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Ames Public Library will be
CLOSED

Thursday, Nov. 26
& Friday, Nov. 27

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Special Hours: LOBBY ONLY
(with computers in Auditorium)
Mon, Wed, Fri, & Sat: 9am - 6pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



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.



Thursday, November 5

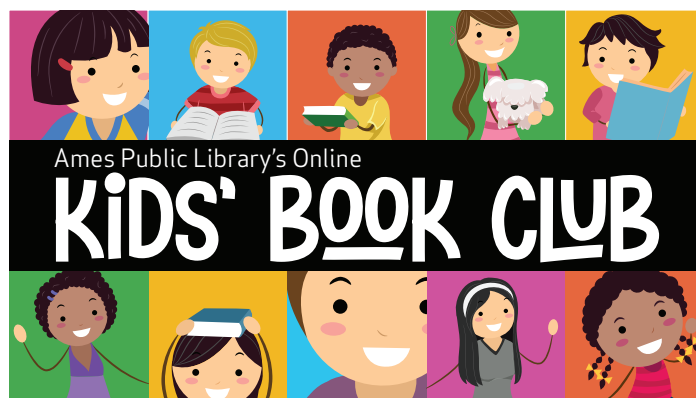
Support Ames Public Library by shopping at Worldly Goods—**online or in-store**—on Project Smyles Benefit Shopping Day! During this event, a portion of your purchases will be donated to Ames Public Library's Project Smyles. Visit www.worldlygoods.org or 223 Main Street to shop.

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



**3rd Wednesday of Each Month (Starting Nov. 18)
4pm, via Zoom**

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

Elementary-age kids are invited to the Library's new online book club! Hang out on Zoom, talk about what you've been reading, and have fun with a new activity each month.

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.

* 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.

ames pridefest

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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A blue banner for "1-on-1 Tech Tutor" with various icons representing library services like hoopla, kanopy, rb digital, and BRIDGES. It includes the text "Need help with library streaming and downloadables?"

1-on-1
Tech Tutor

Need help with library
streaming and downloadables?

Schedule a one-on-one technology help appointment via phone or Zoom. Library staff will introduce you to the Library's online resources, help you set up your accounts and devices, and offer troubleshooting to make our e-resources work for you!

E-mail webref@amespubliclibrary.org or call (515) 239- 5646 ext. 4 to schedule an appointment.

LOOKING AHEAD

See the back page for a sneak peek at some events coming in early December!



Regular Book Discussions

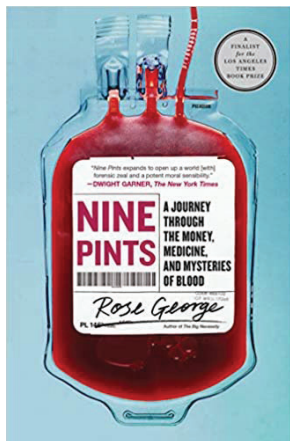
028: Real Reads

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

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

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 *

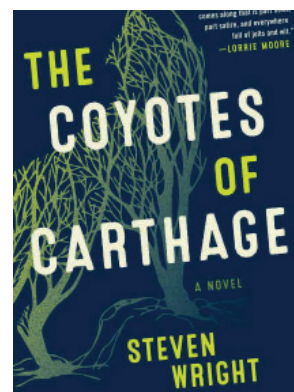
Check out this book discussion
group exploring social and
cultural topics through the
lens of fiction and nonfiction.
The goal is to encourage deep
reflection and nuanced discussion
about how the topics' impacts
manifest and resonate in modern
society.

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



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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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.

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.

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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Great Books 2 1-3pm, via Zoom 	2	3 VOTING DAY Storytime Online 10am on Facebook	4 Mystery Lovers Book Club E-mail Group	5 Benefit Shopping Day at Worldly Goods In-Store and Online Black Activism in Iowa 7pm, via Zoom	6 Storytime Online 10am on Facebook	7 Teen Advisory Group 7pm via Zoom
8 View from the Margins Book Group 2-4pm, via Zoom	9	10 Storytime Online 10am on Facebook	11	12 Ames Public Library Friends Foundation 4pm, via Zoom 028: Real Reads 7pm, via Zoom	13 Storytime Online 10am on Facebook	14
15 Great Books 1 2-4pm, via Zoom <i>Registration Full</i> "Read the World" Challenge Ends	16	17 Storytime Online 10am on Facebook	18 Genealogy Plus 10am-12pm via Zoom Kids' Book Club 4pm, via Zoom	19 Board of Trustees 7pm, via Zoom <i>(check online calendar for link)</i>	20 Storytime Online 10am on Facebook 	21 Pridefest Storytelling Project 6pm, via Zoom <i>(check online calendar for link)</i> Teen Advisory Group 7pm via Zoom
22	23	24 Storytime Online 10am on Facebook 	25 Books @ Noon E-mail Group Virtual Zoo Tour 10am, via Zoom	26 Library Closed	27 Library Closed Storytime Online 10am on Facebook	28

KEY	Colors:	All Ages/Mix Family Event Teen Event Adult Event
	Symbols:	Registration Required Register by E-mail

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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