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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOKENDS NOT AT THE BANDSHELL

Take time for **FREE** tunes. End each week and begin each weekend with a little summer fun outdoors! Free concerts in the park are brought to you by the Friends of the Ames Public Library, Ames Parks and Recreation, KCCQ/KASI Radio Stations, *The Tribune*, and Roosevelt PTA Summer Sundays.

Fridays, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

**@ Brookside Park
Maple Shelter**

- July 1 Little Mojo
- July 8 Twistin' Trees
- July 15 The Ed Kaizer Group
- July 22 Mike & Amy Finders
- July 29 Trio Trio Arpa

Sundays 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**@ Roosevelt School
921 9th Street**

- July 31 Knotwork

Watch for special appearances
by the Bookmobile!

YAK ABOUT BOOKS...

**Sunday, July 10, 2-3pm, Café Diem and
Monday, July 25, 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.



CHICK LIT...



**Monday, July 25
7pm, Community Room**

Come to the Library, meet friends, and talk about the "Chick Lit" you love to read. This month we will discuss *Girls Night In*, a book packed with short stories by Meg Cabot, Jen Weiner, Sophie Kinsella and many others.

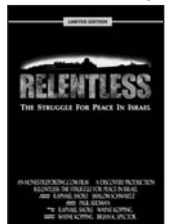
REEL CONNECTIONS

Relentless: The Struggle for Peace in Israel

Sponsored by Iowans for Middle East Peace, Ames High Progressive Club, and Ames Public Library

Thursday, July 28, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

This film examines the history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the unraveling of the Oslo peace process in a surge of violence. (2003, 60 minutes followed by refreshments)



Confronting the New World Order

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

Phenomenon - The Lost Archives: Monopoly Men

Thursday, July 7, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

It's not federal and there are no reserves...but it's called the Federal Reserve System. Why is that? In this documentary, Dr. Larry Bates examines the Federal Reserve System, how it began, and who's behind it. (1999, 93 minutes followed by discussion)



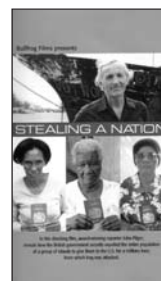
Other Voices / Other Views

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

Stealing a Nation

**Wednesday, July 13
7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Reporter John Pilger examines claims that the British government expelled the population of a group of islands, including Diego Garcia, so the U.S. could build a military base. (2004, 56 minutes followed by discussion)



Sex and the Holy City

**Wednesday, July 27
7pm, FTB Auditorium**

In this unique documentary, BBC reporter Steve Bradshaw investigates the impact of the late Pope John Paul's position on sex and reproductive health, particularly on poor women and families. (2003, 50 minutes followed by discussion)

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THE BOOKMOBILE...



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

Bookmobile Storytimes

June 13-July 22

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy stories and music outdoors at each Bookmobile stop through July 22. All ages are welcome!

Mondays at 3pm

Edwards School, 3622 Woodland St.

Mondays at 7pm

Sawyer School, 4316 Ontario St.

Tuesdays at 7pm

Mitchell School, 3521 Jewel Dr.

Wednesdays at 7pm

Old Orchard Laundromat, Mulberry Dr.

Thursdays at 4pm

Gilbert Elem. School, 109 Rothmoor Dr.

Fridays at 3pm

St. Cecilia School, Hoover & 30th St.

Fridays at 7pm

University Village Laundromat, Blankenburg Dr.

4th of July Parade

July 4, 11am, Downtown Ames

See the Bookmobile and Smyles the library dog in the 4th of July parade!



★ Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds ★

Summer Activities for Children June 13 - July 22

Plan your summer adventure at Ames Public Library and the Bookmobile. We're dreaming up a summer full of fun for all ages. Let us take you to the land of dreams and dragons...with stories, music, films, and fun. **All programs are free.**

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

Little Jesters: Storytime for Children Ages 2 & 3 and Parents

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays
Davidson Storytelling Room
10:05-10:25 or 11:05-11:25am

Royal Guards: Storytime for Children Ages 4 Through Those Entering Kindergarten

Tuesdays
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
10-10:30 or 11-11:30am
Wednesdays & Thursdays
Davidson Storytelling Room
1:30-2pm
Fridays
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
10-10:30am

Castle Keepers: Activities for Children Entering Grades 1-3

Wednesdays & Thursdays, FTB Auditorium
10-10:45am, 11-11:45am, or 1:30-2:15pm

Dream Team: Activities for Children Entering Grades 4 & Up

Tuesdays, FTB Auditorium, 1:30-2:15pm

Please pre-register for the above programs at the Youth Services Desk.



Summer Reading Program

Add daring to your independent reading this summer and earn treasures as you read. Children ages preschool through middle school may pick up a summer program reading folder at the Youth Services Desk or on the Bookmobile.

Middle and high schoolers can get in on the fun by picking up a Reading BINGO sheet at the Youth Services Desk.

Dare to visit the Bookmobile...visit early, visit often...and dream of winning! As always, the summer reading program includes a prize just for visiting the Bookmobile. Visit early and use your free book bag all summer. Visit often and enter to win one of 50 free books each visit!

Baby Talk: Storytime for Children Ages 6-24 Months and Parents

Monday, July 11
Davidson Storytelling Room
9:30-9:45, 10-10:15, or 10:30-10:45am
No pre-registration necessary.

Family Film Night

Admission is free. Popcorn and drinks are free. Just bring your imagination. If you wish, bring a pillow or cushion for your little dragons. No pre-registration necessary.

Tuesday, July 5 *Shrek 2* (Rated PG)



7pm, FTB Auditorium

Tuesday, July 12 *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (Rated PG)

7pm, FTB Auditorium

Tuesday, July 19

***Quest for Camelot* (Rated G)**

7pm, FTB Auditorium

Harry Potter FILM FESTIVAL

Tuesday, July 12

7pm, Auditorium

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (Rated PG)

Thursday, July 14

7pm, Auditorium

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Rated PG)

Friday, July 15

1:30pm-Midnight, FTB Auditorium

FREE Snacks & Activities

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Count down to the midnight release of *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*

with the movies based on the first three books. After the movies, pick up your hold (while supplies last) or visit your favorite bookstore for your copy of book six.

Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org for details.



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DEAR FRIENDS...

Summer is upon us and the Library is in full swing with summer programs for all ages. The children's summer activities and Bookmobile storytimes continue through July 22nd and the calendar is full of special family events. We will also continue the "Chick Lit," "Books @ Noon," and "YAK About Books" discussion groups through the summer months.

"Chick Lit," a group discussing contemporary women's fiction, meets the fourth Monday of each month. For July we are reading *Girls Night In*, a collection of short stories by some of the genre's leading writers.

"Books @ Noon" is our monthly book sharing program that meets the third Wednesday of each month. In this group, we go around the table and share what we have been reading. Members give a "thumbs up or down" to their own choices and get to hear ideas for new titles for their reading lists.

"YAK About Books" is a book group for middle and high schoolers to talk about what they're reading and hang out with friends. This discussion group meets the second Sunday and fourth Monday of the month at Café Diem.

For more information about any of these book groups, contact me at (515) 239-5633 or dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org.

Watch for the return of two very popular book discussion groups after summer break: "Let's Talk About It" and "Great Books."

"Let's Talk About It" will resume in September with a series of selected books by Saul Bellow. Bellow won the Pulitzer Prize for his novel *Humboldt's Gift* in 1975 and the Nobel Prize for

Literature in 1976. His works have widely influenced American literature since World War II. Among his most famous characters are Augie March, Moses E. Herzog, Arthur Sammler, and Charlie Citrine - a superb gallery of self-doubting, funny, charming, disillusioned, neurotic, and intelligent observers of the modern American way of life. We will meet many of them over the course of the fall discussions.

"Let's Talk About It" is an adult book discussion series sponsored by the Friends of Ames Public Library. Registration is required for this group since the Friends organization purchases copies of the books to loan to participants.

Ames Public Library's "Great Books" group will resume this fall with their "Great Conversations" anthology. If you would like to join in, give me a call and I can order a copy of the text for you. "Great Books" is also sponsored by Friends.

Registration for "Let's Talk About It" and "Great Books" will be the Saturday after Labor Day at the Library, but if you would like to sign-up ahead of time or need more information, just give me a call or send me an email message. Copies of the first book for the Bellow series, *Seize the Day*, will be available in the next couple of weeks.

As always, our book discussion groups are free and open to the public.

Keep reading this summer, and remember to turn in your Friends membership renewal!

See you at the Library,
Dawn Hayslett, Editor



GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY...

- From Daniel and Patrick Jahren in honor of Ian Hermann's 14th birthday
- From Ames Baha'i Fund: 2-year subscription to *World Order*
- From Keith, Leslie, Caitlin, Kyle, and Nicholas Reschly in memory of Alice "Mimi" Pannkuk: *A Snowman Named Just Bob* and *The Giving Tree*
- From Gerald W. and Sara H. Chase in memory of Fran Yarbrough
- From Story County Genealogical Society for purchase of new books in the Genealogy Collection
- From Ames Garden Club for purchase of gardening books
- The following made donations in memory of Margaret Smith for the Youth Services Department:
Roger L. and B. Dawn Anderberg, Marguerite Sevde, Ron Ivins, Jay Cole Simser, Joann M. Spear, Robert F. and Radka K. Steffes, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Donald E. and Wilma M. Lesan, Eva H. Lettow, Grace L. Myers, Donna Mae Peterson, Vida J. and Ervin L. Fickel, Rozella R. Hammond, Kathleen V. Ireland, Fern F. Lapehn, F. Terrill and Helene R. Adams, Ethel E. Cassler, Wayne P. Davis, & Lucy Duitscher
- From Friends of International Woman for programming and special projects
- From Terry A. and Sherry Smay in memory of James "Red" Varnum
- From Fortnightly Book Club in memory of James "Red" Varnum
- From Alliance for Global Justice: *Manufacturing Consent* on DVD
- From Sundial Chapter, Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution: *The Declaration of Independence: The Words that Made America* by Sam Fink



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



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"Books may well be the only true magic."
 - Alice Hoffman

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Harry Potter FILM FESTIVAL Friday, July 15, 1:30pm-Midnight Farwell T. Brown Auditorium					1 Royal Guards 10am, Auditorium Bookends NOT at the Bandshell <i>Little Mojo</i> 11:30am-1:30pm Brookside Park	2 Library Open 11am-4pm
3 Library Open 1-4pm	4 CLOSED Independence Day Bookmobile in the 4th of July Parade 11am, Downtown Ames 	5 Little Jesters 10:05 or 11:05am Story Room Royal Guards 10 or 11am Auditorium Dream Team 1:30pm, Auditorium Family Film Night <i>Shrek 2</i> 7pm, Auditorium	6 Little Jesters 10:05 or 11:05am Story Room Castle Keepers 10am, 11am, or 1:30pm, Auditorium Royal Guards 1:30pm, Story Room	7 Little Jesters 10:05 or 11:05am Story Room Castle Keepers 10am, 11am, or 1:30pm, Auditorium Royal Guards 1:30pm, Story Room Reel Connections Confronting the New World Order <i>Monopoly Men</i> 7pm, Auditorium	8 Royal Guards 10am, Auditorium Bookends NOT at the Bandshell <i>Twistin' Trees</i> 11:30am-1:30pm Brookside Park 	9 Library Open 11am-4pm
10 Library Open 1-4pm YAK About Books 2pm, Café Diem 	11 Baby Talk 9:30, 10:00, or 10:30am Story Room	12 Little Jesters See Above Royal Guards See Above Dream Team See Above Family Film Night/ Harry Potter Film Festival <i>Harry Potter & the</i> <i>Sorcerer's Stone</i> 7pm, Auditorium	13 Little Jesters See Above Castle Keepers See Above Royal Guards See Above Reel Connections Other Voices/Views <i>Stealing a Nation</i> 7pm, Auditorium	14 Little Jesters See Above Castle Keepers See Above Royal Guards See Above Harry Potter Film Festival <i>Harry Potter & the</i> <i>Chamber of Secrets</i> 7pm, Auditorium	15 Royal Guards See Above Bookends NOT at the Bandshell <i>Ed Kaizer Group</i> 11:30am-1:30pm Brookside Park Harry Potter Film Festival 1:30pm-Midnight Auditorium	16 Library Open 11am-4pm 
17 Library Open 1-4pm	18 	19 Little Jesters See Above Royal Guards See Above Dream Team See Above Family Film Night <i>Quest for Camelot</i> 7pm, Auditorium	20 Little Jesters See Above Castle Keepers See Above Royal Guards See Above Books @ Noon Founders Suite Inkspots , 1:30pm Community Room	21 Little Jesters See Above Castle Keepers See Above Royal Guards See Above Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room	22 Royal Guards See Above Bookends NOT at the Bandshell <i>Mike & Amy Finders</i> 11:30am-1:30pm Brookside Park	23 Library Open 11am-4pm
24 Library Open 1-4pm 31 Library Open 1-4pm Bookends NOT at the Bandshell <i>Knotwork</i> 6-8pm, Roosevelt	25 YAK About Books 4pm, Café Diem Chick Lit <i>Girls Night In</i> 7pm, Community Room	26	27 Reel Connections Other Voices/Views <i>Sex & the Holy City</i> 7pm, Auditorium	28 Reel Connections <i>Relentless</i> 7pm, Auditorium	29 Bookends NOT at the Bandshell <i>Trio Trio Arpa</i> 11:30am-1:30pm Brookside Park	30 Library Open 11am-4pm <div style="background-color: #e0e0ff; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Be sure to turn in your summer reading folder by July 31! </div>

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