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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## REEL CONNECTIONS

### Confronting the New World Order

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

#### *An Overview of Our World, Part I*

Thursday, March 3

7pm, FTB Auditorium

This video explains the mission of the John Birch Society. John F. McManus will present background information. (1991, 55 minutes followed by discussion)

Part II will be presented on April 7. Part I is essential for understanding Part II, so please attend both presentations.

### Other Voices / Other Views

Sponsored by the Alliance for Global Justice and Ames Public Library

#### *Women and War*

Wednesday, March 9

7pm, FTB Auditorium

See International Women's Day Events at the Ames Public Library.

#### *Broken Limbs*

Wednesday, March 23

7pm, FTB Auditorium

This film outlines ways for individuals to help save America's farmers through sustainable agriculture.

(2004, 57 minutes followed by discussion)

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Events at the

### Ames Public Library

Sponsored by Friends of International Women, United Nations Association, YWCA, and Ames Public Library

### Workshop on Female Education

Monday, March 7

7pm, FTB Auditorium

The world's nine high population countries (Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria and Pakistan) have committed to meet the educational needs of their citizens and to realize the six goals set at the 2000 World Education Forum.

Ammerte Deibert will facilitate a hands-on program on the variables that will hinder or help the realization of those goals. The emphasis will be on female education in those nine countries.

### Rekha Basu Potluck & Presentation

Friday, March 4

5:30pm Potluck, FTB Auditorium

7:00pm Presentation, FTB Auditorium

Rekha Basu, human rights activist and columnist for the Des Moines Register, will speak about women's issues in Iowa, the U.S., and the world.

Join us for a pot luck dinner before the presentation and bring food to share. You are invited to bring a doll, small sculpture, or framed photo that reminds you of a special time, place, or woman in your life to create centerpieces for dinner.

### REEL CONNECTIONS

#### Other Voices / Other Views

#### *Women and War*

Wednesday, March 9

7pm, FTB Auditorium

Also sponsored by the Alliance for Global Justice

This film captures women's personal experiences of military violence in the Middle East, Bosnia, northern Uganda, and South Africa. It shares stories of cruelty, degradation, and psychological trauma as well as the efforts to rebuild shattered communities.

(2002, 52 minutes followed by discussion)



## UNPLUGGED

### Cecil's Harp and the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

Sunday, March 6

2pm, FTB Auditorium

Put on your dancing shoes and come to the library for a free concert featuring local musicians and dancers. Get ready for lively dancing to great music from the 1100's through today.

## PRIME TIME READERS...

### Fun with European Guides adapted from Mark Twain's *Innocence Abroad*

Sunday, March 20

2pm, Auditorium

Join us for a presentation for all ages. Prime Time Readers is a local readers' theater group from Heartland Senior Services that performs stories, poems, and original works throughout the county.

## Spring Book Sale

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Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

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

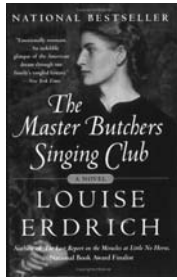
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## ALL IOWA READS...

Thursday, March 10

7pm, FTB Auditorium

Get connected to Iowans 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 discuss the book on March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Ames Public Library.

Cynthia Nieb, Executive Director of the Iowa Cultural Coalition, will lead the discussion. This discussion is free and open to the public. To sign up, please contact Dawn Hayslett at (515) 239-5633 or [dhayslet@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:dhayslet@amespubliclibrary.org). Copies of the book will be available beginning March 1.

### About the Book

What happens when a trained killer discovers, in the aftermath of war, that his true vocation is love? From the award-winning New York Times bestselling author of *Love Medicine* comes an enchanting, richly-imagined world "where butchers sing like angels."



## FREE TAX HELP...

The Ames Public Library will host a free income tax service provided by the AARP Tax Aide Program through April 14.

Appointments are available Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm.

Appointments are made on a weekly basis. Please call the Information Desk at (515) 239-5656 to set up an appointment. Remember to bring in your tax return from last year!

Heartland Senior Services will also host free income tax service Wednesdays and Fridays between 1 and 4pm. For an appointment at Heartland Senior Services, please call (515) 233-2906.

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS...

### Magic Tree House Journey

The 33<sup>rd</sup> book in the "Magic Tree House" series is coming! In *Carnival at Candlelight*, Jack and Annie help Merlin solve a new mystery in time.

Follow Jack and Annie through time to 18<sup>th</sup> Century Venice with a 30-minute program presented by library volunteer Anastasia Tuckness. This program will be presented at select Bookmobile stops this March. Contact Outreach Services at (515) 239-5641 for schedule and locations.



### Polar Bear Tales

#### Winter Preschool Storytimes

Tuesday, March 1 &

Wednesday, March 2

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

Davidson Storytelling Room

The winter series of storytimes 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.

### Baby Talk Storytime

For Parents and Babies Ages 6-24 Months

Monday, March 7 & Monday, March 21

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, March 10

10:30-11:15am or

1:30-2:15pm

FTB Auditorium

Parents and children, ages 4-6, are invited to a storytime and related craft activity on the topic of "It's Almost Spring!" Please pre-register at the Youth Services desk or call (515) 239-5644.



### Saturday Storybreak

Saturday, March 19

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

Davidson Storytelling Room

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



## Stories with Hoppy

### Spring Preschool Storytimes

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

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

Davidson Storytelling Room

The spring series of storytimes begins March 22. 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.

### Big Chills & Hot Flashes:

#### The Physics of Hot and Cold

Saturday, March 26

1:30-2:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Children in grades 4-8 are invited to a fascinating presentation full of "don't try this at home" demos by Dr. Paul Canfield, Professor of Physics and Astronomy at ISU and a senior physicist at Ames Laboratory. This program is part of the World Year of Physics. Pre-registration is not required for this free event.



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

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## VISION MATTERS...

Tuesday, March 22, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Discuss the future of education in the third session of "Vision Matters: Preparing Students for Their Future, Not Our Past." We will focus on home, community, and school interactions. Call (515) 268-6651 for more information.

## AWARD WINNING BOOKS...



Check out this year's award-winning books at the Ames Public Library!

The John Newbery medal winner, *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata, tells the story of a loving Japanese-

American family in the oppressive social climate of the South during the 1950s and early 1960s.

Kevin Henkes won the 2005 Caldecott Medal for illustration with *Kitten's First Full Moon*, a beautifully crafted book about a kitten that mistakes the moon for a bowl of milk.

Toni Morrison, author of *Remember: The Journey to School Integration*, and Kadir Nelson, illustrator of *Ellington Was Not a Street*, are the winners of the 2005 Coretta Scott King Awards honoring African American authors and illustrators of outstanding books for children and young adults.

## A SPECIAL GIFT...

Thank you to Jan Welker for donating an autographed copy of Lt. Col. Jack Hunter's book, *The Flying Prostitute* in his honor. "The Flying Prostitute" was one of many names given the B-26 Martin Marauder Bomber in WWII by those who flew them. This book is a story of the most feared and dangerous airplane ever developed by man.

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY...

- From the Iowa State University Russian Speaking Student Association: 2 films
- From Travis Jergens: *Skippyjon Jones* by Judith Byron Schachner
- From Maribeth Henney for RJ: *100 Most Popular Children's Authors: Biographical Sketches and Bibliographies*
- From Bonnie S. Beer, M.D. in honor of Carol Elbert
- From Bonnie S. Beer, M.D. in honor of Thomas, Isiah and Joseph McBride
- 2 books given in memory of Mary E. Clark from her book club
- From Lane E. and Amy Turner for the Youth Services Department
- From Mary Whiting
- From Phyllis K. Williams for the purchase of CDs



## DEAR FRIENDS...

"A book is not only a friend, it makes friends for you. When you have possessed a book with mind and spirit, you are enriched. But when you pass it on you are enriched threefold."

- Henry Miller, *The Books In My Life*, 1969

Sometimes I think sharing is what libraries are really all about. That's why the Ames Public Library has so many ways for you to share reading.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, booklovers and friends get together for Books @ Noon. In this informal group, we share what each of us is currently reading and enjoy coffee and a yummy dessert. We record all of the titles discussed and distribute the list to group members. No need to pre-register for Books @ Noon – just show up!

Another opportunity we're glad to offer is the All Iowa Reads discussion. All Iowa Reads is organized by the Iowa Center for the Book and promotes one book each year for people across the state to read and discuss. The 2005 All Iowa Reads selection is Louise Erdrich's *The Master Butchers Singing Club*. The novel is a powerfully told story of love, death, redemption, and resurrection. Join us to discuss *The Master Butchers Singing Club* on March 10 at 7pm. Copies of the book are available to check out.

One of our newest book discussions is the "Chick Lit" series. This group is for people who want the best of both worlds; sharing books they have read and reading and discussing same book. We have read *Bridget Jones's Diary*, *The Girl's Guide to Hunting and Fishing*, *The Valley of the Dolls*, and *Waiting to Exhale*.

For more information on book discussion programs, please call me at (515) 239-5633 or email me at [dhayslet@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:dhayslet@amespubliclibrary.org). I'll be happy to help you get involved.

I wanted to give you a quick update from the Friends Board. The Board met on February 7th in a joint meeting with the Board of Trustees and members of the Foundation Board. Following a presentation by Karlene Jennings, the Development Director for Iowa State University Library, the Friends held a business meeting. They approved two funding requests; one for Youth CD browsing bins and another for a table and plastic holders for magazine sales in Literary Grounds. Thank you for helping us making it easier to browse the great resources at our library!

Keep reading and come share at your favorite book discussions. See you at the Library!

Dawn Hayslett, editor



P.S. Don't forget the book sale is coming up April 1-3!


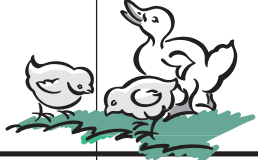

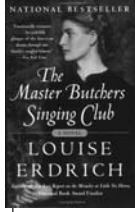






Ames Public Library Hours  
 Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm  
 Friday 9 am - 6 pm  
 Saturday 9 am - 6 pm  
 Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm



# MARCH 2005

March comes in like a lion,  
and goes out like a lamb.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Let's Talk About Books!</b> Share your love of reading with other booklovers at Ames Public Library!</p> <p><b>Books @ Noon</b></p> <p><b>Chick Lit</b></p> <p><b>Great Books</b></p> <p><b>YAK About Books</b></p> <p>Call (515) 239-5633 for information.</p>		<p><b>1</b> Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room</p> <p>Christian Fiction: A Closer Look 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>2</b> Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room</p> 	<p><b>3</b> Reel Connections Confronting the New World Order <i>An Overview of Our World, Part I</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>4</b> Rekha Basu: Potluck at 5:30pm Presentation at 7pm Auditorium</p>	<p><b>5</b> Library Open 9am-6pm</p> 
	<p><b>6</b> Library Open 1-5pm</p> <p>APL Unplugged Cecil's Harp &amp; Royal Scottish Country Dance Society 2pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>7</b> Baby Talk Storytime 9:30, 10:00, or 10:30am Story Room</p> <p>Workshop on Female Education 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>8</b> <i>International Women's Day</i> "Let's Talk About It" Frank &amp; Friends <i>Redesigning Humans</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>9</b> Reel Connections Other Voices/Views <i>Women &amp; War</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p> 	<p><b>10</b> Parent-Child Craft Storytime 10:30am or 1:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>All Iowa Reads 2005 Discussion 7pm, Auditorium</p> 	
<p><b>13</b> Library Open 1-5pm</p> <p>YAK About Books 2pm, Café Diem</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> 	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Books @ Noon Founders Suite Inkspots, 1:30pm Community Room</p>	<p><b>17</b> <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</i> Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room</p> 		<p><b>19</b> Library Open 9am-6pm</p> <p>Saturday Storybreak 10:30 or 11:30am Story Room</p>
<p><b>SPRING BREAK WEEK</b></p>						
<p><b>20</b> Library Open 1-5pm</p> <p><i>First Day of Spring</i> Prime Time Readers <i>Fun with European Guides</i> 2pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Great Books 2pm, Community Room</p>	<p><b>21</b> Baby Talk Storytime 9:30, 10:00, or 10:30am Story Room</p> 	<p><b>22</b> Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room</p> <p>Vision Matters: Preparing Students for Their Future, Not Our Past <i>Home, Community, &amp; School</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>23</b> Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room</p> <p>Reel Connections Other Voices/Views <i>Broken Limbs</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p> 			<p><b>26</b> Library Open 9am-6pm</p> <p>Big Chills &amp; Hot Flashes: <i>The Physics of Hot and Cold</i> 1:30pm, Auditorium</p>
<p><b>27</b> Library CLOSED for Easter</p> 	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room</p>	<p><b>30</b> Preschool Storytime 9:45, 10:15, or 10:45am Story Room</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>Spring Book Sale</b> Ames Public Library • 515 Douglas Ave.</p>  <p>Friday, April 1 through Sunday, April 3</p>	