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Curbside Pickup will be
UNAVAILABLE

Friday, January 1.

Curbside Pickup will be available
9am-5pm Thursday, Dec. 31.

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Celebrate
MLK DAY

AND MORE!



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CURBSIDE HOURS

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WE'RE NOW

FINE
free!



Ames Public Library is joining hundreds of public libraries across the country that **no longer charge overdue fines** for items that are returned late!

This is one step in our commitment to providing equitable access to Library materials and services.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Just bring back your overdue books, movies, and music to borrow more!

Items that aren't returned are considered lost, and the price of the item will be charged.

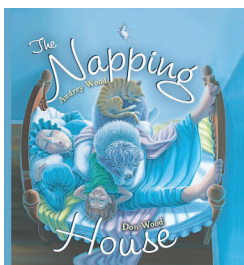
For more information, visit amespubliclibrary.org or call (515) 239-5646 ext 2.

STEP INTO STORYBOOKS STORYWALK®

Through January 31 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.

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WINTER READING CHALLENGE 2021



ALL AGES • DEC. 15 - FEB. 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!

You can track your reading online or print your own tracking sheet at www.amespubliclibrary.org/events/WinterReading2021.

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AMES/STORY COUNTY COMMUNITY

MLK DAY₂₀₂₁

Celebration

Virtual Event: Equality, Justice & Unity

Mon., Jan. 18, at 6:30pm, on Facebook Live

Essay Contest

Ends Jan. 6

High schoolers, read or watch Dr. King's "Letter from the Birmingham Jail" and explain why we need to rediscover MLK's values. Contest winners earn cash prizes!

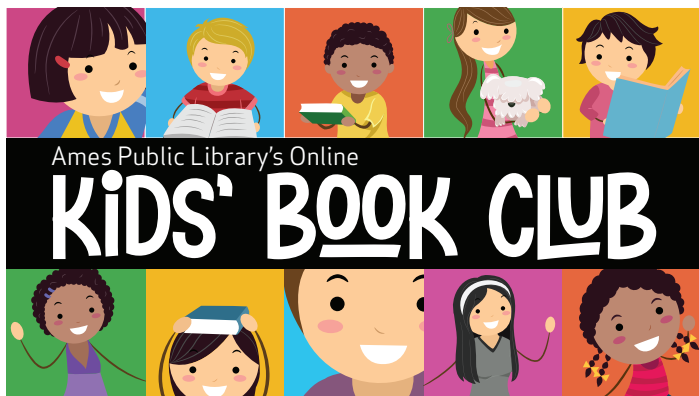
Coloring Fun

Print your MLK Jr. coloring page, color it in, and share it on the event's Facebook page!



For more information, visit facebook.com/AmesMLKCelebration

Presented in partnership with Ames/Story County MLK Celebration, including Ames Chamber of Commerce, Ames Human Relations Commission, Ames Police Department, Ames Public Library, Body of Christ Church (BCC), City of Ames, Iowa State University Library, Rotary Club of Ames, Volunteer Center of Story County, YWCA Ames-ISU, and Wayne and Edna Clinton & Family.



Wednesday, January 20
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 an online book club! Hang out on Zoom, talk about what you've been reading, and have fun with an online activity.

Genealogy PLUS

Wednesday, January 20
at 10am, via Zoom
Registration Required *

Topic: Ancestry and DNA Testing

Presenter: Pete Peterson & Kathy Jones

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

Should you get your DNA tested, and what should you expect? We'll explore how your DNA results help with your ancestor searches.

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.



LECTURE SERIES

Tuesday, January 26, at 7pm, via Zoom
Register at ameshistory.org

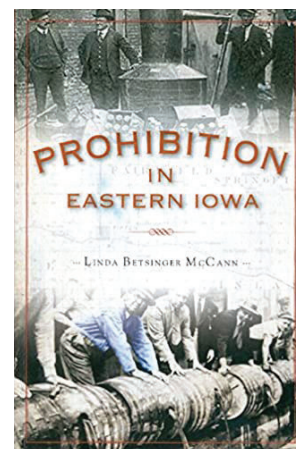
Topic: Prohibition in Iowa

Presenter: Linda McCann, author & Iowa history researcher

Prohibition was the period of time when it was illegal to manufacture, transport, or sell alcohol in the U.S., including Iowa. Why, then, did Iowa farmers use their corn to make moonshine? McCann will share stories from moonshiners' and bootleggers' children she has interviewed. She will also share newspaper stories specific to the Ames area.

Books by McCann on Iowa history will be available for purchase.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames History Museum.





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

Join us for a storytime with your Ames Public Library friends
 on Facebook or visit bit.ly/APLvideos for recorded storytimes!

TAG TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

3rd Thursday of Each Month
 7pm, via Zoom
 For more information, e-mail
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

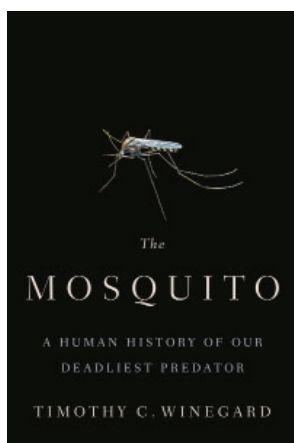
2nd Thursday of Each Month at 7pm, via Zoom
*Registration Required **

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

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

February 11:
Talking to Strangers:
*What We Should Know
 about the People We Don't
 Know* by Malcolm Gladwell

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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.

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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.

January 10:
Sabrina & Corina
 by Kali Fajardo-Anstine

February 14:
The Vanishing Half
 by Brit Bennett

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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!

January: Louise Penny

February: James Rollins



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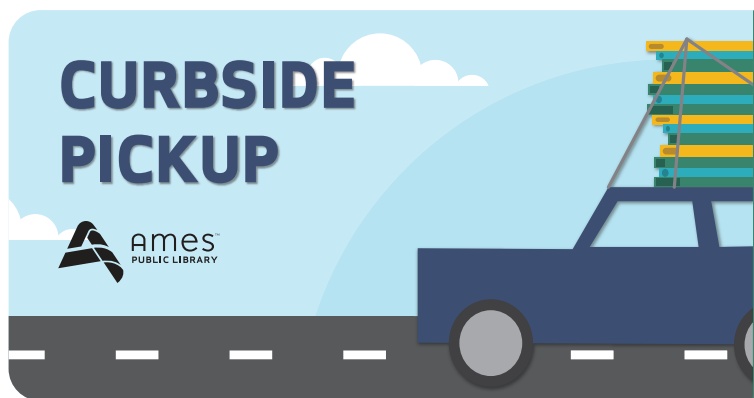
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* How to Register for Online Events

- 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.



Ames Public Library currently offers Curbside Service due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The building is closed, but holds, activity kits, and more are available by curbside pickup. Ames Public Library also offers a variety of resources online, from e-books to resume tools.

For more information, visit amespubliclibrary.org/curbside



Did you know you can check out a Wi-Fi Hotspot from the Library? Many members of our community lack reliable Internet access, making it difficult to apply for jobs, complete school work, or stay connected.

In the past, Ames Public Library has helped meet this need by offering free Internet, Wi-Fi, and computer access inside the Library. More recently, the Library has expanded access to mobile hotspots, which can be checked out for free and offer unlimited data and connectivity for up to 10 devices.

Thanks to a \$6,000 grant from the Story County Community Foundation to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, the Library has added more hotspots to help meet the demand!

Find out more at amespubliclibrary.org/WiFiGrant. While you're there, check out some of the Library's online resources, like BrainFuse Homework Help!

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January 2021

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