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AND MORE!

Ames Public Library will be CLOSED
Monday, February 15 for Presidents Day

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LOBBY HOURS
Mon, Wed, Fri, & Sat: 9am - 6pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm
Starting February 1, Ames Public Library will switch from curbside service to holds pickup and “grab and go” services in the Library’s lobby.

While the lobby is open, visitors may check out their holds, Grab & Go bags, Quick Picks, and other items on display in the lobby. Visitors may also pick up @Home Activity Kits and tax forms (as they become available).

Computers will be available for use in the Library’s Auditorium during lobby hours. Due to the need for distancing, computer sessions will be limited.

Visitors must wear masks covering their nose and mouth and maintain 6 feet of distance from staff and other visitors. Library users in need of special accommodations may contact us at (515) 239-5646 ext. 2 for assistance.

The Library staff and Board of Trustees will continue to monitor the situation and collaborate with City officials and health experts to adapt Library services as needed.

For more information, please visit www.amespubliclibrary.org/COVID19.

Mondays, February 1-22, at 11am, via Zoom
Registration Required *

Play, dance, and sing together on Zoom!

Families with young children are invited to register for our new online play dates featuring music and movement.

Registrants will receive a free kit with supplies for our play dates.

Daycare providers interested in this program should contact PS@amespubliclibrary.org.

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation and Ames Optimist Club.

Wednesdays at 12pm on KHOI Community Radio

Join Ames Public Library staff members live on the radio! The first half hour of our Reading Radio show is family-friendly fun, and the second half focuses on interesting topics for adults.

Listen live or hear archived shows at archive.khoifm.org.
Genealogy PLUS

Wednesday, February 17
at 10am, via Zoom
Registration Required *

TOPIC: Civil War Special
PRESENTER: Brian Rhinehart

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

This month, join us for back-to-back Civil War presentations by Brian Rhinehart!

First, learn the resources available to help determine if your ancestor was in the Civil War, including techniques to help narrow down commonly named soldiers (such as William Smith) to know if he’s YOUR ancestor.

Then, learn about the rich genealogical paper trail left by Civil War soldiers. Records available at the National Archives as well as online records, and how to access them, will be shared.

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.

AMES HISTORY
MUSEUM

LECTURE SERIES

Wednesday, February 24
7pm, via Zoom
Register at ameshistory.org

TOPIC:
Endless Possibilities: Iowa’s African American History

PRESENTER:
Sean Donaldson, African American Museum of Iowa

Iowa was the first state in the U.S. to officially integrate its public schools in 1868, just three years after the Civil War ended. Surprised? This—and so much more—is part of Iowa’s wealth of African American history.

From York, the first African American in Iowa and member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, to the first Black president, Barack Obama, African American history is American history and Iowa has many stories to share.

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

* How to Register for Online Events

1 Go to www.AmesPublicLibrary.org/events and 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.
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.
February 11:
Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know about the People We Don’t Know by Malcolm Gladwell
March 11: How to Hide an Empire: A History of the Greater United States by Daniel Immerwahr
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

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.

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!
February: James Rollins
March: Ruth Rendell

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.
February 14: The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.
2021 EcoChats Series
Tuesday, March 2
7pm, via Zoom

Join us for the first in a series of virtual EcoChats. The March presentation will be all about gardening!

Creative Writing
Monday, March 8
7pm, via Zoom

Presented by Allison Justus from Iowa State University’s Writing and Media Center

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