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LIBRARY HOURS

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

Tuesday & Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

Charitable Giving: A Piece of the Puzzle to Creating Your Legacy

*"Do what you can,
with what you **have**,
where you are."*

~ Teddy Roosevelt



**Thursday, April 1
7pm, via Zoom**

Charitable giving gives us an opportunity to do what we can by investing in the nonprofits and communities that share our values and vision for the future. While many Americans give to nonprofits during their lifetime, a much smaller number include giving as part of their estate plans.

Join us for this educational session to learn more about the planned giving opportunities that can help donors achieve their charitable, financial, and estate planning goals. Attendees will leave this session inspired by the generosity of other Iowans and with the tools they need to consider how charitable giving can become a part of their legacy.

Presented by Joe Sorenson, CAP® Vice President of Affiliate Relations Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, and Liz Zuercher, Executive Director of the Story County Community Foundation.

Learn more at www.amespubliclibrary.org/events.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, and Story County Community Foundation.



ECOCHATS



Tuesday, April 6, at 7pm, via Zoom

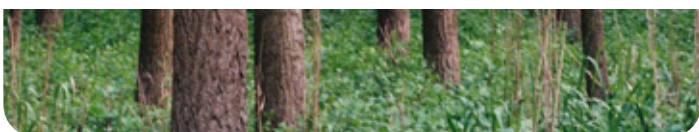
TOPIC: Trees

Join local tree experts to receive tips and information about how to plant, prune, and care for trees and about the importance of native trees. Also learn more about the August 2020 Derecho and the impact it had on Ames.

Starting April 30, free tree seedlings will be available for pickup at the Library (one seedling per person).

Learn more at www.amespubliclibrary.org/ecochats.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and the City of Ames.



TRAVEL AMES

Wednesday, April 7 at 12pm, via Zoom

New to the area? We can help you find community and adventure in Ames, even in winter. Come join us for the (virtual) ride of your life!

- Learn local vocabulary and expressions.
- Explore awesome places, including restaurants, shops, and parks.
- Connect to useful places to know, including medical facilities, groceries, and libraries.

Find more information and the Zoom link at www.amespubliclibrary.org/events

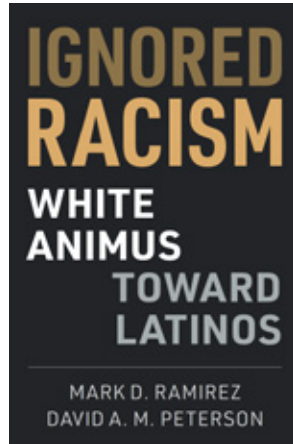
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, CyRide, and Iowa State University's Writing and Media Center.



Ignored Racism

Tuesday, April 13, at 7pm, via Zoom

Dr. David A.M. Peterson, Lucken Professor of Political Science, discusses how White Americans' perceptions and attitudes about Latinos shapes the way they think about politics. Based on his book, *Ignored Racism: White Animus Toward Latinos*, Dr. Peterson will present the history of how institutional discrimination targeting Latinos has resulted in White's negative stereotypes and how these views influence the ways in which Whites think about elections, politics, and public policy.



Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org/events for more information.

Genealogy PLUS

Wednesday, April 21

10am, via Zoom

Registration Required *

Topic: University Library Special Collections and University Archives

Speakers: Megan Klein-Hewett, Ames Public Library & Lorrie Pellack, Iowa State University Library

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

This session will share tips and tricks to help you prepare before your visit to a library, archive or special collection, whether it's online or in person. Learn about many of the unique genealogy resources found in the University Library Special Collections and University Archives—including many digital resources—and learn methods to find valuable records to search before your next visit.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society.

Iowa Climate Action Planning

What Ames Can Learn from Its Neighbors
In Des Moines, Iowa City and Linn County

Wednesday, April 14, 7pm, via Zoom

Ames is starting a climate action planning process this year! What is a climate action plan?

Why do cities create climate action plans? How can we make sure to center equity in our climate action planning process?

Explore these topics virtually with climate action experts from neighboring cities and counties who have been addressing these and similar questions.



MODERATOR:

Vivian M. Cook, ISU Graduate Student in Community Development and Sustainable Agriculture; Member of The EcoTheatre Lab and Ames Climate Action Team

PANELISTS:

Dr. William Gutowski, ISU Professor in Geological and Atmospheric Sciences, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Working Group 1 Author

Josh Mandelbaum, DSM City Council Member

Sarah Gardner, Climate Action Engagement Specialist, Climate Action and Outreach Division of Iowa City

Tamara Marcus, Sustainability Program Manager, Linn County Board of Supervisors

Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org/events for more information.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Climate Action Team, The EcoTheatre Lab, Ames High School - CAUSE, Iowa State University (ISU) Department of Community and Regional Planning, ISU Graduate Program in Sustainable Agriculture, ISU Climate Reality Campus Corps, and ISU Center for Building Energy Research.



LECTURE SERIES

Wednesday, April 28, at 7pm, via Zoom
Register at www.ameshistory.org

Topic: Secessionitus in West Ames: The 4th Ward
'Independence Movement,' 1914-1920

Presenter: Douglas Biggs, Professor of History,
University of Nebraska-Kearney

On October 20, 1916, a petition was filed in District Court declaring the intention of residents in the area south of the Iowa State campus to separate from Ames and become a separate town. Biggs will chart the beginning rumblings of this action in 1914, the complaints leveled at city leaders about inequities in services and the resolution of this colorful chapter in local history.

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



Tuesdays and Fridays at 10am on Facebook

Join us for a storytime with your local librarians at www.facebook.com/AmesPublicLibrary or visit bit.ly/APLvideos for recorded storytimes!

T.A.G. Teen Advisory Group

3rd Thursday of Each Month, 7pm, via Zoom

Help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you're reading, and make new friends. For more information, e-mail jheid@amespubliclibrary.org.



Mondays in April, at 11am, via Zoom
*Registration Required for Each Week **

Play, dance, and sing together on Zoom! Families with young children (especially preschool age) are invited to online play dates featuring music and movement.

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

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Online Book Discussions

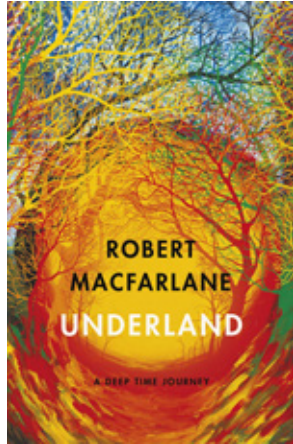
028: Real Reads

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

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

April 8:

Underland: A Deep Time Journey by Robert Macfarlane



May 13:

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

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Books @ Noon

E-mail Book Group

Share what you've read recently—fiction or nonfiction—and hear about what everyone else is reading. E-mail webref@amespubliclibrary.org to join.

Mystery Lovers Book Club

E-mail Book Group

Share your thoughts about books by a selected author! E-mail webref@amespubliclibrary.org to join.

April: C.J. Box

May: Barbara Hambly

Great Books 1

3rd Sunday of Each Month, 2-4pm, via Zoom
Registration Full

Great Books 2

Sunday, April 11 (*note date change*)
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.

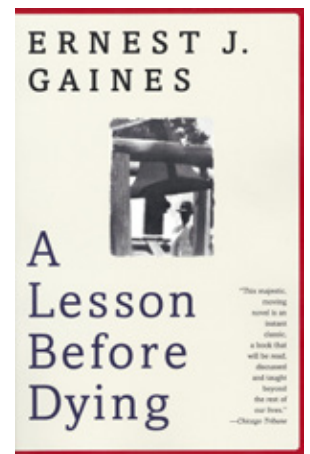
April 11:

A Lesson Before Dying
by Ernest J. Gaines

May 9:

Lot: Stories
by Bryan Washington

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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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