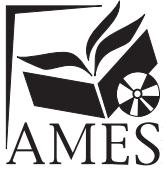


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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

APL UNPLUGGED

BeJae Fleming Trio and Jim Allen

Sunday, January 30
2pm, FTB Auditorium

Join Ames Public Library for live music performed by the BeJae Fleming Trio and Jim Allen. APL Unplugged is free and open to the public.

BeJae Fleming is an energetic performer of traditional southern blues and finely crafted original material. With passionate singing, innovative guitar playing, and engaging storytelling, she celebrates the lives of women in songs that range from gentle to gritty, from heartfelt to humorous.



Jim Allen, a native of the Bronx, combines American roots music (country, R&B, soul, Tex-Mex, etc.) with dark, poetic imagery leavened by just the right touch of self-deprecating humor.

It's Alive!

Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature

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

On display now in the Ames Public Library 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.



Grand Opening Reception

Sunday, January 16, 2pm, Community Room

Come join us for a presentation on "Frankenstein" by Dr. Laura Mielke, Assistant Professor in the Iowa State University English Department. After the presentation, join us for a guided walk through the exhibit followed by refreshments.

BARICHE PREVIEW...

Saturday, January 22
2pm, FTB Auditorium

Join Ames Public Library for a special preview performance by Orchesis 1, a modern dance group at Iowa State. This free event is a great opportunity to see exciting choreography and talented dancers. All 12 dances will be performed in full at Bariche, the group's annual dance performance, February 10-13 at Fisher Theater.



PEEL CONNECTIONS

Confronting the New World Order

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

Thursday January 6, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

This powerful and fast-paced video examines some of the biggest news stories in recent decades to discover how a possible subversive agenda is promoted. (2003, 59 minutes)

World of Friends

Sponsored by Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS) and Ames Public Library
Repentance

Thursday, January 13, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Three generations of one family pay for the sins of their fathers under the dictatorial rule of Varlam Aravidze, who runs a totalitarian society in which the first to perish are the artists. Years later, the daughter of one victim decides to avenge the death of her parents. (1987, 155 minutes, in Russian with English subtitles)

Other Voices / Other Views

Sponsored by Alliance for Global Justice and Ames Public Library

Weather Underground

Wednesday, January 12
7pm, FTB Auditorium

The Oscar-nominated documentary of a radical group who parlayed 1960's antiwar sentiments into a campaign to disrupt the U.S. government. (2003, 92 minutes)

Oil on Ice

Wednesday, January 26
7pm, FTB Auditorium

A documentary about the fate of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the critical decisions America makes about energy policy. (2004, 90 minutes)

LET'S TALK ABOUT BOOKS...

Registration for Spring Book Discussion Series

Saturday, January 15, 9-11am in the Library Lobby

Or email Dawn Hayslett at dhayslet@amespubliclibrary.org

"Let's Talk About It" will continue with our Frankenstein theme. We will be reading some contemporary science fiction along with nonfiction popular science titles about genetic engineering. The meetings are Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the Farwell T. Brown Auditorium and are free and open to the public. The Friends provide copies of the books to borrow. The discussion schedule is:

January 25 – *Beyond Evolution* by Michael W. Fox

February 15 – *Shock* by Robin Cook

March 8 – *Redesigning Humans* by Gregory Stock

April 5 – *Oryx and Crake* by Margaret Atwood

May 3 – *Our Posthuman Future* by Francis Fukuyama

"Great Books" discussions meet on Sunday afternoons at 2pm in the Community Room and are free and open to the public. The spring meeting dates are **January 30, February 20, March 20, April 10, and May 1.**



AUTHOR EVENT...

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder:

The Hidden Cost of War

Thursday, January 27

7pm, Community Room

Join us for an evening with author, Vietnam veteran, and Iowan Greg Helle. Reverend Dr. Greg Helle, author of *A Walk in Hell...The Other Side of War* and *The Enemy Within*, will speak about Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Greg Helle draws on his experiences in the Vietnam War and with PTSD to help others cope with the disorder. He founded the PTSD Alliance to educate survivors and the public about PTSD and provide resources to people that suffer from PTSD.



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

For more information about library activities for children, visit our web site at www.amespubliclibrary.org or call (515) 239-5644.

SNOW IS FALLING, BOOKS ARE CALLING

Winter Reading Program

Children are invited to take part in the Ames Public Library's 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 prize. 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.

Baby Talk Storytime

For Parents and Babies Ages 6-24 Months
Monday, Jan. 3 and Monday, Jan. 24
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.

Nancy Carlson is Coming to Town!

Monday, January 10
7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for an evening with children's book author and illustrator Nancy Carlson.

Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Thursday, January 13
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 "Fun with Snow." Please pre-register for this storytime at the Youth Services desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

Saturday Storybreak

Saturday, January 15
10:30-10:50 or 11:30-11:50am
Story Room

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



Preschool Storytimes

January 25 - March 2
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
9:45-10:05, 10:15-10:35, 10:45-11:05am
Story Room

The winter series of storytimes begins January 25 and continues through March 2. Parents attend with their children. Pre-registration is not required.

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.

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239-5641

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239-5630

LOOKING AHEAD...

Computer Security Classes for Seniors
February 16, 18, 23, and 25
9:30-11am, Founders Suite

Seniors are invited to attend free classes about computer security and identity theft 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 239-5665 or email Dawn Hayslett at dhayslet@amespubliclibrary.org.



Schedule and Topics:

February 16: Antiviruses and Firewalls
February 18: Internet Privacy
February 23: Personal Information Protection
February 25: Identity Theft Prevention

ONLINE RESOURCES...

New York Times and *Des Moines Register*

The online version of the *New York Times* Index will now be provided by Newsbank, the same people who provide the *Des Moines Register* Index. When you click on the link for the *New York Times* and *Des Moines Register* on the library's Electronics Resources page you will be taken to one site where you can search either index.

In addition to providing one easy way to search both newspapers, Newsbank also provides "Special Reports." These reports are collections of articles on specific topics such as terrorism or the environment. There are also links to "Hot Topics," which are more specialized current news items that are updated every other month.

To access the *Des Moines Register* or *New York Times* full text database, go to our website at www.amespubliclibrary.org and click on the link for Find It Yourself 24/7 Research. Next, click on Newspapers and choose "*Des Moines Register* and *New York Times*." Then just type in your library card number and start searching. If you have any questions, contact the Information Desk at (515) 239-5655 or webref@amespubliclibrary.org.

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DEAR FRIENDS...

Happy New Year! We hope to help you in the library this year to fulfill your information, educational, and recreational needs. Whatever may come with the new year, Ames Public Library will continue to provide materials, services, and programs that "connect you to the world of ideas."



Kick off the new year with a visit to the Frankenstein exhibit in the library's second floor atrium. Stop by and learn all about the history of the story, the evolution of the myth, and the modern parallels to medical science. Remember to check out the Grand Opening Reception on Sunday, January 16 at 2pm in the Community Room. Dr. Laura Mielke, Assistant Professor in the Iowa State University English Department will present on Frankenstein. After the presentation, join us for a guided walk through the exhibit followed by refreshments.

Every year I'm amazed by our wonderful Friends organization. Our Friends contribute so much to the success of this library, sharing their time and talent in so many ways. Recently, the Friends Board approved a contribution for the purchase of a new CD/DVD cleaning machine that will allow us to "buff" out damage. This will improve the sound and visual quality and lengthen the lifetime of our collection. The Friends also gave us a very substantial gift to purchase adult books. Thank you for all your help!

I also want to say thank you to some very special Friends volunteers. Nancy Schroeder is the volunteer manager of the Literary Grounds used book and coffee shop. She selects and prices all the gently-used books that you see on sale there. I also want to thank Jim and Eric Charter, who list selected donated books for sale on the Internet and give the proceeds to the Friends. All of these efforts fill the Friends' coffers and in turn improve the library's ability to serve our community. Thank you so much!

See all of you at the library!

- Dawn Hayslett, Editor


GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY...

- From Cynthia A. and William Vinson
- From Susan Sulzbacher in memory of Eric Rudman





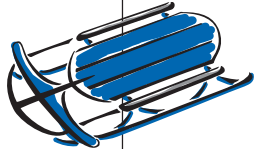







Ames Public Library Hours
 Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm
 Friday 9 am - 6 pm
 Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
 Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm



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In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.
 - Albert Camus

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p>16 Library Open 1-5pm Frankenstein Grand Opening Reception 2pm, Community Room</p>	<p>17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Community Celebration 7pm Boys & Girls Club</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Books @ Noon Founders Suite Inkspots, 1:30pm Community Room</p>	<p>20 Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Library Open 9am-6pm Barjche Preview 2pm, Auditorium</p>
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