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To view Page One online or to sign up to receive the Page One e-mail newsletter, visit our website.
Voting Day is Tuesday, November 3!
Check our Civics Center webpage for links and videos to help you find your polling place, gather everything you need to bring with you, and make sure your vote counts!
www.amespubliclibrary.org/civics-center

BLACK ACTIVISM IN CENTRAL IOWA
AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Thursday, November 5, at 7pm, via Zoom
The Zoom link will be posted on the Library’s online calendar shortly before the event.

Black activists from Central Iowa will be sharing their experiences with activism in an informal, panel-style conversation with one another. Join us to hear about the work they’re doing around Black Lives, reforms they’re working towards, and inspirations and challenges of their activism work.
Presented in partnership with Ames Pridefest and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames.

WORLDLY GOODS Benefit Shopping Day

Thursday, November 5
Support Ames Public Library by shopping at Worldly Goods—online or in-store—on Project Smyles Benefit Shopping Day! During this event, a portion of your purchases will be donated to Ames Public Library’s Project Smyles. Visit www.worldlygoods.org or 223 Main Street to shop.

Strategic Plan 2020
Ames Public Library has a new Strategic Plan! We spent about a year gathering staff and community input, analyzing data, reviewing library best practices, and looking at overall societal trends.
We are excited to be launching a new strategic plan to guide us through the next four years:
www.amespubliclibrary.org/StrategicPlan

Genealogy Plus

Wednesday, November 18, 10am-12pm, via Zoom
Registration Required *
Topic: Working for a Living, the Government Way
Speaker: Pamela Riney-Kehrberg
Each monthly Genealogy PLUS features an hour-long presentation by an expert followed by a study session. This introduction to the Civilian Conservation Corps and Works Progress Administration will provide an overview to both programs, as well as discussing the way in which both of these programs affected the Iowa we live in today.
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.
Storytelling Project
Saturday, November 21, at 6pm, via Zoom
The Zoom link will be posted on the Library's online calendar shortly before the event.
Maggie Grundy & Julia Coats will talk about "Giving Thanks" and the importance of support networks, chosen family, building community, and mutual aid for members of the LGBTQIA+ community who are estranged from loved ones.

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

Virtual Zoo Tour
Wednesday, November 25, at 10am, via Zoom
Registration Required *
Join us on Zoom for a virtual walk through Blank Park Zoo with an expert while enjoying fun educational and personal stories about the animals we all love!

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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
1st & 3rd Saturday of Each Month, 7pm, via Zoom
E-mail trastogi@amespubliclibrary.org for more information
Help plan exciting library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends.
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LOOKING AHEAD
See the back page for a sneak peek at some events coming in early December!
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.

November 12:
Nine Pints: A Journey Through the Money, Medicine, and Mysteries of Blood by Rose George

December 10:
The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson

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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.

Mystery Lovers Book Club

E-mail Book Group
E-mail webref@amespubliclibrary.org to join.

Share your thoughts about books by a selected author!

November: Anne Perry
December: John Sanford

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.

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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.

November 8:
The Coyotes of Carthage by Steven Wright
December 13: The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down by Anne Fadiman

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READ THE WORLD CHALLENGE

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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**Writing Effective Resumes and Cover Letters**

Wednesday, December 2, at 7pm, via Zoom

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

Learn about the purpose and parts of resumes and cover letters—including content, organization, and design—from Paula Rawlins of Iowa State University's Writing and Media Center. Rawlins and Library staff will also share tips for completing online job applications and tools for creating your resume.

After the presentation, you'll be able to ask questions and learn how to sign up for individual writing assistance from the Writing and Media Center.

Provided in partnership with Iowa State University's Writing and Media Center.

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**STEP INTO STORYBOOKS**

**StoryWalk®**

Opens December 4 in Downtown Ames

Take a walk through downtown Ames and discover *The Napping House* by Audrey Woods! Enlarged pages from this beloved picture book will be displayed in windows on Main Street for all ages to read and enjoy.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Morning Rotary, and Raising Readers in Story County. "The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

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**BLACK LIVES BLACK STORIES**

**A RACIAL JUSTICE FILM SERIES**

Next Month: *Moonlight*

Monday, December 7, at 7pm, via Zoom

Registration Required *

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

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**Gifts for Book Lovers**

Looking for the perfect gift for a reader in your life? Watch for a selection of hand-picked, gently-used books for sale in our Lobby!

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