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**AND MORE!**

Curbside Pickup will be  
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Thursday & Friday  
December 24-25

and Friday, January 1

Curbside will also be unavailable  
after 5pm Thursday, Dec. 31



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#### CURBSIDE HOURS

Mon, Wed, Fri, & Sat: 9am - 6pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



# CURBSIDE PICKUP



Ames Public Library has shifted to Curbside Service (from grab and go lobby service) in response to increased community spread of COVID-19.

**The lobby is now closed** and holds are available by curbside pickup instead.

*Please wear a face mask covering your mouth and nose during your curbside pickup.*

## Here's How it Works:

- Place items on hold using the Library catalog, just as you have in the past.
- Wait for notification that your items are ready before coming to the Library.
- Park in front of the Library during open hours. No appointment necessary!
- Text "HERE" to the number on the sign.\*
- Follow the automated prompts in the reply.
- Stay in your car and open your trunk or passenger window for staff to place your items in your vehicle.

*\* Don't have a mobile phone? Contact Customer Account Services at (515) 239-5646 ext. 2 for help using curbside pickup.*

## *Ebenezer Duke*

an original musical re-telling of  
"A Christmas Carol"

Available December 1-31 at  
[www.amespubliclibrary.org/Duke](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org/Duke)

Watch Duke Otherwise's family-friendly adaptation of "A Christmas Carol" told through original songs, storytelling/acting, and dance!



## 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 Wood!

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 Community Preschool Center, 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

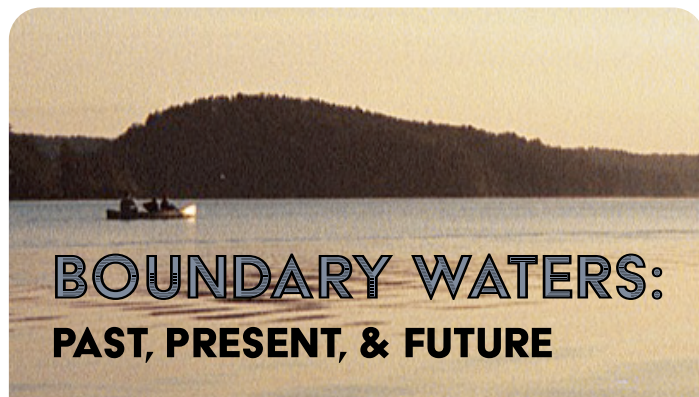
## A RACIAL JUSTICE FILM SERIES

**Film: *Moonlight***  
**Monday, December 7**  
**7pm, via Zoom**  
**Registration Required \***

Join us for a film discussion 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.

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



**Tuesday, December 8  
7pm, via Zoom**

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

Learn about the past, present, and future of Minnesota's Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCA). This million acre wilderness area is known for its pristine water but is being threatened by the development of sulfide-ore copper mining within its watershed.

Listen to Dr. James Colbert of Iowa State University (ISU) recount stories from his many expeditions into this wilderness, followed by Dr. Dennis Lavrov of ISU describing the BWCA's history as well as the threats facing it today.

*This program is developed by the Ames Public Library Teen Advisory Group.*



No matter your age, winter is the perfect time to stay inside with a good book. This year, we want to help you nurture a habit of reading. It's as easy as 1-2-3!

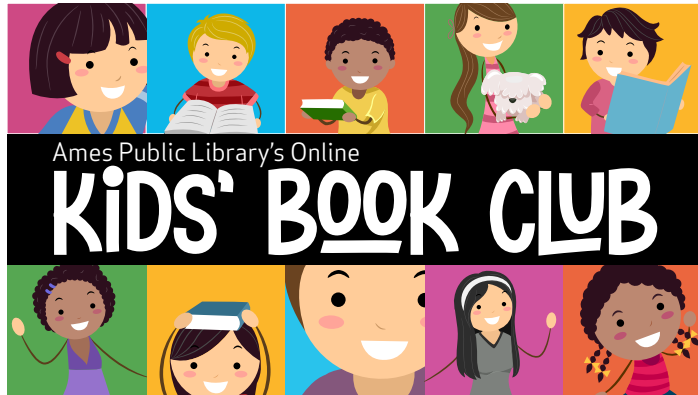
1. Log each day you read.
2. Earn a virtual badge every 5 days you read.
3. Read 30 days and win a prize!

Visit [amespubliclibrary.beanstack.org](https://amespubliclibrary.beanstack.org) or pick up a reading challenge sheet at the Library to get started.

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## \* How to Register for Online Events

- 1 Go to [www.AmesPublicLibrary.org/events](http://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.



3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month (December 16)  
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.

## THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Your Library card lets you read *The Wall Street Journal* for FREE on your computer or mobile device!

Go to [www.amespubliclibrary.org/databases](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org/databases) to get started.



## NOON Year's Eve Party

Thursday, December 31, at 11:30am, via Zoom  
Registration Required \*

Celebrate the New Year with a family-friendly virtual party—without missing bedtime! Find more information at [www.amespubliclibrary.org/NoonYear](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org/NoonYear).

## BECAUSE OF YOU LIBRARIES TRANSFORM<sup>®</sup>

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Tuesdays and Fridays at 10am at  
[www.facebook.com/AmesPublicLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/AmesPublicLibrary)

Join us for a storytime with your Ames Public Library friends  
 on Facebook! **Dec. 25 will be a CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!**

## TAG TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
 7pm, via Zoom  
 For more information, e-mail  
[trastogi@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:trastogi@amespubliclibrary.org)

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

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## Online Book Discussions

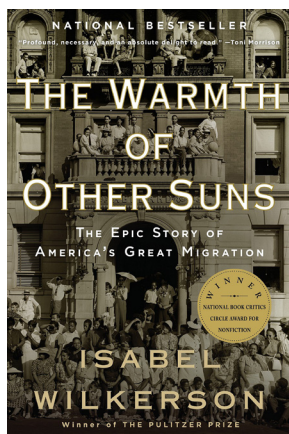
### 028: Real Reads

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month  
 at 7pm, via Zoom  
*Registration Required \**

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

December 10:

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



January 14: ***The Mosquito: A Human History of Our  
 Deadliest Predator*** by Timothy Winegard

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### Books @ Noon

#### E-mail Book Group

E-mail [webref@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto: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](mailto:webref@amespubliclibrary.org) to join.

Share your thoughts about books by a selected author!

December: John Sandford

January: Louise Penny

### Great Books 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Each Month, 2-4pm, via Zoom  
*Registration Full*

### Great Books 2

1<sup>st</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Each Month  
 2-4pm, via Zoom  
*Registration Required \**

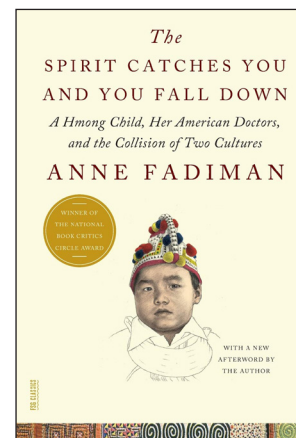
Check out this book discussion  
 group exploring social and cultural  
 topics through the lens of fiction  
 and nonfiction. The goal is to  
 encourage deep reflection and  
 nuanced discussion about how  
 the topics' impacts manifest and  
 resonate in modern society.

December 13:

***The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down***  
 by Anne Fadiman

January 10: ***Sabrina & Corina*** by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

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