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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

NaNoWriMo Kick-Off Meeting

Tuesday, November 1
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Aspiring writers, November is National Novel Writing Month! Join millions of writers around the country and write a novel this November. In 30 days, you will write 50,000 words! For more information, visit www.nanowrimo.org, e-mail ferzana@ferzana.com or attend this NaNoWriMo Kick-Off Meeting.

An Evening with the Author:

Dr. James Hufferd

Wednesday, November 2
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Dr. James Hufferd, author of *Cruzeiro Do Sul, a History of Brazil's Half-Millennium*, will present a fascinating account of Brazil's kaleidoscopic history.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

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AFL UNPLUGGED

Mirage Middle Eastern Dance Troupe

Sunday, November 6
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Ames Public Library presents the Mirage Middle Eastern Dance Troupe. This Ames-based belly dance troupe is devoted to the unique art of belly dance and aims to educate and entertain audiences. Join us as we celebrate the wonder, joy, and excitement of Middle Eastern Dance!



Flutes & More

Sunday, November 27, 2pm, Atrium

Join Ames Public Library for an afternoon of live holiday music performed by Flutes and More, a local ensemble of chamber musicians. Although primarily flute players, the multi-talented group also plays music with guitar and/or keyboard accompaniment. Free refreshments will be provided.

REEL CONNECTIONS

The Silent Exodus

Sponsored by the lowans for Middle East Peace and Ames Public Library

Tuesday, November 15
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This film compares and contrasts the treatment of two refugee populations (one Jewish and one Palestinian) that were created in the Middle East between 1946 and 1974.

Confronting the New World Order

Sponsored by the local branch of the John Birch Society and Ames Public Library

911 *The Road to Tyranny: Part I*
Monday, November 21

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Activist, analyst, author, and syndicated talk radio host Alex Jones explores the past, present, and future of government-sponsored terrorism.

(2002, 72 minutes followed by discussion)

Two Arabs' Journeys from Hate to Love

Sponsored by the lowans for Middle East Peace and Ames Public Library

Tuesday, November 29
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Two Arabs' Journeys from Hate to Love tells the story of two Arabs, Bridgette Gabrielle, a Lebanese-Christian, and Walit Shoebat, a former terrorist, who now both support Israel.

Other Voices / Other Views

Sponsored by Alliance for Global Justice, Ames High Progressive Club, and Ames Public Library

End of Suburbia
Wednesday, November 30

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

With brutal honesty and a touch of irony, this film explores the American way of life and its prospects as global demand for fossil fuels begins to outstrip supply.

(2004, 78 minutes followed by discussion)

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events

Saturday, November 12

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Hey teens, grab some popcorn— it's movie night! Come to the Library and see *A Series of Unfortunate Events* on the big screen for free. (2004, 108 minutes, rated PG for thematic elements, scary situations and brief language)



Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute endorsement of the program's content or the views expressed by the participants. If your organization is interested in co-sponsoring a program, please contact Lynne Carey at 239-5640 or lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org.

Family Night @ the Library

Every Thursday, enjoy a night of fun for the whole family. All ages are welcome.

Fly with Me @ the Library

Thursday, November 3
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Family Stories to Tell @ the Library

Thursday, November 10
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Movie Night @ the Library: *The Pacifier*

Thursday, November 17
6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
(Rated PG for action violence, language, and rude humor, 95 min.)



BOOKMOBILE BREAK

Lions, Witches, Wardrobes, and Wizards
November 14-18

6:30-7pm at the following stops:

Monday @ Sawyer School

Tuesday @ Mitchell School

Wednesday @ Old Orchard Laundromat

Thursday @ Gilbert Elementary

Friday @ University Village Laundromat

One week each month, the Bookmobile will bring a special program to your neighborhood! This month, come celebrate the release of the new *Chronicles of Narnia* and *Harry Potter* movies, learn more about the authors and books behind the movies, and make a castle!

THE BOOKMOBILE...



Bookmobile Schedule

MONDAY

Edwards School, 1:30 - 4:00pm

Sawyer School, 4:30 - 8:30pm

TUESDAY

Mitchell School, 6:00 - 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Old Orchard Laundromat, 5:30 - 8:00pm

THURSDAY

Gilbert Elementary School, 3:30 - 7:30pm

FRIDAY

St. Cecilia School, 1:30 - 4:00pm

University Village Laundromat, 4:30 - 8:30pm

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

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Reading Makes You Feel Good

Saturday, November 12
12-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Kick off Children's Book Week with an afternoon of feel-good fun for all ages! Celebrate Todd Parr's newest book, *Reading Makes You Feel Good*, and other things that make you feel good, like playing, creating, and music. The first 100 families will get a free book bag!

Bookland

Saturday, November 19
2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

End Children's Book Week with a human-sized board game all about your favorite books! Readers of all ages are welcome to travel through Bookland by answering questions posed by favorite characters like Harry Potter, Amelia Bedelia, Cat in the Hat, and more!



Hi-Bear-Nate with a Good Book

Fall Reading Program (Oct. 1 - Nov. 30)

Pick up your reading folder at the Youth Services desk and get reading!

Baby Talk

Beginning November 7:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

11am, Davidson Storytelling Room

This 15-minute program for the pre-walker (newborn to around a year old) and adult features various emergent reading skills, music, nursery rhymes, reading aloud, and more.

Toddler Time

Beginning November 7

Mon: 9:30, 10, or 10:30am

Tues-Wed: 9:30, 10, 10:30am, 1pm

Thurs: 9:30, 10, 10:30am, 6:30pm

Davidson Storytelling Room

Fri: 9:30am, FTB Auditorium

In this program for the walker to 3 year old child and an adult, Youth Services staff share ways to use action rhymes, songs, and books with young children.

Preschool Storytime

Animals and More

Beginning November 7

Mondays and Thursdays: 11am

Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 1:30pm

Davidson Storytelling Room

Fridays: 10 or 10:45am

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This 30-minute program for children ages 3-6 includes stories, activities, and songs. Parents are welcome to attend with their child but are not required.



Art Around the World

Wednesday, November 2

2:30-3:30pm, FTB Auditorium

This program for first, second, and third graders is held the first Wednesday of each month. Enjoy a snack and story, learn about sand art pictures, and make your own. Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

Chattin' With Cathy

Wednesday, November 16

2:30-3:30pm, Community Room

First, second, and third graders, come chat about books, enjoy snacks, and participate in fun activities. The books and activities will be on the theme of pirates throughout the fall. Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.



Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Thursday, November 17

11:00-11:45am or 1:30-2:15pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Parents and children ages 3-6 are invited to a storytime and related craft activity on the theme of "Animals in Winter."

Saturday Storybreak

Saturday, November 19

10:30-10:50 or 11:30-11:50am

Davidson Storytelling Room

This 20-minute program of songs, stories, and fingerplays on the theme of "Dogs Bark" is planned for parents and children ages 2-5.

Attention: Great Wall of Readers participants, your photographs from summer are available to take home. Please stop by the Youth Services desk and ask for yours.

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HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 2, 1pm, Computer Lab

Homeschoolers are invited to the first in a series of programs about using the Library for teaching and learning. This month, we'll talk about NoveList, an electronic resource about fiction books. We will also take a tour of the Youth Services area.

TAG, YOU'RE IT

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, November 19, 11am, Founders Suite

Help the Library pick out books, movies, and music for teens, plan events for teens (like the Teen Movie Night on November 12), and design the upcoming Teen Space! Join TAG, share your ideas, and enjoy **free pizza**. For more information, call (515) 239-5644 or come to a meeting.

BOOK GROUPS

Great Books

Sunday, November 13, 2pm, Community Room

The Great Books discussion series continues with the "Great Conversations" anthology.

YAK About Books



**Sunday, November 13, 2-3pm and
Saturday, November 26, 5-6pm
Café Diem, 229 Main Street**

Do you like books? Do you like to talk? Then join the book group for middle and high schoolers: YAK About Books. It's your time to talk about what you're reading and get ideas for new books to try out. For more information, call (515) 239-5644.

Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, November 15, 7pm, Auditorium

"Let's Talk About It" continues with the works of Saul Bellow. This month's selection is *Henderson the Rain King*.

Chick Lit

Monday, November 28, 7pm, Founders Suite

Come to the Library and check out the book club dedicated to the "chick lit" you love to read. This month, read either *The Georgetown Ladies' Social Club: Power, Passion, and Politics in the Nation's Capital* by C. David Heymann or *Personal History* by Katharine Graham.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As you can see by all the activities listed in Page One, the Library sponsors or participates in many events throughout the year. Almost all of these activities require the help of volunteers. We are currently in need of expanding our pool of volunteers available to occasionally help out. If you would like to be notified about upcoming events needing volunteers, please contact Sarah at (515) 239-5663 or sbohlke@amespubliclibrary.org

One upcoming event that will definitely need volunteers and be tons of fun is the "Bookland" game on Saturday, November 19. Volunteers are needed to act as human-sized book characters of your choosing placed on a giant board game. You will then help participants move along the game by asking them provided trivia questions. Contact Sarah for more information.

DEAR FRIENDS

The Friends Board met on Monday, October 3rd and approved guidelines for awarding Ames Public Library staff tuition grants for library school classes. Several staff members are eager to apply for upcoming classes. We are very grateful to the Friends for their support of continuing education and professional development for our staff.

The Board also awarded a grant to support the Library's cooperative effort with the local Baby Talk organization to provide children's board books for volunteer readers at McFarland Clinic. Baby Talk is a community coalition of organizations committed to strengthening families and promoting early childhood literacy.

The Friends group has been very involved with Baby Talk since its beginning. Friends volunteers put together the Books for Babies packets that Baby Talk volunteers give to new moms at the hospital. The Friends group also provides a follow-up gift of *Read to Your Bunny* to encourage parents to keep reading to their children from the very beginning.

Watch for a report on the fall book sale in next month's issue. Meanwhile, get out and enjoy the brisk fall weather!



See you at the Library.
Dawn Hayslett, Editor

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

- From Gerald W., Phyllis S. and Brian W. Smith in memory of Richard Squires
- From Up with Down-Down Syndrome Family Support Group of Des Moines
- From Lynda Orton in memory of Linda Dolph
- From Marjorie A. Jones



Ames Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm
 Public Friday 9 am - 6 pm
 Library Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
 Hours Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm



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"Chipmunks, woodchucks, All sleep late.
 Do brown bears really hi-bear-nate?
 Moles and voles in burrows crawl.
 Do brown bears slum-bear when it's fall?
 - Douglas Florian

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK IMAGINE • NOVEMBER 14-20 		1 NaNoWriMo Kick-Off 7pm, Auditorium	2 Homeschool Program 1pm, Computer lab Art Around the World 2:30pm, Auditorium Evening w/ the Author 7pm, Auditorium	3 Family Night @ the Library 7pm, Auditorium	4 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	5 Library Open 9am-6pm
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