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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

PHOTO CONTEST

This summer, celebrate the smartest card in your wallet—your library card!

Amateur photographers are invited to enter Ames Public Library's photo contest during the month of August. Grab your camera and catch someone reading for your chance to win!



Bring an 8x10 copy of your photograph of someone reading along with a completed entry form to the Library's Youth Services Desk by August 31.

Prizes will be awarded to entrants in three age categories: 12 and under, 13-17, and 18 and older. No entries from professional photographers please. Visit the Youth Services Desk or call (515) 239-5644 for more information.

APL BOOK BAGS

Need help carrying your books, movies, and music home? Ames Public Library now sells book bags at the Circulation Desk for your convenience. These dark green polypropylene tote bags feature the Ames Public Library logo and cost only \$5.

DIRECTOR WELCOME RECEPTION

Saturday, August 19, 2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

From the land of the midnight sun to America's heartland...

The Ames Public Library Board of Trustees and staff invite you to welcome Art Weeks, the new Ames Public Library Director, to the Ames community. Mr. Weeks comes to us from Alaska, where he was Library Director of the Anchorage Municipal Libraries. He has nearly thirty years of public library experience and over twenty years in library administration and management. Mr. Weeks will begin work in Ames on August 7.

This reception is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.



COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration is required for the following classes. Visit the Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656 to register.

Introduction to Google

Tuesday, August 15 at 7pm; Thursday, August 17 at 2pm; or

Saturday, August 19 at 11:30am

This class will provide basic searching skills using the Google search engine, along with tips on how to evaluate your results for accuracy, authority, objectivity, and currency.

Mouse Basics

Thursday, August 17 at 10:30am or Wednesday, August 23 at 2pm

Learn how to use the mouse and practice clicking for information. Participants will learn how to use the mouse, scroll and resize a page, and use browser navigation tools.

Using *NoveList*

Monday, August 21 at 2pm or Thursday, August 24 at 10am

Explore *NoveList*, a database of over 120,000 fiction books. *NoveList* includes book reviews and author profiles, read-alikes, book discussion guides, and more.

Windows Basics (NEW)

Tuesday, August 29 at 2pm or Wednesday, August 30 at 10am

Learn how to navigate in the Windows environment. We will work with folders, files, and icons, as well as the desktop, start menu, and task bar.

PEEL CONNECTIONS

Global Cinema

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

Kolya

Tuesday, August 8, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

A bachelor is in for the surprise of his life when a get-rich-quick scheme backfires, setting off a wild set of circumstances and leaving him with a pint-sized new roommate. Czech with English subtitles.

(1996, 105 minutes followed by discussion)



Other Voices / Other Views

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

Hiroshima & Nagasaki Commemoration Film and Discussion

Wednesday, August 9, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a film event commemorating the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Orwell Rolls in His Grave

Wednesday, August 23, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Directed by Robert Kane Pappas, this film examines the media, asking whether America has entered an Orwellian world. (2003, 84 minutes followed by discussion)

Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute endorsement of the program's content or the views expressed by the participants. If your organization is interested in co-sponsoring a program, please contact Lynne Carey at 239-5640 or lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org.

Storytimes: August 1-18

Baby Talk

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 literacy skills, music, nursery rhymes, reading aloud, sign language, and more.

Toddler Time

Fridays at 9:30am, FTB Auditorium

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

Preschool Storytime

Fridays at 10 or 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.

• **Watch for the fall storytime schedule!** •

THE BOOKMOBILE



Bookmobile Schedule

The Bookmobile will be out of service July 31-August 18.
Service will resume Monday, August 21.

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



Summer Reading Programs End August 20
Be sure to turn in your summer reading programs to the Library's Youth Services Desk by August 20!

Pet Parade in the Park



Thursday, August 17, 7pm, Brookside Park

Show off your animal friends at the Ames Public Library's Pet Parade! We'll gather at Brookside Park's Maple Shelter at 7pm, rain or shine, and parade around the park. Smyles will be there with the Bookmobile, and a celebrity judge will help us award prizes. Registration begins at 6:45pm. All pets must be crated, leashed, or carried in arms. Owners must clean up after their pets. Kittens and puppies must be at least 4 months old.

Family Night @ the Library

Enjoy a night of wild fun for your whole flock at the Library. All ages are welcome!

Hot Dog Dinner Theater with Magician & Comedian Rick Eugene

Thursday, August 3, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Hot Dog Dinner at 6:30pm, Entertainment at 7pm

Join us for a special Family Night featuring a hot dog dinner and the magic and comedy of Rick Eugene. We'll have a wild night of food, fun, and fantastic magic for the whole family!



Old McDonald

Thursday, August 10 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

TEENS' CREATURE FEATURE

Creature Feature Teen Reading Program
Ends August 20

Be sure to turn in all your Creature Feature punch cards by August 20 to get your prizes and your name entered into the grand prize drawings.

Creature Feature Double Feature

The Hulk (PG-13) &
Van Helsing (PG-13)

Friday, August 4, 5:30-10pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



Game Day

Monday, August 7, 1-4pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Play your favorite creature cards at this game day for *Pokemon*, *Yu-Gi-Oh!*, and *Magic: The Gathering* players.

Godzilla's Stomping Ground
Saturday, August 12, 1-4pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

See what Godzilla missed when he stomped on Tokyo, from calligraphy and karaoke to manga and more.

Teen Space Grand Opening

Saturday, August 12, 2pm, Teen Space on the Mezzanine

Join us for the grand opening of Ames Public Library's teen space as we unveil the new name for this area designed just for middle and high schoolers. Snacks will be provided.

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BOOK GROUPS & MEETINGS

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**Saturday, August 5 and Saturday, August 19
11am, Community Room**



YAK About Books

**Wednesday, Aug. 9, 4pm and
Saturday, Aug. 26, 5pm
Café Diem, 229 Main Street**

This group is for middle and high schoolers to hang out and chat about books.

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, August 16, 12pm, Founders Suite

Chick Lit

Monday, August 21, 7pm, Board Room

This month's selection is *Lydia Cassatt Reading the Morning Paper* by Harriet Scott Chessman

Coming this fall: Great Books

**September 17, October 15, November 19, and
December 17 at 2pm in the Community Room**

This fall, we will discuss *Great Conversations 2*, a new thematic guide for reading across genres and disciplines developed by the Great Books Foundation. The text is available for loan or you may purchase a copy for \$25.

Please register by calling (515) 239-5633 or e-mailing dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org. Sponsored by the Friends of Ames Public Library.

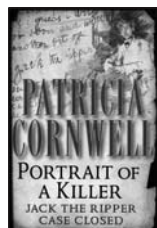
Coming this fall: Let's Talk About It

**September 19, October 17, November 21,
December 19 at 7pm in the Board Room**

The theme for this fall is "True Crime." Copies of each title will be provided to registered participants.

Please register by e-mailing dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org or calling (515) 239-5633.

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GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

- From Dane 207 Questers in memory of Mildred Hetzell
- From Charlotte Roderuck
- From Alliance for Global Justice
DVD: *The Revolution Will Not be Televised*
- From Paul Dautremont and John W. Patterson –
Five DVD series: Great World Religions: Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam
- From The Book Club in memory of Milton B. Barry
- From The Book Club in memory of Edward Thomas
- From Dennis D. Lawson in memory of Geraldine Bowen
- From Leona and Keith Denton in memory of Geraldine Bowen

DEAR FRIENDS

Ames Public Library welcomes our new director, Art Weeks, August 7th. Art comes to us from Anchorage, Alaska via Washington and New York states. There will be a reception to introduce him to our community on Saturday, August 19 from 2-4pm in the Library's Farwell T. Brown Auditorium. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome so please stop by and say hello.

In July, the Library began offering computer instruction classes in the computer lab. Staff members taught sessions on basic mouse usage, searching Google effectively, and exploring one of the Library's information databases, *NoveList*. We'll have all those and more in August.

The summer reading programs are ending August 20, but that doesn't mean it's time to stop reading. Now it's time to turn our thoughts to the fall book discussion programs. This fall, the "Let's Talk About It" series will discuss selections on the theme of "True Crime," and the Great Books series will begin a new anthology of classic literature. To register for "Let's Talk About It" or Great Books, send an e-mail to dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org or call (515) 239-5633.

Our Chick Lit group continues this month with a discussion of *Lydia Cassatt Reading the Morning Paper* by Harriet Scott Chessman. The novel is the poignant story of Lydia, Mary Cassatt's sister, who details the important role she played in the creation of Cassatt's early Impressionist paintings. The September selection will be the classic chick lit novel, *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. Chick Lit participants are responsible for finding their own copies of the book, but we announce our choices in advance so you can check out the Library's copy, purchase your own, or share with others in the group.

APL's book sharing group, Books @ Noon, has great fun talking about what we're currently reading—the good, the bad, and, sometimes, the ho-hum. Members of this group receive an e-mail following the meeting with a list of all the books discussed. Chick Lit and Books@Noon do not require registration; just come and join us.

The Friends Board will meet near the end of August. First on their agenda is the appointment of a new Board member.

Enjoy the last days of summer, and then it's full speed ahead for fall.



See you at the Library!
Dawn Hayslett, Editor



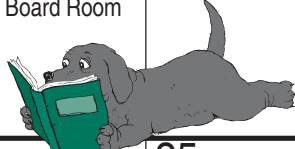



Ames Public Library Hours
 Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm
 Friday 9 am - 6 pm
 Saturday 11 am - 4 pm
 Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm



AUGUST 2006

There is no month in the whole year in which nature wears a more beautiful appearance than in the month of August.
 ~ Charles Dickens, *The Pickwick Papers*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Summer Reading Programs End Sunday, August 20</p> <p>Be sure to turn in your reading program gameboard (children), punch cards (teens), and "I'm Wild About This Book" entry forms (adults) to get all your prizes and/or contest entries.</p>		<p>1 Bookmobile Out of Service July 31-August 20 Baby Talk 11am, Story Room</p>	<p>2 Baby Talk 11am, Story Room</p>	<p>3 Family Night @ the Library Hot Dog Dinner at 6:30pm Magician at 7pm Auditorium</p>	<p>4 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am Auditorium Creature Feature Double Feature <i>The Hulk & Van Helsing</i> 5:30pm, Auditorium</p> 	<p>5 Library Open 11am-4pm TAG, 11am Community Room</p>
	<p>6 Library Open 1-4pm</p>	<p>7 Creature Feature Game Day 1-4pm, Auditorium</p> 	<p>8 Baby Talk 11am, Story Room Reel Connections Global Cinema <i>Kolya</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>9 Baby Talk 11am, Story Room YAK About Books 4pm, Café Diem Reel Connections Other Voices/Views Hiroshima/Nagasaki Commemoration 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>10 Family Night @ the Library 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>11 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am Auditorium</p>
<p>13 Library Open 1-4pm</p>		<p>15 Baby Talk 11am, Story Room Intro. to Google 7pm, Computer Lab</p>	<p>16 Baby Talk 11am, Story Room Books @ Noon Founders Suite Inkspots, 1:30pm Community Room</p>	<p>17 Mouse Basics 10:30am Computer Lab Intro. to Google 2pm, Computer Lab Pet Parade in the Park 7pm, Brookside Park Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room</p> 	<p>18 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am Auditorium</p>	<p>19 Library Open 11am-4pm TAG, 11am Community Room Intro. to Google 11:30am Computer Lab Director Welcome Reception 2-4pm, Auditorium</p>
<p>20 Library Open 1-4pm Summer Reading Programs End</p> 	<p>21 Bookmobile Service Resumes Using NovelList 2pm, Computer Lab Chick Lit 7pm, Board Room</p>		<p>23 Mouse Basics 2pm, Computer Lab Reel Connections Other Voices/Views <i>Orwell Rolls in His Grave</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>24 Using NovelList 10am, Computer Lab</p>		<p>26 Library Open 11am-4pm YAK About Books 5pm, Café Diem</p>
<p>27 Library Open 1-4pm</p>	<p>28 Friends Board Meeting 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>29 Windows Basics 2pm, Computer Lab</p>	<p>30 Windows Basics 10am, Computer Lab Chattin' With Cathy 2:30pm, Community Room</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>John McCutcheon IN CONCERT Sunday, September 17, 2006 7:30pm, Ames City Auditorium Call (515) 239-5360 for ticket prices/info.</p>	

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