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



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LOBBY HOURS

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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 **

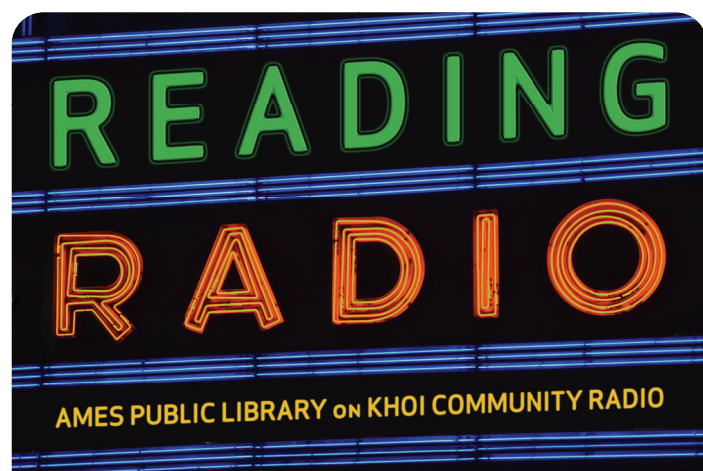
Play, dance, and sing together on Zoom!

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.



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.



Be sure to finish your Winter Reading Challenge and pick up a prize by February 14!

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* 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.



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
jheid@amespubliclibrary.org

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

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 Foundation.*

Online Book Discussions

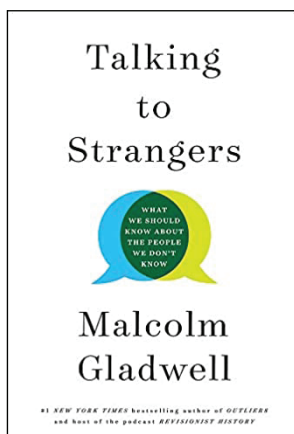
028: Real Reads

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

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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!

February: James Rollins

March: Ruth Rendell

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

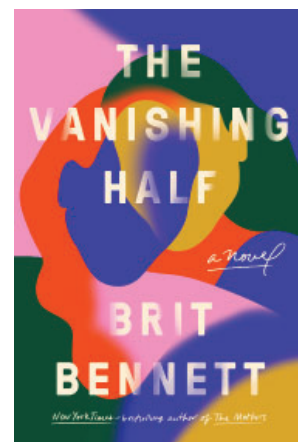
2nd Sunday of Each Month
 2-4pm, via Zoom
*Registration Required **

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.

February 14: **The Vanishing Half** by Brit Bennett

March 14: **The Color of Law: A Forgotten History
 of How Our Government Segregated America** by
 Richard Rothstein

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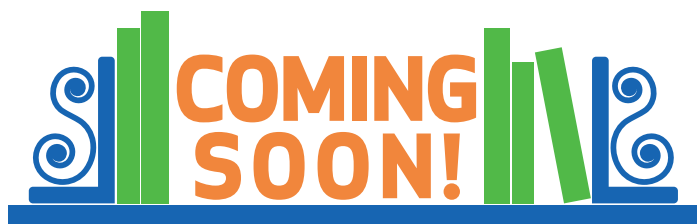


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2021 EcoChats Series

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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