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Spring Book Sale

Ames Public Library • 515 Douglas Ave.



- Friday, April 1** 5:30pm-8:30pm
\$2 Admission
- Saturday, April 2** 9:00am-6:00pm
FREE Admission
- Sunday, April 3** 1:00pm-5:00pm
FREE Admission
\$5 per box
Bring your own box

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Sunday, May 1**
Great Books Discussion
2pm, Community Room
- Monday, May 2**
Baby Talk Storytime
9:30, 10:00, or 10:30am, Story Room
- Friends Annual Membership Meeting**
7pm, Board Room
- Tuesday, May 3**
Let's Talk About It
7pm, FTB Auditorium

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK April 10-16, 2005

Books. Magazines. Manga. Videos. CDs. Internet access. You name it. The Ames Public Library has something for everyone. Stop by and see for yourself during National Library Week!



Saturday, April 16
1:30-2:15 pm, FTB Auditorium

Celebrate libraries and reading at the Ames Public Library with magician Curtis Alan Hed and his trusty assistant, Duo the Dove. Don't miss this fascinating magic show for the entire family full of humor, juggling, lots of audience participation, and of course magic!

MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY...



Dixie Slicks
Sunday, April 17, 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Join Ames Public Library for an afternoon of toe-tapping, head-nodding Dixieland music performed by the Dixie Slicks. The band consists of seven local musicians who enjoy playing music in the jazz style of the early 1900s.



Friday, April 29
8-11pm
FTB Auditorium

All teens are invited to join us for FREE live music, snacks, and fun!

Confronting the New World Order

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

An Overview of Our World, Part II
Thursday, April 7, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

An Overview of Our World explains the mission of the John Birch Society. Mr. John F. McManus will expand on and bring together the elements presented in Part I, including systems of government, economic systems, and basic definitions. (1991, 55 minutes followed by discussion)

Other Voices / Other Views

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

Peace, Propaganda, & the Promised Land

Wednesday, April 6
7pm, FTB Auditorium

This film examines media's treatment of the Middle East conflict through video clips, analysis, and commentary. (2004, 80 minutes followed by discussion)

Manufacturing Consent: Noam Chomsky and the Media

Wednesday, April 27
7pm, FTB Auditorium

This film features the American linguist/political dissident and his warning about corporate media's role in propaganda. (1992, 162 minutes followed by discussion)

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EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY...

First Amendment

One Community / Many Voices

Sunday, April 10

2pm, FTB Auditorium

Ames residents share personal stories of practicing their First Amendment rights.

This event is co-sponsored by Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, Greenlee Reading Room, ISU Library, and Ames Public Library.

Liberty Circles

Tuesday, April 19

7pm, FTB Auditorium

Discuss perspectives on constitutional rights and balancing liberty and security.

Vision Matters

Thursday, April 21

7pm, FTB Auditorium

Discuss the future of early childhood education in "Vision Matters: Preparing Students for Their Future, Not Our Past."

Wheels of Justice

Friday, April 22

5:30pm Potluck, FTB Auditorium

7:00pm Presentation, FTB Auditorium

Join Mazen Qumsiyeh, Director of the Cytogenetics Laboratory at Yale, for a potluck dinner followed by a presentation on Palestine.

This event, part of the Wheels of Justice Tour, is co-sponsored by Ames High Progressive Club and Catalyst.

An Evening with the Authors:

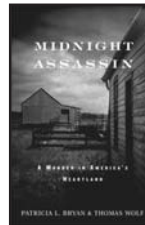
Patricia L. Bryan & Thomas Wolf

Tuesday, April 26

7pm, Community Room

Enjoy a reading from the authors of *Midnight Assassin: An Unsolved Murder in America's Heartland*, a *True Account*.

The book brings to light a century old case of murder in Iowa.



Introduction to Amma

Thursday, April 28

7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for an informational program about spiritual leader and humanitarian Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, also known as Amma or Ammachi.

This event is co-sponsored by Ames Interfaith Alliance and Ames Satsong.

Acting Workshop

Saturday, April 30

2pm, FTB Auditorium

Montana Repertory Theater presents a free interactive workshop exploring theater techniques. Cast members will lead exercises in non-verbal communication, text vs. sub-text, and discuss their current production of *Steel Magnolias*. 7th grade through adults are invited to participate. Participants can register to win tickets to *Steel Magnolias* at Stephens Auditorium. This event is co-sponsored by ISU Center.

FUN FOR KIDS...

April Showers

Family Reading Incentive Program

Spend your rainy days reading with your family! Read books together throughout the month of April and everyone in the family will earn a prize. Pick up your reading record at the Youth Desk or on the Bookmobile.



Stories with Hoppy

Preschool Storytimes

All Month Long

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

9:45-10:05, 10:15-10:35, 10:45-11:05am

Davidson Storytelling Room

Join us for the spring series of preschool storytimes. Parents attend with their children. Pre-registration is not required for this free event.

The Octagon is offering a preschool craft series on Tuesdays in coordination with this series. For more information, call the Octagon at (515) 232-5331.



Baby Talk Storytime

For Parents and Babies Ages 6-24 Months

Monday, April 4 & Monday, April 18

9:30-9:45, 10:00-10:15, or 10:30-10:45am

Davidson Storytelling Room

Child development specialist Jacque Zbaracki will share ways to use books with very young children.

Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Thursday, April 14

10:30-11:15am or 1:30-2:15pm

FTB Auditorium

Parents and children ages 4-6 are invited to join us for a storytime and related craft activity on the topic "Let's Go Fly a Kite!" Please pre-register at the Youth Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

Saturday Storybreak

Saturday, April 16

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

Davidson Storytelling Room

This 20-minute program of songs, stories, and fingerplays on the theme "Babies" is planned for parents and children ages 2-5, but older children are welcome.



Month of the Young Child Picnic

Tuesday, April 26

10am-Noon, Brookside Park

See the Bookmobile and Smyles at the picnic! For more information, call Center for Child Care Resources at (515) 294-8833.

The Bookmobile



Your Neighborhood Branch

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

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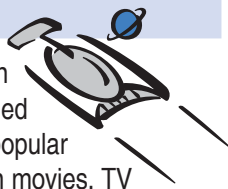
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SCI-FI...



The science fiction collection recently received a much needed makeover. Some of the most popular sci-fi items are series based on movies, TV shows, and popular games. These series are very large, often written by several different authors, and sometimes containing many sub-series. With our fiction organized by author, books in the same series could be scattered from A to Z.

To fix this we have reorganized so they are catalogued by series name. We have also begun numbering the series so you will know which order the books come in. A color coded tag on the spine of the book will indicate the series and the number, so you can pick out your favorite books at a glance. These series are at the end of the Science Fiction section for ease of browsing.

We hope this will help you find your favorite sci-fi quickly and easily.

KEEP THEM MOVING...

Managing Your Items on Hold

Each month, nearly 10,000 items are put on hold for library users.

Each month, 2,000 of them are not picked up. Most of these items are in high demand and have many people waiting in line to check them out.

Our goal is to get everyone the items they want as quickly as possible.

If you have an item on hold and no longer want it, please cancel your hold. This lets us give the item to the next person in line or get it back on the shelves for someone else to find.

To encourage customers to pick up or cancel their holds, we will begin charging 50¢ for each expired hold starting May 1.

To avoid expired holds and the new expiration fee, be sure to:

1. Check out your holds before the hold expiration date.
2. Cancel your holds before the hold expiration date:
 - a. On Your Account online at www.amespubliclibrary.org.
 - b. By calling (515) 239-5646.
 - c. By emailing circ@amespubliclibrary.org.

For more information, call (515) 239-5646.

DEAR FRIENDS...

I don't know about you, but I'm ready for spring. It's time shake off our winter doldrums and get outside for some fresh air. When those April showers chase you indoors, stop by the library for books, movies, and activities to keep you busy. Pick up a gardening book, finish up those dreaded tax forms, or buy a gently used book from Literary Grounds. Remember to check out the great deals on books, media, and more at the Friends Book Sale April 1st through 3rd!

The Friends Board met on March 7th. The Board is planning for its annual membership meeting on May 2nd and appointed a nominating committee to present a slate of officers for membership approval at the May meeting. The Board also approved funding to continue the Literary Perks program. Literary Perks is our own home-grown program that allows customers to rent bestsellers right away for a small fee and avoid waiting in the hold queue. Literary Perks has been a success in its first two years, with an average of 65% of the Literary Perks books rented at any time. On average there are 30 Literary Perks titles available at any one time, all of them also available in the regular collection. Each item is checked out an average of 12 times, but two copies of *The DaVinci Code* circulated 134 times! When the demand for a title declines, the book is removed from the program and offered for sale in Literary Grounds. The Friends collect both the rental fees and the sales of the books. On behalf of our customers, I want to thank the Friends for allowing us to continue offering this wonderful service to our community!

Keep your spirits up, spring is coming. See you at the Library!

- Dawn Hayslett, Editor



GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY...

- From Angelo D. Stefani
- From Carol D. Wright in memory of Pauline Meyer
- From The Book and Basket Club in memory of Virjama Hamilton
- From Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Staniforth in memory of Alice Pannkuk and in memory of Dan Zaffarano
- From Ames Women's Club in memory of Earla Staniforth
- From Questers Dane 207 in memory of Betty Crawford (1880-1915) —Lithographed paper toys, books and games










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



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April hath put a spirit of youth in everything.
 - William Shakespeare

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>“Chick Lit” Book Discussion Monday, April 25, 7pm, Community Room Join us for a discussion of <i>Getting Over It</i> by Anna Maxted. Bring your friends, meet new friends, and talk about books you love to read. For more information, contact Dawn Hayslett at 239-5633 or dhayslet@amespubliclibrary.org.</p>					<p>1 Book Sale 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>2 Library Open 9am-6pm Book Sale 9am-6pm</p>
<p>3 Library Open 1-5pm <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i> Book Sale 1-5pm</p> 	<p>4 Baby Talk Storytime 9:30, 10:00, or 10:30am Story Room</p>	<p>5 Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room “Let’s Talk About It” Frank & Friends <i>Oryx and Crake</i> 7pm, Founders Suite</p>	<p>6 Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room Reel Connections Other Voices/Views <i>Peace, Propaganda, & the Promised Land</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>7 Reel Connections Confronting the New World Order <i>An Overview of Our World, Part II</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>		<p>9 Library Open 9am-6pm</p>
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