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for Teens

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MORE
English
Mondays, 11am-12pm, PEO Room

Gather for casual conversations in English. The focus of this group is to help English Language Learners gain confidence and fluency in a comfortable and fun setting. Library staff will pair native and non-native speakers and provide themes, questions, and topics for conversation.

Spanish
Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm, Board Room or Zoom
Russian
Saturdays, 3-4pm, Board Room or Zoom
French
Saturdays, 4-5:30pm, Board Room or Zoom

Gather (in person or online) for casual conversations in different languages. Chat in your native language or get comfortable speaking in another language.

Ames Public Library is partnering with The Bridge Home to provide easy access to critical services. Staff from The Bridge Home will be available in the Library to assist individuals and families on the verge of—or experiencing—homelessness with apartment searching, appointment scheduling, job applications, and more.

Staff members will also be available to connect community members who are experiencing homelessness with vital services.

You can find The Bridge Home at Ames Public Library:

- **Tuesdays**:
  - 11am-2pm on the first floor
- **Thursdays**:
  - 4-7pm on the second floor
- **Fridays**:
  - 11am-2pm on the second floor

**ACCESS at the Library**

**STUDY SPACE**

Need somewhere quiet to get ready for finals? We reserved space just for study time.

Drop in any of the following times, or ask about our regular study rooms!

- **May 2-5 and May 9-11**:
  - 1-8:45pm, Danfoss Room
- **May 6 & 7**:
  - 1-5:45pm, Danfoss Room

**Thursdays, May 5-June 9**

1-4pm on the second floor

Staff from ACCESS will be available in the Library to provide services that enhance safety, and empower survivors of domestic abuse or sexual assault. If you are dealing with sexual harassment, domestic abuse (emotional or physical), or sexual abuse, we will hold a confidential space where you can get emotional support and tips for safety planning. We are also available to help with reporting to law enforcement, Civil No-Contact Orders, and more.
1st and 3rd Wednesday of Each Month
7-8:30pm, Location Varies

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Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Central Iowa.

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Join the Mainstream Living community for a monthly movie screening and related activity!

Selected movies are appropriate for adults who are neurodivergent and/or have an intellectual disability. Movies with Mainstream is open to all ages!

On May 12, we’ll watch *Moana* and end with a rock painting activity.

Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Mainstream Living.
Friday, May 13
4:30-7pm, Downtown Ames

515 Day is a celebration in Downtown Ames for those who live, work and play in the 515 area code. Visit Ames Public Library’s station at the 515 Day Block Party between 4:30-7pm on May 13 for family-friendly fun!

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AMS National History Day
Exhibit Hall

Monday, May 16, 6pm, Auditorium

Join Ames Middle School students as they celebrate and demonstrate their projects from National History Day.

National History Day is a national competition that asks students to research a topic of their choice, make a historical argument related to the annual theme (which this year was Debate and Diplomacy), and present their evidence as a website, film documentary, exhibit, performance, or research paper.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Community School District.*

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Wednesday, May 18
10am-12pm, Iowa State University Library

Road Trip to Iowa State University Parks Library

Meet at the ISU Parks Library promptly at 10am. Visitors will get to tour the facility and then do some family research! Find parking information and more details at www.storygenes.com.

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

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Friday, May 13, 4pm, Teen Space

Join our monthly meetup to watch some anime, talk about your favorite manga, or create your own art and manga. This free event is open to 6th-12th graders. Anime watched is considered to be rated G to PG-13.

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Wednesday, May 18, 6:30pm, Teen Space

Help plan exciting Library events for teens, share what you’re reading, and make new friends. For more information, e-mail eatwell@amespubliclibrary.org or join us in the Teen Space.

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**Annual Lecture Series**

**Tuesday, May 24**
7pm, via Zoom

**Topic:** Behind the Beat

**Presenter:** Jenny Barnett, African American Museum of Iowa

Music will be used to explore African American history, from the African beats to the jazz of the Harlem Renaissance to the popular music of the Civil Rights movement.

The influences of traditional African music can be seen in the spirituals sung by African Americans while they worked as slaves, elements of spirituals can be found in blues, blues led way to jazz, jazz spurred on R&B, rock and roll, hip hop, and other forms of modern music.

Each musical style has ties to history - jazz - the Harlem Renaissance – Motown - the Civil Rights Movement.

To understand history, you just have to look Behind the Beat!

**This month’s event will be held online only.** The presentation will be also be played live on the screen in the Auditorium.

*Presented in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames History Museum. Program funded by Humanities Iowa, a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.*
Genealogy Help Session

Wednesday, May 25
10am-12pm, Danfoss Room

Run into a brick wall? Not sure where to start researching your roots? Stop by this monthly meetup of local genealogists to get help with research, software and writing your family story.

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

ECOCHATS

What About Waste

Thursday, May 26
6pm, Auditorium or via Zoom

Join City of Ames Resource Recovery staff to learn how they handle our trash. Staff will share information about the sustainability efforts in place now, how sustainability practices around trash may grow in the future, and what you can do now to reduce the items that are going into the trash—including information on Rummage RAMPage.

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

The Library & Bookmobile will be CLOSED
Monday, May 30.
028: Real Reads

2nd Thursday of Each Month
7pm, Board Room or via Zoom
Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

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

May 12: **Minor Feelings**: An Asian American Reckoning by Cathy Park Hong


Books @ Noon

4th Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, Rotary Room or via Zoom

Share what you’ve read recently—fiction or nonfiction—and hear about what everyone else is reading.

Mystery Lovers Book Club

1st Wednesday of Each Month
12pm, Rotary Room

Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author or on a theme!

May 4: Any mystery by a woman of color
June 1: Tana French

Great Books 1

3rd Sunday of Each Month
In the Board Room or via Zoom
REGISTRATION FULL

Great Books 2

1st Sunday of Each Month, 1:30-3:30pm
In the Rotary Room or via Zoom
Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to register

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, Board Room or via Zoom
Register at amespubliclibrary.org/events

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.

May 8: **Crying in H Mart** by Michelle Zauner

June 12: **The Five Wounds** by Kristin Valdez Quade

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STORYTIMES & MORE

Regular youth events end May 14. Get ready for a summer of fun!

NEW: German Storytime
Sunday, May 1, at 4pm, Storytime Room

German Storytime is a chance for children and families to immerse themselves in stories, songs and all things fun about German culture. Come learn and engage in this bilingual storytime experience.

Baby Time
Tuesdays at 1:30pm
Wednesdays at 11am
Thursdays at 6:30pm
Storytime Room

Bring your pre-walker to the Library for stories, songs, and baby sign language. Join with other caregivers and older siblings for 20 minutes of socially-distanced fun and learning. Feel free to bring a stuffed animal or doll for the older sibling to learn along with you. Babies and caregivers are welcome to stay and play after the event!

Toddler Storytime
Wednesdays
10:30am, Storytime Room

Families are invited for a storytime filled with music, stories, and fun!

Family Storytime
Tuesdays and Saturdays
10:30am, Storytime Room

Children of all ages and their grown-ups are invited to this socially-distanced storytime to build listening, language, and literacy skills.

Tuesdays
11am-12pm
Youth Makerspace

Drop in and enjoy this process-focused craft or activity meant for children and their grown-ups.

Fridays
10:30am
Auditorium

Families are invited to get hands-on with a fun science activity for all ages!

Wednesdays
3:45-4:30pm
Storytime Room

Kids in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to be Wild on Wednesdays at the Ames Public Library. Enjoy a snack, crafts or science experiments, and more!
THE BOOKMOBILE

MONDAY
Mitchell School:
2:45-3:45pm (3521 Jewel)
Sawyer School:
5-8pm (4136 Ontario)

TUESDAY
St. Cecilia School:
3-4pm (Hoover & 30th Street)

WEDNESDAY
Edwards School:
2:45-3:45pm (820 Miller)
Fareway on Stange: 5-8pm (Stange & Bloomington)

THURSDAY
ISU Campus: 11am-1pm (Near Parks Library)

Check out Library materials for all ages at any of the Bookmobile's weekly stops!

Use your student library card all year long!

Don’t let the summer slide by without any learning! Ames Public Library’s large selection of books, kits, and online resources make it easy to stay in the learning habit.

Speaking of easy, Ames Community School District students already have an account at Ames Public Library! All you need is your student’s school ID number and their birthdate.

You’ll be able to check out books, movies, STEM activity kits, tablets loaded with educational apps, passes to local museums and attractions, and much more. You can also use online resources for free, including e-books, virtual tutoring, language learning, and other educational tools.

Find out more at www.AmesPL.org/StudentLibraryCard

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