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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## FREE PREVIEW...

**Prague Symphony Orchestra Preview**  
Thursday, February 24  
7pm, Community Room

Join Ames Public Library for a free performance by members of the renowned Prague Symphony Orchestra.



This performance is a free preview of the upcoming concert at Stephens Auditorium. For more information about the full concert, please contact the Iowa State Center at (515) 294-3347.

## MORE INSIDE...

**Computer Security Classes for Seniors**  
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**Vision Matters: Preparing Students for Their Future, Not Our Past**  
February 24

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## It's Alive!

### Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature

A national traveling exhibition developed by the National Library of Medicine in collaboration with the American Library Association

On display through February 18 in the Atrium (2nd Floor)

Stop by the Frankenstein exhibit for an illustrated tour of literature, movie interpretations of the Frankenstein story, and medical history from quackery to genetic manipulation.

### Frankenstein: The Man Who Made a Monster

Thursday, February 10, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

In honor of the "Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature" exhibit, we will have a free public showing of the black and white feature film that most of us associate with the Frankenstein legend. Come join us for the original, restored version of the 1931 classic starring Boris Karloff as the infamous Frankenstein monster.

Following the film, take time to walk through the Frankenstein exhibit in the library's second floor atrium and learn how the legend endures through popular culture and scientific advancement. This exhibit will be on display through February 18.



## AMPLUNPLUGGED

Sunday, February 6, 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Discover klezmer music like you've never heard it before at the Ames Public Library. Java Jews plays what they refer to as "highly-caffeinated" klezmer music - a mix of Yiddish and Hebrew melodies combined with dixieland, avant-garde jazz, and a touch of Spike Jones.

Organized as the Temple B'nai Jeshurun Klezmer Band in 2002, the band adopted the name "Java Jews" after a series of crowd-pleasing performances at Java Joes in Des Moines.



## REEL CONNECTIONS

### Confronting the New World Order

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

#### The United Nations

Thursday, February 3, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Our film series continues with a look at how the U.N. is proposing to shape the New World Order. Are significant changes in our values, our education system, and our individual rights being planned? (1998, 30 minutes followed by discussion)

### Other Voices / Other Views

Sponsored by Alliance for Global Justice and Ames Public Library

#### Arlington West

Wednesday, February 9  
7pm, FTB Auditorium

Sixty-four interviews, with soldiers and Marines en route to and returning from the war in Iraq, plus interviews with military families make up this moving documentary by activists Sally Marr and Peter Dudar. (2004, 56 minutes followed by discussion)

#### Hidden in Plain Sight

Wednesday, February 23  
7pm, FTB Auditorium

This feature length documentary is an investigation of the US relationship to Latin America as seen through the prism of the SOA, the controversial training school for Latin soldiers on U.S. ground. (2003, 71 minutes followed by discussion)

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](mailto:lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org).

## COMPUTER SECURITY CLASSES FOR SENIORS...

February 16, 18, 23, and 25  
9:30-11 am, Founders Suite

Seniors are invited to attend free classes about computer security and privacy taught by Iowa State graduate students. Learn about the dangers present on the Internet and how to protect yourself from them. You may register for one or as many of the classes listed below as you wish. Space is limited, so register today! For more information or to register, call the Computer Lab Desk at (515) 239-5665 or email Dawn Hayslett at [dhayslet@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:dhayslet@amespubliclibrary.org).



- February 16 - Antiviruses and Firewalls:** Learn how to protect your computer.
- February 18 - Internet Privacy:** Learn how to protect your personal privacy & information.
- February 23 - Personal Information Protection:** Learn to create secure passwords, shop online safely, and avoid online scams.
- February 25 - Identity Theft Prevention:** Learn to stop telemarketing, combat mail theft of credit cards and checks, and dispose of sensitive personal information securely.

## VISION MATTERS...

Thursday, February 24  
7pm, FTB Auditorium

Come to Ames Public Library and join in the discussion of the future of education in "Vision Matters: Preparing Students for Their Future, Not Our Past." Each discussion in this series introduces a topic with film and background information and participants share perspectives in small group discussions. This month's topic is "The Role of Technology."

The next discussion will be March 22. For more information, please contact Carol Kenealy at (515) 268-6651 or by email at [ckenealy@ames.k12.ia.us](mailto:ckenealy@ames.k12.ia.us).

## DRAWING WINNERS...

**Congratulations** to Karen Wagner, Raveevun Pitcher, and Andrei Khomoutov, the three winners of \$25 gift cards to their choice of Ames bookstores. About 100 people turned in entry forms, found in the September/October City Side, the Gilbert newsletter, and door hangers distributed in Ames. Thank you to all who participated in the Bookmobile "who, what, where, and why" campaign! To learn more about the Bookmobile, call (515) 239-5641.



Your  
Neighborhood Branch

### ... 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

## SNOW IS FALLING, BOOKS ARE CALLING...

### Winter Reading Program

Children are invited to take part in the winter reading program, "Snow is Falling, Books Are Calling," through February 28. By reading books and visiting the library or the Bookmobile, children can earn a book. The program is offered for preschool through grade 9. Pre-readers take part by being read to. For more information, visit the Youth Desk or the Bookmobile.



### Preschool Storytimes

All Month Long

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

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

Story Room

The winter series of storytimes continues through March 2. 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, February 7

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

Story Room

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

### Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Thursday, February 10

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 of bears. Parent-Child Craft Storytimes are scheduled once a month throughout the school year. Please pre-register at the Youth Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

### Saturday Storybreak

Saturday, February 19

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

Story Room

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



### Because of Winn-Dixie

To celebrate the release of the film adaptation of Kate DiCamillo's popular book, *Because of Winn-Dixie*, in theaters February 18, Ames Public Library will help you discover the book that inspired the movie. We will also feature DiCamillo's other novels, including 2004 Newbery Medal Winner *The Tale of Despereaux*.



Stop by the Youth Desk or the Bookmobile to pick up an activity sheet and register for prize drawings.

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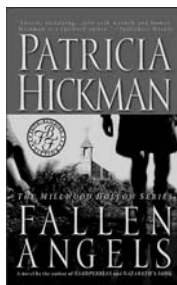
## CHRISTIAN FICTION...

### A Closer Look

Tuesday, March 1

7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join Ames Public Library for an evening planned especially for readers interested in Christian Fiction. Connie Gilmore, manager of the Christian Fiction collection, will give a brief overview of this popular genre and review a number of her favorite Christian Fiction books. The first 30 people through the doors will receive a free paperback book!



## ALL IOWA READS...

Thursday, March 10

7pm, FTB Auditorium

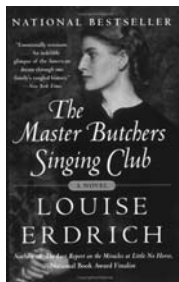
Get connected to lowans across the state by reading and talking about the same book! Check out the 2005 All Iowa Reads book, *The Master Butchers Singing Club* by Louise Erdrich, and get ready to discuss the book on March 10 at 7pm in the Farwell T. Brown Auditorium. Cynthia Nieb, Executive Director of the Iowa Cultural Coalition, will lead the discussion.



Copies of the book will be available for loan beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>. The discussion is free and open to the public. To sign up for the discussion, please contact Dawn Hayslett at (515) 239-5633 or [dhayslet@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:dhayslet@amespubliclibrary.org).

### About the Book:

Having survived World War I, Fidelis Waldvogel returns to his quiet German village and marries the pregnant widow of his best friend, killed in action. With a suitcase full of sausages and a master butcher's precious knife set, Fidelis sets out for America. In Argus, North Dakota, he builds a business, a home for his family — which includes Eva and four sons — and a singing club consisting of the best voices in town. When the Old World meets the New — in the person of Delphine Watzka — the great adventure of Fidelis's life begins. Delphine meets Eva and is enchanted. She meets Fidelis, and the ground trembles. These momentous encounters will determine the course of Delphine's life, and the trajectory of this brilliant novel.



## DEAR FRIENDS...

The weather outside may be frightful, but don't let cabin fever get to you. Now is the perfect time to visit the library to pick up books, music, and movies to keep your spirits up until spring. While you're here, be sure to stop by the "Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature" exhibit in the upstairs atrium. This national traveling exhibition developed by the American Library Association and the National Library of Medicine will be here through February 18<sup>th</sup>. Remember to sign the Frankenstein guest book and share your comments on the exhibit.

The Friends Board met on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The highlight of the evening was a report by Jim and Erik Charter. These two fantastic volunteers choose books from the donations we receive and sell them online for us. So far this fiscal year, they have given nearly \$6,000 to the Friends. They told us that the kinds of books that sell well online are usually books that don't sell well locally in our book sales. The Charters are part of a team of volunteers who work with the Friends' used book sales. Nancy Schroeder selects gently used books for Literary Grounds and will also be managing the book sales. Fred and Barbara Brown come into the library several times each week to sort donations so we can quickly and efficiently arrange the books when the book sale comes around. Everyone at the library is grateful for all of the time and energy these volunteers contribute to make our library a tremendous community resource. Thank you!

Thanks also go out to the Friends for a recent contribution for the purchase of a CD/DVD buffing machine. Staff is currently in the process of cleaning and buffing discs that patrons have reported as damaged or skipping as well items that have circulated many, many times. This machine helps us stretch our collection dollars by extending the lives of these high demand items. Thank you!

Take heart, spring will come again. See you at the library!

- Dawn Hayslett, Editor



## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY...

- From Ames Interfaith Council
- From Robert A. and Judith C. Rudman in memory of Eric Alan Rudman
- From Dan L. Volz and Sherri Little in memory of Bill Ellett
- From Jane C. Beeman in honor of her mother, Mary Jane Pearson for Christmas



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



# FEBRUARY 2005

To-morrow is Saint Valentine's day, All in the morning betime, And I a maid at your window, To be your Valentine.  
 - William Shakespeare

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>February is Library Lovers' Month!</b> 		<b>1</b> Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room	<b>2</b> Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room	<b>3</b> Reel Connections Confronting the New World Order <i>The United Nations</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Library Open 9am-6pm
<b>6</b> Library Open 1-5pm APL Unplugged Java Jews 2pm, Auditorium	<b>7</b> Baby Talk Storytime 9:30, 10:00, or 10:30am Story Room	<b>8</b> Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room  Peace Activist & Performing Artist Joe Carr 7pm, Auditorium (5:30pm Pot Luck)	<b>9</b> Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room  Reel Connections Other Voices/Views <i>Arlington West</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>10</b> Parent-Child Craft Storytime 10:30am or 1:30pm Auditorium  <i>Frankenstein: The Man Who Made a Monster</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b> Library Open 9am-6pm
<b>13</b> Library Open 1-5pm YAK About Books 2pm, Café Diem  	<b>14</b> <i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i>  	<b>15</b> Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room  "Let's Talk About It" Frank & Friends <i>Shock</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>16</b> Computer Security Classes for Seniors 9:30am, Founders Suite  Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room  Books @ Noon Founders Suite  Inkspots, 1:30pm Community Room	<b>17</b> "The Southern Front in the War on Terror: Colombia" Teach-In by Phillip Cryan 7pm, Auditorium  Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room	<b>18</b> Computer Security Classes for Seniors 9:30am, Founders Suite  Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature Exhibit Ends	<b>19</b> Library Open 9am-6pm  <b>Saturday Storybreak</b> 10:30 or 11:30am Story Room
<b>20</b> Library Open 1-5pm Great Books 2pm, Community Room	<b>21</b> Library CLOSED for President's Day  	<b>22</b> Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room	<b>23</b> Computer Security Classes for Seniors 9:30am, Founders Suite  Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room  Reel Connections Other Voices/Views <i>Hidden in Plain Sight</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>24</b> Prague Symphony Orchestra Preview 7pm, Community Room  Vision Matters: Preparing Students for Their Future, Not Our Past <i>The Role of Technology</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>25</b> Computer Security Classes for Seniors 9:30am, Founders Suite  	<b>26</b> Library Open 9am-6pm
<b>27</b> Library Open 1-5pm  	<b>28</b> Sharing Books with Babies & Toddlers 6:30pm, Auditorium  "Snow is Falling, Books are Calling" Winter Reading Program Ends	<b>It's Alive!</b> Don't forget to check out "Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature" at the library before it's gone! This national touring exhibition is on display in the second floor atrium until Friday, February 18. See the monster we all know and love in <i>Frankenstein: The Man Who Made a Monster</i> Thursday, February 10 at 7pm in the Auditorium.				