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EVENTS AT THE  
  
 AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## An Evening with the Author: Ellen O'Grady

**Saturday, October 8**  
**Potluck at 5:30pm, Presentation at 7pm**  
**Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Ellen O'Grady will talk about her book, *Outside the Ark*. This book is the culmination of O'Grady's painting series inspired by her time living and working in the Palestinian West Bank.

## Plan Colombia: US Military Might in a Changing Latin America

**Alliance for Global Justice Teach-In**  
**Tuesday, October 11**  
**7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Colombian lawyer and activist Diana Milena Murcia will discuss the role of "Plan Colombia" and U.S. intervention in the broader Latin American context.

## Physics of Baseball

**Tuesday, October 25**  
**7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us for a fun program about the science behind America's pastime presented by Eli Rosenberg, Chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Iowa State University. This free program celebrates the World Year of Physics.

## AFL UNPLUGGED

### Slowpoke

**Sunday, October 9**  
**2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Enjoy a free concert by Slowpoke featuring a mixture of original and traditional music. This alt-folk group combines sweet harmonies, storytelling, and lonesome fiddling with a moving acoustic guitar/electric bass foundation.



## PEEL CONNECTIONS

### Out of the Shadow

Sponsored by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill and Ames Public Library  
**Monday, October 4, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

This moving documentary chronicles the filmmaker's mother, Millie, and her family as they struggle through Millie's schizophrenia. (67 minutes followed by discussion)

### Confronting the New World Order

Sponsored by the local branch of the John Birch Society and Ames Public Library  
**No Substitute for Victory**

**Monday, October 17, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

This docu-drama, filmed at the pinnacle of the Vietnam war and hosted by John Wayne, explores the history of communism from Lenin to Ho Chi Minh. (1976, 80 minutes followed by discussion)

### Other Voices / Other Views

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

#### Taliban Country

**Wednesday, October 12**  
**7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Journalist Carmela Baranowska examines allegations of prisoner abuse by U.S. marines in Afghanistan. (2004, 45 minutes followed by discussion)

#### Howard Zinn:

**You Can't be Neutral on a Moving Train**  
**Wednesday, October 26**  
**7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

This film tells the story of renowned historian, author, and activist Howard Zinn. (2004, 78 minutes followed by discussion)

### Young Concert Artist

**Naoko Takada, Marimbist**  
**Wednesday, October 5**  
**7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Naoko Takada will explain and demonstrate the wide variety of colorful sounds possible on the marimba. Takada is a Young Concert Artist in residency from Oct. 4-8 with the Iowa State Center.



### About Beethoven

**Monday, October 24**  
**7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**  
 Ames International Orchestra Festival Association offers you the opportunity to learn more about Beethoven and the upcoming performance of pianist Philippe Entremont and the Munich Symphony Orchestra at Stephens Auditorium.

## FALL BOOK SALE

**Friday, Oct. 21 5:30-8:30pm**  
**\$2 Admission (Free for Friends)**  
**Saturday, Oct. 22 9am-6pm**  
**Free Admission**  
**Sunday, Oct. 23 1-5pm**  
**Free Admission, \$5 per box or 1/2 price**



## Rock the Library Concert & Costume Party

**Saturday, October 29**  
**8pm-Midnight, Auditorium**  
**FREE live music, dancing, and munchies. Come in costume!**

# THE BOOKMOBILE...



## 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 BREAK

"Spooky" Skeletons - October 17-21

6:30-7pm at the following stops:

Monday @ Sawyer School

Tuesday @ Mitchell School

Thursday @ Gilbert Elementary

Friday @ University Village Laundromat

One week each month, the Bookmobile will bring a special program to your neighborhood! This month we'll take a Magic School Bus ride into the human body, discover some amazing facts, and even make a moving skeleton.



## TRICK-OR-TREAT

Trick-or-Treat in the Gardens

Saturday, October 22, 6-8pm

Saturday, October 29, 6-8pm

Visit the Reiman Gardens Fall Festival in costume and collect treats from Smyles and other mascots! (Regular Reiman Gardens admission fees apply.)

**Downtown Trick-or-Treat for Preschoolers**

Friday, October 28, 10am-2pm

Preschool age children are invited to trick-or-treat at shops and organizations in the downtown area, including the Library!

**Trick-or-Treat @ the Library**

Monday, October 31, 5:30-7:30pm

Come to the Library or the Bookmobile in costume for a night of trick-or-treating.

### Lapsit Storytime

Through October 20:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

11am, Davidson Storytelling Room

This 15-minute program for the pre-walker (newborn to around a year old) and adult features various emergent reading skills, music, nursery rhymes, reading aloud, and more.

### Baby Talk Storytime

Through October 20:

Mon: 9:30, 10, or 10:30am

Tues-Wed: 9:30, 10, 10:30am, 1pm

Thurs: 9:30, 10, 10:30am, 6:30pm

Davidson Storytelling Room

Fri: 9:30am, FTB Auditorium

In this program for the walker to 3 years old child and an adult, Youth Services staff share ways to use action rhymes, songs, and books with young children.

### Baby Talk Music Time \*

See above for dates and times

Every other week, Baby Talk will introduce music as the primary focus.

### Preschool Storytime \*

Buzzin' with Bugs

Through October 20:

Monday and Thursdays at 11:00am

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 1:30pm

Davidson Storytelling Room

Fridays at 10:00 and 10:45am

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This 30-minute program for children ages 3-6 includes stories, activities, and songs. Parents are welcome to attend with their child but are not required.



### Art Around the World

Wednesday, October 5

2:30-3:30pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, come and create leaf prints in the first of a monthly program exploring art from around the world. Enjoy a quick snack and story, then we'll dive right in. Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.



### Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Thursday, October 13

11:00-11:45am or 1:30-2:15pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Parents and children ages 3-6 are invited to a storytime and related craft activity on the theme of "Here Comes Fall."

### Saturday Storybreak

Saturday, October 15

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

Davidson Storytelling Room

This 20-minute program of songs, stories, and fingerplays on the theme of "Pigs Oink" is planned for parents and children ages 2-5.

### Chattin' With Cathy

Wednesday, October 12

2:30-3:30pm, Community Room

First, second, and third graders, come chat about books, enjoy snacks, and participate in fun activities. The books and activities will be on the theme of pirates throughout the fall. Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

## Family Night @ the Library

### Stories to Tell @ the Library

Thursday, October 6

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Everyone has a story to tell. Hear Jerri's family stories and share your own. We will write, draw, and create our own family story book to take home.

### Science Night @ the Library

Thursday, October 27, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Pop into the Library for a night of science, learning, and fun. We'll explore the science behind popcorn, make our own, and eat it too!

### Eat Better, Eat Together @ the Library

Thursday, October 13

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

October is "Eat Better, Eat Together" month. Join Jerri for a Berenstain Bear themed picnic at the Library. We will enjoy food, conversation, and reading fun.



\* **Please Note:** Some programs will not be available Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21 due to setup for the Fall Book Sale. Please see calendar for dates and times.

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## TAG, YOU'RE IT

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**Saturday, October 15, 11am, Founders Suite**

Have a say in the Library's teen collections, teen programming, and the upcoming Teen Space! Join TAG, share your ideas, and enjoy **free pizza**. For more information, call (515) 239-5644.

## BOOK GROUPS

### Great Books

**Sunday, October 9, 2pm, Community Room**

The Great Books discussion series continues with the "Great Conversations" anthology.

### YAK About Books



**Sunday, October 9, 2-3 pm and**

**Saturday, October 29, 5-6 pm**

**Café Diem, 229 Main Street**

Do you like books? Do you like to talk? Then join the book group for middle and high schoolers: YAK About Books. It's your time to talk about what you're reading and get ideas for new books to try out. For more information, call (515) 239-5644.

### Chick Lit

**Monday, October 24, 7pm, Founders Suite**

Come to the Library and check out the book club dedicated to the "chick lit" you love to read. This month, ready anything by Jennifer Weiner and come to Chick Lit to talk about it.

### Let's Talk About It

**Tuesday, October 25, 7pm, Board Room**

"Let's Talk About It" continues with the works of Saul Bellow. This month's selection is *The Adventures of Augie March*.

## FOR BOOK CLUBS

Are you in a book club? Gear up for your fall sessions at the Ames Public Library! Check out our Gab Bags made just for book clubs. Each bag contains multiple copies of a book and a photocopy-ready discussion guide.

Recent additions to our Gab Bags include three Christian Fiction titles: *The Hope Before Us* (LAR); *Passing by Samaria* (FOS); and *Jordan's Crossing* (AUT). To see what Gab Bags are available, visit our online catalog at [catalog.amespubliclibrary.org](http://catalog.amespubliclibrary.org) and search for "Gab Bag."

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the bag

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY



- From Alliance for Global Justice: *Sex and the Holy City* (DVD)
- From Howard and Ann Garton
- From Ames Camera Club

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Fish Tank** - Our fish tank in the children's area is in need of TLC! Please let us know if you would like to help us maintain it on an ongoing basis.
- **Puppets** - The Library's puppets are some of our most popular items; you can tell by the wear and tear! If you have some experience with simple mending, we could use your help either at the Library or from your own home.
- **Smyles, the Library Dog** - Smyles is scheduled for many upcoming appearances, and we are seeking several volunteers who can help fill Smyles' ever-growing schedule. This is an opportunity to delight our young patrons. Want to try the costume on for size? Give us a call!
- **Materials/Collections** - We are looking for someone who could commit two hours a week to help in the processing of materials (books, CDs, DVDs) and getting them ready for circulation.

Please contact Sarah Bohlke at (515) 239-5663 or [sbohlke@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:sbohlke@amespubliclibrary.org) for more information about these or any other volunteer opportunities at the Ames Public Library.

## DEAR FRIENDS

Preparations are underway for the Friends Fall Book Sale. We're looking forward to another big sale this year. Remember to come in Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> between 5:30 and 8:30pm to get the best books before they're gone. Friends get in free!

The Friends Board is working on establishing guidelines for awarding Ames Public Library staff tuition grants for library school classes. They have allocated a small amount of money this year to support our efforts to "grow our own" librarians. The Board is reviewing a final draft of the proposed guidelines at their October meeting.

Sign up for the Great Books and "Let's Talk About It" discussion series has been great. Sixteen people attended the first Great Books meeting in September. That's a nice step up from last year's average of 12. The "Let's Talk About It" contemporary authors series on Saul Bellow has 25 participants registered. I had to run out and buy more copies for our readers! Thanks to the support of the Friends, these programs are thriving.

It's a great time to get involved in new things, whether it's joining a new book group, volunteering, or finding something different to read or listen to. The Library offers a wealth of opportunities, so come on in and discover something new!



See you at the Library.  
Dawn Hayslett, Editor

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



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"To read is to voyage through time."  
 - Carl Sagan, *Cosmos*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>FALL BOOK SALE</b> <p>Friday, Oct. 21..... 5:30-8:30pm.... \$2 Admission (Free for Friends)            Saturday, Oct. 22... 9am-6pm..... FREE Admission            Sunday, Oct. 23..... 1-5pm..... FREE Admission, \$5 per box or ½ price</p>						<b>1</b> Library Open 9am-6pm
<b>2</b> Library Open 1-5pm  	<b>3</b> <b>Baby Talk Music Time</b> 9:30, 10, 10:30am Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Friends Board</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>4</b> <b>Baby Talk Music Time</b> 9:30, 10, 10:30am, 1pm, Story Room <b>Lapsit Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Reel Connections</b> <i>Out of the Shadow</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>5</b> <b>Baby Talk Music Time</b> 9:30, 10, 10:30am, 1pm, Story Room <b>Lapsit Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Art Around the World</b> 2:30pm, Auditorium <b>Naoko Takada</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>6</b> <b>Baby Talk Music Time</b> 9:30am, 10am, 10:30am, 6:30pm Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>7</b> <b>Baby Talk Music Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	<b>8</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>An Evening with the Author:</b> <b>Ellen O'Grady</b> Potluck at 5:30pm Presentation at 7pm Auditorium
<b>9</b> Library Open 1-5pm <b>APL Unplugged Slowpoke</b> 2pm, Auditorium <b>Great Books</b> 2pm, Community Room <b>YAK About Books</b> 2pm, Café Diem	<b>10</b> <b>Baby Talk Storytime</b> See Above <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Board of Trustees</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>11</b> <b>Baby Talk Storytime</b> See Above <b>Lapsit Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>"Plan Colombia" Teach-In</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>12</b> <b>Baby Talk Storytime</b> See Above <b>Lapsit Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Chattin' with Cathy</b> 2:30pm, Community Room <b>Reel Connections</b> Other Voices/Views 7pm, Auditorium	<b>13</b> <b>Baby Talk Storytime</b> See Above <b>Parent-Child Craft Storytime</b> 11am or 1:30pm Auditorium <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>14</b> <b>Baby Talk Storytime</b> See Above <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	<b>15</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>Saturday Storybreak</b> 10:30 or 11:30am Story Room <b>TAG, 11am</b> Founders Suite  
<b>16</b> Library Open 1-5pm  <b>Teen Read Week Begins</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Baby Talk Music Time</b> See Above <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Bookmobile Break</b> 6:30pm, Sawyer <b>Reel Connections</b> Confronting the New World Order 7pm, Auditorium	<b>18</b> <b>Baby Talk Music Time</b> See Above <b>Lapsit Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Bookmobile Break</b> 6:30pm, Mitchell	<b>19</b> <b>Baby Talk Music Time</b> See Above <b>Lapsit Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Books @ Noon</b> Board Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Inkspots, 1:30pm</b> Board Room	<b>20</b> <b>Baby Talk Music Time</b> 9:30, 10, 10:30am Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Bookmobile Break</b> 6:30pm, Gilbert Elementary School	<b>21</b> <b>Fall Book Sale</b> 5:30-8:30pm <b>Bookmobile Break</b> 6:30pm, University Village Laundromat	<b>22</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>Fall Book Sale</b> 9am-6pm <b>Smyles at Reiman Gardens, 6-8pm</b>
<b>23</b> Library Open 1-5pm <b>Fall Book Sale</b> 1-5pm	<b>24</b> <b>Chick Lit, 7pm</b> Founders Suite <b>About Beethoven</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>25</b> <b>Physics of Baseball</b> 7pm, Auditorium <b>Let's Talk About It</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>26</b> <b>Reel Connections</b> Other Voices/Views 7pm, Auditorium	<b>27</b> <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>28</b> <b>Downtown Trick-or-Treat</b> 10am-2pm	<b>29</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>YAK About Books</b> 5pm, Café Diem <b>Rock the Library</b> 8pm-Midnight Auditorium <b>Smyles at Reiman Gardens, 6-8pm</b>
<b>30</b> Library Open 1-5pm <b>Daylight Saving Time Ends</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Trick-or-Treat @ the Library</b> 5:30-7:30pm <b>Happy Halloween!</b> 					

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