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CURBSIDE PICKUP
Lobby Closed

EBENEZER DUKE
Christmas Event

AND MORE!

Curbside Pickup will be
UNAVAILABLE
Thursday & Friday
December 24-25
and Friday, January 1
Curbside will also be unavailable
after 5pm Thursday, Dec. 31
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.
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.

BOUNDARY WATERS:
PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE

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.

WINTER
READING
CHALLENGE 2021

December 15 - February 14

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 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. 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.

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**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.

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**3rd 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.

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Online 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.

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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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.

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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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!

December: John Sandford
January: Louise Penny

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## December 2020

**Ebenezer Duke**
An original musical re-telling of “A Christmas Carol”

### Events

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**Colors:**
- All Ages/Mix
- Family Event
- Teen Event
- Adult Event

**Symbols:**
- Registration Required
- Register by E-mail