Holiday Music

Flutes & More
Saturday, December 8
2-4pm, Auditorium

Flutes & More is a flute ensemble composed of professional adults and ISU students. They will perform a collection of holiday music ranging from standard to new and exciting pieces. This year’s concert will also feature singer-songwriter Reggie Greenlaw.

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Ukulele-Banjo Holiday Sing-Along
Saturday, December 15, 2-4pm, Auditorium

Come to the Library for a festive sing along for all ages! Attendees are invited to bring their own ukuleles and banjos to play, or simply attend and sing. (You may e-mail reidmillershow@gmail.com for links to words and scores if you’d like to practice before the sing-along.)

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Community Arts Council.

Christmas Carol Sing
Sunday, December 16, 2-4pm, Auditorium

Do you love singing Christmas Carols? If so, be sure to join the Community Sing at the Library! Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Guests are welcome to bring a plate of holiday treats to share following the Carol Sing.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library, Ames Mennonite Church, and First Baptist Church of Ames.

New Website

Ames Public Library's website is getting an upgrade! The new and improved website will feature mobile device responsive design and integrated calendar and room booking.

(Don’t worry, we’re not changing everything on you. The online catalog for finding items and managing your account will remain the same!)
Special Events

Black Lives Matter:
Fashion, Liberation, and the Fight for Freedom
Exhibit: November 28 - December 11, Library Lobby
Event: Tuesday, December 4
Reception at 6pm, Library Lobby
Presentation at 7pm, Auditorium

Explore the history of the Black Lives Matter movement and its relationship to politics, activism, and fashion through an exhibit created by Iowa State University students.

Using historic and cultural methodologies, the exhibition highlights the different ways clothing, fashion, appearance, and styles have been an example of resistance, rebellion, and negotiations of Black politics historically and today.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University College of Human Sciences Department of Apparel, Events, & Hospitality Management.

Art History Club

Sunday, December 9
2-4pm, Danfoss Room

Drop in to explore the biography and artwork of a different, well-known, important artist by discussing the historical, artistic, and personal significance of their work. Anyone interested in learning or discussing art is welcome. This meetup is facilitated by Charlie Coffey, Iowa State University student in Art & Visual Culture.

Reel Connections on the Environment
The Light Bulb Conspiracy
Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30pm, Auditorium

This documentary uncovers how planned obsolescence has shaped our lives and economy since the 1920s when manufacturers deliberately started shortening the life of consumer products to increase demand.

The film also looks at modern examples and profiles a new generation of consumers, designers, and business people who have started challenging the concept as an unsustainable economic driver.

Join us for the 128 minute documentary, popcorn, and a short follow-up discussion.

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Winter Reading Challenge
December 26 - February 28

Don’t let the kids have all the fun! Pick up a reading challenge sheet from the Library or Bookmobile or sign up online at www.amespubliclibrary.org and read your way to a free prize.

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Conversations in...

American Sign Language (ASL):
1st Thursday of Each Month
6:30-8pm, Danfoss Room

English: Mondays at 11:30am, Auditorium
French: Saturdays at 4pm, The Studio
German: 2nd and 4th Monday of Each Month
at 7pm, The Studio

Russian: Saturdays at 3pm, The Studio
Spanish: Tuesdays at 7-8:30pm, The Studio

Gather for casual conversations in different languages. Chat in your native language or get comfortable talking in another.

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Exploring Historic Ames

Unique Selections from the Farwell T. Brown Photographic Archive
Beginning November 30 at Ames History Center, 416 Douglas Ave.

Ames Historical Society’s new exhibit features photos collected by Farwell Brown, Ames historian and founder of the historical society.

The exhibit is presented in memory of long-time Ames Historical Society volunteer and Ames Public Librarian, Janet Klaas. Klaas worked for many years with Brown to organize, catalog, and index his photograph collection. She passed away in early 2018.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Ames Historical Society.
Monthly Book Discussions

028: Real Reads
2nd Thursday of Each Month
7pm, Board Room
028 focuses on recently published, popular nonfiction on a variety of topics.

December 13
Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution by Nathaniel Philbrick

January 10
White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America by Nancy Isenberg

February 14
The Gene: An Intimate History by Siddhartha Mukherjee

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Books @ Noon
4th Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm, The Studio
Share what you’ve read recently—fiction or nonfiction—and hear about what everyone else is reading. Be prepared to give a brief description and your opinion about one or two books you’ve listened to or read.

COMING IN JANUARY: Great Books 2
Looking for a new book group where you can discuss classic short stories and essays? You might like our newest group, which focuses on short works recommended by the Great Books Foundation. Call (515) 239-5646 ext. 4 to register or learn more.

Great Books
Sunday, December 16 at 2pm, Board Room

Supported by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

Mystery Lovers Book Club
1st Wednesday of Each Month at 12pm, The Studio
Mystery readers, come talk about books by a selected author.
Dec. 5: Elizabeth George
Jan. 2: Lawrence Sanders
Feb. 6: C.S. Harris

Technology Meetups

Apple Users Group
Every Friday, 10am-12pm, The Studio
The purpose of the group is to support and improve participants’ use of Apple technology—iPhone, iPad, and Mac specifically. Participants can bring questions or issues they have with using Apple devices.

First Friday PC Help Session
1st Friday of Each Month
10:30am-12pm, Danfoss Room
Learn and share tips and ideas for using personal computers (PCs) with Microsoft Windows. Participants can bring questions or issues they have with using a Windows PC.

Girls Who Code
See "Just for Teens" on page 7.

Write in the Heart of Iowa
1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month
10am-12pm, The Studio
Write in the Heart of Iowa is a community critique group dedicated to helping writers reach their goals. This drop-in writing group is open to writers of all genres. Bring up to 5 pages (double-spaced) of your manuscript, bring a pen, and be ready to critique.

Teen Writers’ Workshop
See "Just for Teens" on page 7.
### Library Events December 2018

#### Calendar KEY
- **Colors:**
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  - Adult Event
- **Symbols:**
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If you are a person with a disability who requires special assistance, please call (515) 239-5646 in advance of a program.

Ames Public Library connects you to the world of ideas through diverse and inclusive resources and programs. We welcome program proposals via our website at bit.ly/APLprogram.
Baby Time
Tuesdays at 1:30pm
Wednesdays at 11:05am
Thursdays at 6pm
Storytime Room
Bring your prewalker for books, songs, baby sign language, and more.

Toddler Time
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
10am, Storytime Room
Tuesdays
1pm, Storytime Room
Join us for 20-25 minutes of music, books, and early literacy activities.

Family Storytime
Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
10:30am, Storytime Room
Children of all ages are invited to this interactive program to build listening, language, and literacy skills.

Maker Morning
Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
11am-12pm, Youth Makerspace
Drop in to create a different craft each week based on the same theme as Family Storytime!
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Milk & Book-ies
Thursdays
6:30pm, Storytime Room
Stop in for 30+ minutes of fun STEAM activities along with milk and cookies.
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Saturday Family Fun
Saturdays at 10:30am, Storytime Room
Join us for special events to boost different early literacy skills and have fun!
December 1: Play with Me
December 8: Sing & Dance with Me
December 15: Christmas Storytime Special

Science Technology Engineering Math for Homeschoolers
1st Thursday of Each Month, 10am, Auditorium
Ames Public Library's monthly events for Homeschoolers focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Activities are geared toward K-5 students but all ages are welcome to join us. The theme for Thursday, December 6, will be "Electricity: Exploring Circuits."
Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and ISU Extension & Outreach.

Escape Room: Christmas Candy Capers
Team up and work cooperatively to solve Christmas-themed puzzles to find the missing goodies. See website for details.
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Crafts with Santa
Thursday, December 6
3:30-4:30pm, Auditorium
Families are invited to make festive holiday crafts and tree decorations. Take your creations home or hang some on the Library’s tree. Santa will be there, too!
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Meetups for All Ages

Crochet & Knitting Group
2nd & 4th Saturdays of Each Month
10am-12pm, PEO Room

All ages are invited to hang out and knit or crochet. Bring your own materials.

Play Games Ames
4th Saturday of Each Month
2-5pm, Auditorium

Play Games Ames is a fun and social environment to interact through friendly competition. All ages are welcome to play, chat, or watch. Experienced board gamers will be on hand to teach you how to play a variety of games.

Parents & Parents-To-Be

Best Start Breastfeeding & Next Step Pumping Class
3rd Monday of Each Month, Rotary Room
Breastfeeding: 6-7:30pm
Pumping: 7:35-8:35pm

Join us for a free two-part prenatal class on breastfeeding and pumping. Come to one or both parts. Support persons are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to AmesBreastfeedingHelp@yahoo.com.

The Mothering Circle
1st and 3rd Thursday of Each Month
9:30am, Teen Space

All mothers are invited to come together to connect, explore issues, deepen intuition, and share their parenting journeys. We will address the needs and concerns of each mother so she can find compassionate support and inspiration.

Just for Teens

Drop-In Crafts for Teens
Monday-Friday in the Teen Space
During Teen Space Open Hours
Through December 21

Stop by and craft something you can take with you.

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Girls Who Code

Wednesdays through December 19
6-8pm, Danfoss Room

Teens are invited to a coding club geared for girls. Join us to explore coding and technology in a fun, no pressure, friendly environment. All skill levels are welcome - beginner to advanced! (Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.)


Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, December 1, Meet at Hobby Lobby
Saturday, December 15, Board Room
11am-12:30pm

Help plan exciting library events for teens, share what you’re reading, and make new friends. There’s free pizza, too!

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Teen Writers’ Workshop

2nd Sunday of Each Month
2-4pm, Board Room

6th-12th graders, join author David Zimmerman for writing exercises designed to finesse your creative writing skills.

Provided in partnership with Ames Public Library and Iowa State University’s Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and Environment.

Teen Self-Defense Class

Sunday, December 30
3pm, Auditorium

6th-12th graders are invited to a special class to learn about self-defense. Hear some tips for staying safe and learn techniques for defending yourself from an attacker.
Coming in January

Yule Ball
Saturday, January 19
6:30-8pm: All Ages
8-9:30pm: Teens-Only

Wizards and muggles of all ages are invited to enjoy music, dancing, snacks, and activities with a Harry Potter theme. Costumes are encouraged. There will be a costume contest at 7:30pm.

Music provided by DNA Music Entertainment.

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The Bookmobile
Check out Library materials for all ages at any of the Bookmobile’s weekly stops.

The Bookmobile will be closed December 24 - January 4.

MONDAY
Sawyer School, 5-8pm (4316 Ontario)

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

WEDNESDAY
Edwards School, 1:45-2:45pm (820 Miller Avenue)
Ames Middle School, 3-4pm (3915 Mortensen Road)
Fareway on Stange, 5-8pm (Stange & Bloomington)

THURSDAY
ISU Campus, 11am-1pm (Near Bessey Hall)
Mitchell School, 3-4pm (3521 Jewel Drive)
Ames Christian School, 4:30-6pm (925 South 16th Street)

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