Challenge yourself to read the world this fall! Pick up a BINGO sheet at Ames Public Library or print it at www.AmesPublicLibrary.org/ReadingChallenge. Get two BINGOs and turn in your sheet for a free prize!

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**Tuesdays and Fridays at 10am at
www.facebook.com/AmesPublicLibrary**

Join us for a storytime with your Ames Public Library friends on Facebook! You can also watch some of our past storytimes on our YouTube channel.

Looking for more storytimes? Look for TumbleBookLibrary on our website's family page!

Teen Advisory Group

Saturdays, October 3 & 17, at 11am, via Zoom
E-mail trastogi@amespubliclibrary.org for more info.

Help plan exciting library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Get homework HelpNow

Free online tutoring for all learners.

Go to AmesPublicLibrary.org/databases and look for



Genealogy Plus

Wednesday, October 21, 10am-12pm, via Zoom
*Registration Required **

Topic: Finding and Using Death Records
Speaker: Dick Cooper

Each monthly Genealogy PLUS features an hour-long presentation by an expert followed by a study session.

Did you know an amazing number of records can be useful when an ancestor dies? This presentation will detail different kinds of records, what they contain, and where they can be located. You may learn of some new 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.

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