

PEEL CONNECTIONS

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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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BANNED BOOKS...

Banned Books Week:

When Real Life Fiction Meets the Censor
Monday, September 12

8pm, ISU Memorial Union, Sun Room

Chris Crutcher, author of nine controversial books that have all been banned or challenged, will discuss censorship and literature in celebration of Banned Books Week (September 24-October 1, 2005).

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY...

- From Ames Woman's Club in memory of Glendora Dueland, Barbara Rogers, Mary Adams, and Margaret Smith
- From Ben and Chloe Harriman
- From the Book and Basket Club in memory of Harry Burrell
- From M. Burton Drexler for the purchase of a subscription to *Variety* magazine



Confronting the New World Order

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

Children of the State?

Thursday, September 1, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Children of the State? examines the relationship between government and parental rights. (2000, 56 minutes followed by discussion)

Other Voices / Other Views

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

The Corporation

Wednesday, September 14

7pm, FTB Auditorium

The Corporation is a documentary about the growing prominence of large global businesses and their impact on the world. (2004, 145 minutes followed by discussion)

Mission Against Terror

Wednesday, September 28

7pm, FTB Auditorium

This documentary tells the story of five Cuban men imprisoned on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage. (2004, 48 minutes followed by discussion)

APL UNPLUGGED

Sunday, September 25, 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.



AMES DOWNTOWN CHARRETTE...

September 19-23, Ames Public Library

What is a charrette? It's a process where many people work together bringing different perspectives to a final project. The first-ever Ames Downtown Charrette needs your help to identify a big, bold, dynamic project to stimulate additional growth in downtown Ames.

Come to the Library September 19-23 and participate in a variety of activities including key-person interviews, small group discussions, design sessions, and extensive public review and comment meetings open to all Ames residents. Check the calendar for participation opportunities.

For more information about the Ames charrette, visit www.cityofames.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES...

- **Literary Grounds** - Staff the Library's coffee shop and used book store for two hours a week. Duties include cashiering, light cleaning, and beverage preparation.
- **Book Sale** - Help us prepare for our book sale. This is an ongoing, once a week commitment. Activities include organizing and boxing up books donated to the Library. Contact Sarah Bohlke at (515) 239-5663 or sbohlke@amespubliclibrary.org if you are interested in these or any other volunteer opportunities at the Library.

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TAG, YOU'RE IT...

Teen Advisory Group

Join the Teen Advisory Group (a.k.a. TAG) and help us develop the Library's teen collection, teen programming, and the upcoming Teen Space. Visit the website or call (515) 239-5644 for times and location.

YAK ABOUT BOOKS...

Sunday, September 11, 2-3 pm and

Saturday, September 24, 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.

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 at Blue Sky Day

Sunday, September 18

1-6pm, 13th St. & Northwestern Ave.

Celebrate the 10-year anniversary of Blue Sky Day, a community celebration and fundraiser on the Beloit campus. Visit the Bookmobile at the event, see Smyles the library dog, and enjoy crafts and activities for children.

Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Thursday, September 8

10:30-11:15am or 1:30-2:15pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Parents and children ages 4-6 are invited to join us for a storytime and related craft activity on the theme of "Favorite Stories and New Friends @ the Library." Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

Lapsit Storytime

Starting September 12:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

11am, Davidson Storytelling Room

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

Baby Talk Storytime

Starting September 12:

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

Tues & Wed: 9:30, 10, 10:30am, or 1pm

Thurs: 9:30, 10, 10:30am, or 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

Starting September 19:

See above for dates and times

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

Movie Night @ the Library *National Treasure*

Thursday, September 15

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

On the third Thursday of each month, join us for a free showing of a recently released movie. Are you waiting for your turn to check out *National Treasure* on DVD? Watch it on the big screen at Family Film Night! (Rated PG for action violence and some scary images, 131 minutes)



Preschool Storytime

Buzzin' with Bugs

Starting September 12:

Mondays and Thursdays at 11am

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 1:30pm

Davidson Storytelling Room

Fridays at 10 or 10:45am

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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



Homeschool Open House

Wednesday, September 14

1pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Anyone who homeschools or is thinking of homeschooling is invited to attend this open house with their children. Give us your ideas on how to help Homeschoolers. Refreshments will be served.

Chattin' With Cathy

Wednesday, September 14

2:30-3:30pm, Community Room

First, second, and third graders are invited to chat about books, enjoy snacks, and participate in fun activities. Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

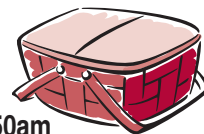
Saturday Storybreak

Saturday, September 17

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 "Picnic Days" is planned for parents and their children ages 2-5.



Family Night @ the Library

Enjoy a night of fun for the whole family. All ages are welcome. Feel free to come and go as you please.

Get Your Library Card

Thursday, September 22

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Your library card is a powerful tool and just might be the most important card you and your child will ever receive. Join us for an evening of fun learning about the Library and enjoy library songs and a craft.

Pajama Night at the Library

Thursday, September 29

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come dressed in your pajamas and enjoy some bedtime stories featuring hats and a craft.



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FALL DISCUSSION GROUPS...

"Let's Talk About It"

Contemporary Authors Series

Come join us for an examination of selected works by Nobel Laureate and Pulitzer Prize winner Saul Bellow.

Discussions at 7pm in the Farwell T. Brown Auditorium on the following Tuesdays:

September 20 – *Seize the Day*

October 25 – *The Adventures of Augie March*

November 15 – *Henderson the Rain King*

December 13 – *Mr. Sammler's Planet*

Copies of the texts are available for loan to registered participants. This free series is sponsored by Friends of the Ames Public Library.



Great Books Discussion Series

Ames Public Library's Great Books group will resume this fall with their "Great Conversations" anthology. Great Books discussion group meets at 2pm in the Community Room on the second Sunday of each month:

September 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11

New members must register so we can order a copy of the text for you. This free series is sponsored by Friends of the Ames Public Library.



To join the "Let's Talk About It" or Great Books discussion group, contact Dawn at (515) 239-5633 or dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org or register in person on Saturday, September 10th from 9-11am in the Library's lobby.

DEAR FRIENDS...

It was a busy summer at the Library. The staff and Board of Trustees said good-bye to our director, Gina Millsap, whose vision and enthusiasm we will miss. Lynne Carey (Circulation and Outreach Services Coordinator) and I have been asked to fill in as co-interim directors until we bring a new director on board. The Library Board is conducting a national search and we hope to have someone in place early in 2006.

The "Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds" summer program came to an end with a record number of children participating in both the six-week program series and the independent reading program. We were pleasantly surprised when we had to order more paperbacks to reward all the children who completed their reading folders. The new teen "Bingo" reading program also went well with over 50 teens participating. Thank you to the Friends and Library Board for funding these programs.

This summer also saw the release of one of the most highly-anticipated books in history. Ames Public Library welcomed *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* with an eleven-hour celebration that drew over 300 Harry Potter fans.

Youth Services staff have planned a whole new array of programs this fall. Be sure to check the schedule for old favorites and new hits!

The Friends Board met on August 29th. They were introduced to Melinda Thach who is the new *Literacy Changes Lives* coordinator. Melinda has a background in public relations and she has been a literacy tutor for many years. Welcome Melinda!

The summer may be ending, but the Library's just warming up. Stop by and join in the fun.

See you at the Library.
Dawn Hayslett, Editor



TWO NEW ONLINE RESOURCES...

For those of you who do your own car repair and maintenance, you are probably already familiar with the print version of Chilton's. Now you can access Chilton's online 24/7. Like the printed version, the online Chilton's manual covers most makes and models of cars from 1954-2000, although the coverage for the 1950's is still limited to Volkswagens and Jeeps.

We also have a new online resource that provides full-text articles from major U.S. and English language international newspapers. Access World News gives you instant access to New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, Miami Herald, San Francisco Chronicle, The Times of London, and many others.



There are BBC translated news feeds from nearly every country in the world, so you can get local news from nearly anywhere. Access World News has over 150 business-related newspapers.

To find these resources, go to www.amespubliclibrary.org and click "Find It Yourself."

Find It Yourself 24/7 Research

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



SEPTEMBER 2005

"Give me the liberty to know,
 to utter, and to argue freely
 according to conscience,
 above all liberties."
 - John Milton

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
"Chick Lit" Book Discussion Monday, September 26, 7pm, Founders Suite Join the Library's discussion group devoted to "Chick Lit." This month, we will discuss <i>Man Camp</i> by Adrienne Brodeur.				1 Reel Connections Confronting the New World Order 7pm, Auditorium	2	3 Library Open 11am-4pm
4 Library Open 1-4pm	5 Library & Bookmobile CLOSED for Labor Day	6 Summer Hours End	7 Energy Awareness Program 7pm, Auditorium	8 Parent-Child Craft Storytime 10:30am or 1:30pm Auditorium	9	10 Library Open 9am-6pm Book Discussion Registration 9-11am, Lobby
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