



# African American Museum of Iowa

September 24, 2016  
11:00am

## Woven Words Book Discussions

Join us for our first of many Woven Words Book Discussions. For our kickoff event, we will be discussing *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe in honor of banned books week which is celebrated from September 25-October 1 of this year. This work follows the life of Okonkwo, a leader and local wrestling champion in Umuofia—a fictional group of nine villages in Nigeria—and his experiences with British colonialism and Christian missionaries. *Things Fall Apart* has received numerous criticisms for its negative portrayal of colonialism and its consequences.