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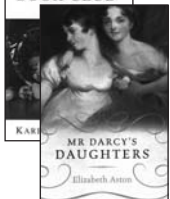
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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHICK LIT...



**Monday, August 22
7pm, Community Room**

Come to the Library, meet friends, and talk about the "Chick Lit" you love to read. This month, participants can read either *The Jane Austen*

Book Club by Karen Joy Fowler or *Mr. Darcy's Daughters* by Elizabeth Aston.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Labor Day

Monday, September 5
Library Closed

Fall Hours Begin

Tuesday, September 6

Fall Book Discussion Registration

Saturday, September 10
9-11am, Library Lobby

Banned Books Week

September 24-October 1
Celebrate the Freedom to Read!

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AFL UNPLUGGED

Danny Santos

Sunday, August 21, 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Enjoy a free performance by Danny Santos, a travelin' Texas troubadour & tunesmith. Based in Austin, this native Tejano has toured much of the Continental U.S. His travels have taken him from the Midwest to the Southwest, from the East coast to the West coast as well as to much of Western Europe.

Singer/songwriter Danny Santos melds the inspiration of his Tejano heritage, a musical legacy ranging from Hank Williams to the Beatles, and a Texas-sized determination to create a unique mix of country/folk tinged with bluegrass and the blues.



PEEL CONNECTIONS

Confronting the New World Order

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

Stepping Stone to World Government: The Free Trade Area of the Americas

Thursday, August 4, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Is the proposed Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) a "free trade" pact or part of the architecture for a new international system? This film examines the motivations behind the formation of the European Union and regional blocs around the world.

(2005, 20 minutes followed by discussion)



Other Voices / Other Views

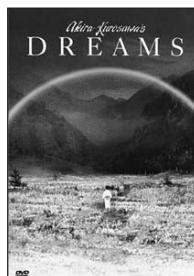
Sponsored by Alliance for Global Justice, Ames High Progressive Club, and Ames Public Library

Akira Kurosawa's Dreams

**Wednesday, August 10
7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Directed by Akira Kurosawa, this film features eight episodes that explore the costs of war, the perils of nuclear power and humankind's relationship with nature.

(1990, 120 minutes followed by discussion)

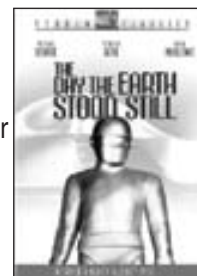


The Day the Earth Stood Still

**Wednesday, August 24
7pm, FTB Auditorium**

This Cold War era science fiction film tells the story of a messenger from another world sent to warn the people of Earth to cease their violent behavior.

(1951, 92 minutes followed by discussion)



YAK ABOUT BOOKS...

Sunday, August 14, 2-3pm, Café Diem

Monday, August 22, 4-5pm, Café Diem

YAK About Books is a book group for middle and high schoolers. It's a great chance to share what you love to read, get ideas for other books you might like, and hang out with friends. Join us at Café Diem at 229 Main Street.

For more information, call the Youth Services Desk at (515) 239-5644.

YAK ONLINE...

YAK About Books is now online, so you can YAK whenever you want! The YAK About Books Yahoo! group lets you talk with other middle and high schoolers about books and share all your favorite book-related (or not so related) stories. There are also members' polls, links to great websites, and chat sessions.

Go online and check it out at groups.yahoo.com/group/yak_apl/



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Your
Neighborhood Branch

The Bookmobile will be on break August 1-19 and will resume its regular schedule Monday, August 22.

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

Visit the Bookmobile at the **Tune into Main Street** concerts Thursdays, August 4, 11, and 18 from 5-7pm at Tom Evans Park and at the **Douglas Avenue Block Party** Saturday August 27 from 10am-8pm on Douglas Avenue between 5th and Main.

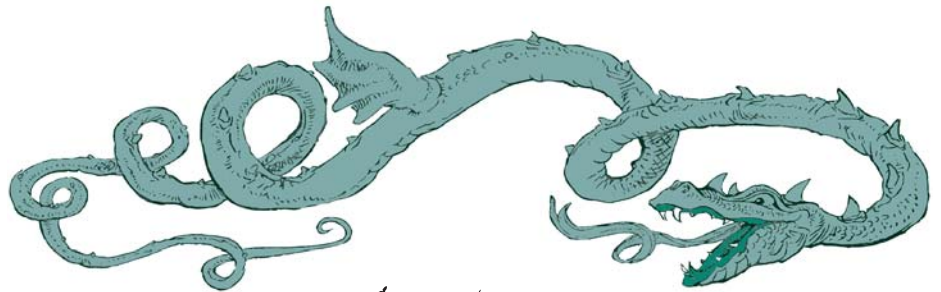
Ames Public Library
Bookmobile



CASTLE DREAMIN', ICE CREAM 'N' BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Monday, August 1 - Wednesday, August 31

The reading fun continues throughout August with a new reading incentive program. Keep reading all month long and beat the heat with a free "frosty" from Wendy's. Children ages preschool through middle school may pick up a reading folder at the Library beginning August 1. The program continues until August 31.



Dancing with Dragons

Friday, August 19 ~ 3pm, FTB Auditorium

Storyteller-Troubadour Reid Miller will entertain the audience with folk singing, riddles, rhymes, and games. Look for "Dusty the Dragon," his puppet sidekick, too! This free program will be great fun for the whole family!

TOTALLY TOY WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 27
1:30-2:30pm, FTB Auditorium

How does a Slinky "slink" around? What makes a yo-yo go up and down? Why does a whistle give off a sound? Learn what makes these and other toys "tick" when the Ames Laboratory presents *The Totally Toy Workshop*. This free program, celebrating the World Year of Physics, is planned for children in grades 4 through middle school (and up), but all ages are welcome.



LISTENING STATIONS

The Ames Public Library's youth area now has two listening stations! The listening stations, located near the children's computer stations, allow two people to listen to a CD or cassette tape at the same time.



COMING SOON...

Watch for exciting new storytimes, activities, and special events for children of all ages starting this fall!

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FALL DISCUSSION GROUPS...

"Let's Talk About It"

Contemporary Authors Series

Come join us for an examination of selected works by Nobel Laureate and Pulitzer Prize winner Saul Bellow.

Discussions at 7pm in the Farwell T. Brown Auditorium on the following Tuesdays:

September 20 – Seize the Day

October 25 – The Adventures of Augie March

November 15 – Henderson the Rain King

December 13 – Mr. Sammler's Planet

Copies of the texts are available for loan to registered participants. This free series is sponsored by Friends of the Ames Public Library.

Let's Talk
About It

"There is an immense, painful longing for a broader, more flexible, fuller, more coherent, more comprehensive account of what we human beings are, who we are and what this life is for."

~ Saul Bellow

Great Books Discussion Series

Ames Public Library's Great Books group will resume this fall with their "Great Conversations" anthology. Great Books discussion group meets at 2pm in the Community Room on the second Sunday of each month:

September 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11

New members must register so we can order a copy of the text for you. This free series is sponsored by Friends of the Ames Public Library.



To join the "Let's Talk About It" or Great Books discussion group, contact Dawn at (515) 239-5633 or dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org or register in person on Saturday, September 10th from 9-11am in the Library's lobby.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY...



- From the Russian Speaking Student Association
- Correction from July issue: From Fortnightly Book Club for the general fund

DEAR FRIENDS...



Our Iowa summer is in full swing. It's great weather for corn, less great for humans. Luckily, the Library's here to keep you cool all summer long. You can lounge in the air conditioning, pick up a book or DVD, enjoy a Library program, or browse Literary Grounds for a bargain. Before you know it, fall will arrive with new programs for children and the fall series of "Let's Talk About It" and Great Books.

Membership renewals are coming in substantial numbers. Thank you for telling us whether you would like to receive your newsletter via e-mail or mail and if we may use your name on donor lists. We asked about donor lists because we would love to brag about all of our members (with their permission of course) to show the community how much people like you contribute to our Library. As always, the Ames Public Library works hard to protect your privacy and will never sell or give those names to any other organization. We are currently working on the technical details of sending the newsletter out electronically, so you may start seeing Page One in your e-mail inbox as soon as next month.

If you haven't already, please remember to renew your Friends membership. Membership dues help us to make your Library great. The Friends enhance library services, fund programs like the APL Unplugged music concerts, purchase the paperbacks to give to children who finish the independent summer reading program, and support both Great Books and "Let's Talk About It" discussion programs. Friends make the difference in the quality of service we are able to provide our community. Thank you so much for renewing your membership and, to many of you, thank you for renewing at even more generous levels than last year.

The Friends Board will be meeting on August 29th. At the meeting, the Board will be introduced to our new Literacy Coordinator, who is replacing Susan Meylor. As you may know, our director, Gina Millsap, has left Ames for a new position in Topeka, Kansas. Until a new director is hired, Lynne Carey and I will share the director duties, and I will remain the staff liaison with Friends.

Stay cool and enjoy the rest of your summer.

See you at the Library.
Dawn Hayslett, Editor


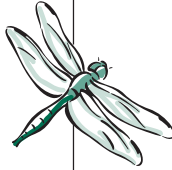







Ames Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm
 Public Friday 9 am - 6 pm
 Library Saturday 11 am - 4 pm
 Hours Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm



AUGUST 2005

There is no month in the whole year in which nature wears a more beautiful appearance than in the month of August.
 - Charles Dickens

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 BOOKMOBILE CLOSED August 1-19 Regular schedule resumes Monday, August 22	1 Reading Program Begins	2	3 	4 Bookmobile at Tune into Main Street 5-7pm Tom Evans Park Reel Connections Confronting the New World Order <i>Stepping Stone to World Government</i> 7pm, Auditorium	5	6 Library Open 11am-4pm
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