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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Teen Crochet and Knitting Group

Saturday, December 9
9:30-11am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for the first meeting of our new crochet and knitting group for teens! Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experts. Bring your project/supplies if you have them.



This free event is sponsored by the Teen Advisory Group and APL.

Anime Festival

Saturday, December 9
2-10pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for our 3rd annual Anime Festival! We'll show *My Neighbor Totoro*, *Howl's Moving Castle*, *Final Fantasy VII: Advent Children*, and *Ghost in the Shell 2: Innocence* on the big screen.

This free event is sponsored by the Teen Advisory Group and APL.

All Iowa Reads 2007

The 2007 All Iowa Reads book is *Splendid Solution: Jonas Salk and the Conquest of Polio*. In this book, *Time* magazine senior writer Jeffrey Kluger tells how polio was beaten 50 years ago in one of the triumphs of modern medicine.

AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

Maureen Ogle

Monday, December 4
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a special author reading by Maureen Ogle featuring her newest book, *Ambitious Brew: The Story of American Beer*. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, December 6
12pm, Founders Suite

Mystery lovers, please join us the first Wednesday of each month to discuss various books by a selected author, learn about the author, and share other mystery-related information. For the December meeting, read something by Peter Lovesey. No pre-registration necessary.

YAK About Books for Teens

Sunday, December 10
5pm, Café Diem, 229 Main Street

Great Books

Sunday, December 17
2pm, Community Room

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

Chick Lit

Monday, December 18
7pm, Board Room

This month's chick lit selection is *The Girls* by Lori Lansens.



Let's Talk About It
Tuesday, December 19
7pm, Board Room

This month's selection is *Death of Innocence: The Story of the Hate Crime that Changed America* by Mamie Till-Mobley and Chris Benson. Please pre-register by calling (515) 239-5633 or e-mailing dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org. Sponsored by the Friends of Ames Public Library.

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, December 20
12pm, Founders Suite

PEEL CONNECTIONS

Global Cinema

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

Les Parapluies de Cherbourg (Umbrellas of Cherbourg)

Tuesday, December 12, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This romantic musical comedy tells the story of the daughter of an umbrella shop owner who falls in love with an auto mechanic. French with English subtitles. (1964, 91 minutes)

Other Voices / Other Views

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



An Inconvenient Truth: A Global Warning

Wednesdays, December 13 and Wednesday, December 27

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This documentary offers a look at Al Gore's crusade to halt global warming in its tracks by exposing the myths and misconceptions that surround it. (2006, 96 minutes followed by discussion)

Confronting the New World Order

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

No film this month. Series will resume in January 2007.

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.

Family Night @ the Library

Happy Birthday Dewey

Thursday, December 7, 6:30pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come celebrate Dewey's birthday at the Library! You can bring your own Teddy bear along to meet Dewey and enjoy the party.



Christmas Time @ the Library

Thursday, December 14
6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a special Family Night featuring Christmas stories and crafts! There will also be special Christmas storytimes at 2 and 4pm and craft activities from 2:30-5pm in the Auditorium.



Movie Night @ the Library *The Wild*

Thursday, December 21
6:30pm, FTB Auditorium
(2006, 94 minutes, Rated G)

Winter Reading Program

The Winter Reading Program begins December 26. Pick up your reading folder at the Youth Desk or the Bookmobile!

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

Winter Closing

The Bookmobile will be closed
December 21 - January 3. Service
will resume Thursday, January 4.

Storytimes: December 1-22

The following storytimes will be available through December 22.
Regular storytimes will resume January 2.

Baby Talk

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
11am, Davidson Storytelling Room

This 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

Mondays: 10am
Tuesdays: 10am, 10:30am, or 1:30pm
Wednesdays: 10:30am

Thursdays: 6pm
Davidson Storytelling Room
Fridays: 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

Mondays: 10:45am
Tuesdays: 4pm
Wednesdays: 10am or 2:45pm
Davidson Storytelling Room
Fridays: 10 or 10:45am, FTB Auditorium
and 4pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

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

Family Storytime

Thursdays: 10am, Story Room
Saturdays: 11am, Story Room

All ages are invited to a morning of stories, music, sign language, and more!

Family Storytime & Craft Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

Thursday, December 14
10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for 45 minutes of stories, music, games, and crafts for all ages.

Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Tuesday, December 19
10am, 1:30pm, or 4pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Parents and children ages 3-6 are invited to a storytime and craft activity on the theme of toys! Parents may browse the Library before returning to help with the craft.

Christmas Stories and Crafts

Thursday, December 14
Storytimes at 2 and 4pm, Auditorium
Crafts from 2:30-5pm, Auditorium

Drop in between 2 and 5pm for Christmas stories and craft activities for all ages. There will be more holiday fun at 6:30pm for Family Night.



Wild on Wednesdays!

Art Around the World

Wednesday, December 6
2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders are invited to enjoy a snack, listen to stories, and decorate boxes for Boxing Day, a British holiday. Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

Chattin' With Cathy

Wednesday, December 13
2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, come chat about books, enjoy snacks, and participate in fun activities. Bring your favorite book to share with the group! Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

Books & More

Wednesday, December 6, 2:45-3:45pm, Community Room

Fourth and fifth graders, join the book club that's just for you! Bring your favorite book to share with the group, enjoy a snack, and participate in fun activities. Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.



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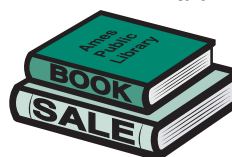
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Interlibrary Loan Volunteer: Assist staff in processing materials for Interlibrary loan requests Thursdays from 8:30-10:30am. Must be comfortable with the the online catalog and familiar with the layout of the Library. Training is provided.

Campbell's Soup Label Project Volunteer: Prepare donated Campbell's labels for redemption by the end of year deadline.

Literary Grounds Cashier: There are openings for cashiers in Literary Grounds coffee shop and used book store. Shifts are 2 hours, once a week.

If you are interested in these or any other volunteer opportunity, please contact Sarah at sbohlke@amespubliclibrary.org or (515) 239-5663.



GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

- In memory of Arline Montgomery from:
Helen F. McRoberts, Louis and Ruth Thompson, A. Lynn Fawcett, Mary T. Watkins, Jane Lohnes, Pat and Louis Baniitt, Robert and Lois Vohs, McFarland Clinic, Robert Fisher, Virginia Slater, Ellen and Keith Landon, Shelley and Bill Goecke, Gordon Sweitzer, John Northup, John and Linda Doyle, Northcrest, M. Louise Math, Olive Harrison, Richard and Katherine Munsen, Randall and Mary Ketelsen, R. Dana and Rebecca Warg, Stephen Van Houten, Gary and Janet Thompson, Marilou Ukena, Steven and Randi Peters, Barbara and Angela Baker, William and Susan Bokhoven, G. Harold Newell, Beverly McMahon, Anonymous, Elaine and John Bath and Family, Dennis and Shirley Tice

- In appreciation of reference service from John Wright
- From Thelma Miller in memory of Marvin Miller
- From her longtime friends of Ames Camera Club in memory of Janet Jepeway
- From Iowa State University Genealogy Group
- From Jessie Reynolds in memory of Richard Snyder

- In memory of Betty Licht from:
Jane Lohnes, R. E. and D. B. Rust, Pat and Louis Baniitt, M. Burton Drexler, Clayton and Ruth Swenson, Kathryn Madera Miller, Stephen and Susan Simpson, Dr. George and Ms. Janice Beran, Gary and Jerie Schwartz, Palmer and Sheryl Holden, Charles and Joanne Frederiksen, Meg Dobson, Anne Wuhs Stebbins



DEAR FRIENDS

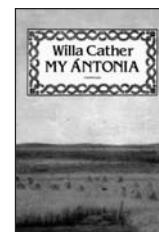
This year's Friends Fall Book Sale was a great success! The net receipts were just over \$9,600. We had so much to sell, and it was amazing to see what was left over. Thanks to Nancy Schroeder, Joan Van Norman, and Sarah Bohlke for all their hard work. They did a tremendous job! Thanks also to all the volunteers who worked at the sale. There is so much to do in getting it all set up, taking money, keeping the tables filled, and cleaning up. And let's not forget to thank Fred and Barbara Brown who sort the donations beforehand. We couldn't do it without their support.

If you are interested in helping with the next book sale, please let Nancy, Joan, or Sarah know. We'll get you on the list to be notified when it draws near. The spring book sale will be April 13-15, 2007. We'll need lots of folks to help with set-up and clean-up.

The Friends Board met on November 6th. We talked about the upcoming building demolition. As I write this, the building that was 215 5th St. is gone and the rubble has been hauled away. The contractors are working on creating our temporary green space over the next few weeks.

At the meeting, I announced that the Library has received a grant award of \$7,300 from the National Endowment for the Arts for "The Big Read." In spring of 2007, Ames Public Library will collaborate with organizations throughout our community to offer a series of programs featuring Willa Cather's *My Antonia*. "The Big Read" is modeled on successful "one book/one community" programs, like Iowa's own "All Iowa Reads," that have become very popular all across America. We are excited about discussing Cather's tale of hardscrabble prairie life and the immigrant experience of the late 1800s. The series will begin with a keynote address by Betty Kort, Executive Director of the Willa Cather Foundation, in Red Cloud, Nebraska. In addition to book discussions, we're planning lectures and displays on immigrants in Iowa, the prairie landscape, and an old-fashioned family day at Iowa State's Farm House Museum. Watch *Page One* for more details!

The weather outside may be frightful, but the Library has a delightful selection of cookbooks and holiday music to spice up the season. Wishing you happy holidays from all the Friends and the staff of Ames Public Library!



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



DECEMBER 2006

We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give.
 ~ Winston Churchill

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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