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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Learn More Before: James Galway with the Polish Chamber Orchestra**

**Sunday, February 12  
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Learn about the music and musicians behind the upcoming performance celebrating Mozart at Stephens Auditorium. Visit [www.center.iastate.edu/events/Galway.asp](http://www.center.iastate.edu/events/Galway.asp) for information about the Feb. 23 concert.

**Along the Skunk**

**Wednesday, February 15  
7pm, City Auditorium, 515 Clark Ave.**

David Gradwohl, retired professor of anthropology, will discuss the history of people living in the Skunk River valley.

**United Nations Association  
Ames Chapter Town Hall Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 21  
7:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us for a panel discussion about global poverty, hunger, and HIV/AIDS from a student perspective.

**Title I Parent Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 28  
6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Parents of Title I students in all Ames Community School District elementary schools are invited to a program about reading with your child at home.

## PROJECT SMYLES KICK-OFF

### *Dog Tales* Book Release Party

**Saturday, February 11, 2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us as we kick off Project Syles, Ames Public Library's new outreach program for preschools and daycares. We'll celebrate with a release party for the Library's first original picture book, *Dog Tales: The Adventures of Syles*, written by our own Kay Marner!



The star of the new book, Syles the dog, has been Ames Public Library's mascot since he appeared in the mural on the Bookmobile. In *Dog Tales: The Adventures of Syles*, you'll see Syles at familiar places like Sawyer Elementary School, Ames Public Library and, of course, the Bookmobile.

Be among the first to own a copy of *Dog Tales: The Adventures of Syles*, your own irresistible plush Syles, and a Syles pop-up book bin to hold your Library books! Syles and author Kay Marner will be signing books. All proceeds from *Dog Tales* and Syles merchandise will help fund Project Syles.



## APL UNPLUGGED SPECIAL

### **Amsterdam Loeki Stardust Recorder Quartet**

**Saturday, February 25, 10am, Atrium**

Join Ames Public Library for a free performance by the Amsterdam Loeki Stardust Recorder Quartet. Recently celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> season, these four amazing musicians from the Netherlands perform music of every era, including our own, on their unique collection of over 100 Renaissance, Baroque, and modern recorders.



Sponsored by Ames Town & Gown Chamber Music Association and Ames Public Library. Partially funded by Ames Commission on the Arts.

## REEL CONNECTIONS

### **Ecological Design: Inventing the Future**

Sponsored by Ames Citizens for Clean Energy and Ames Public Library  
**Tuesday, February 7, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

This educational documentary discusses the emergence of ecological design in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. (1994, 64 minutes followed by discussion)

### **Other Voices / Other Views**

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

### **Rights on the Line: Vigilantes at the Border**

**Wednesday, February 8, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

*Rights on the Line* examines the Border Patrol, the Minuteman Project, and vigilante action on our southern border. (2006, 25 minutes followed by discussion)

### **Control Room**

**Wednesday, February 22, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

This documentary examines coverage of the war in Iraq by Arab-run Al Jazeera and the American media. (2004, 84 minutes followed by discussion)

### **Confronting the New World Order**

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

### **Evolution: Fact or Belief?**

**Monday, February 27, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

This documentary examines scientific evidence that could support the biblical account of creation and contradict the theory of evolution. (1998, 74 minutes followed by discussion)

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## The Teen Space

### Ground-Breaking Party & Movie Marathon Saturday, February 4, FTB Auditorium

We're making a space in the Library just for teens! Join us for a "ground-breaking" party and movie marathon. We'll play the extended editions of *The Lord of the Rings* 10am to 10:30pm. Bring your own sack lunch. Supper and beverages will be provided. There will be a break at 1:30pm for the Teen Space Ground-Breaking ceremony.



## Family Fun @ the Bookmobile

### Winter Festivals Around the World Friday, February 10 at 6:30pm University Village Laundromat

Join us as we read books about special holidays throughout the winter season, and make your own snowflakes to take home.

## Homeschool Program

### Wednesday, February 22 1pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Homeschoolers are invited to a program about using the Library and its resources for teaching and learning. This month we'll learn some keyword searching techniques.

## 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

## Storytimes and More

### Light Up Your Winter With a Good Book Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 28

Pick up your reading folder at the Youth Services Desk or on the Bookmobile!

### 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

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 year old child and an adult, Youth Services staff share ways to use action rhymes, songs, and books with young children.

### Preschool Storytime Winter Tales

Mondays and Thursdays: 11am  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 1:30pm  
Davidson Storytelling Room  
Fridays: 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.



### Art Around the World

Wednesday, February 1  
2:30-3:30pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, come enjoy a snack, hear stories from Africa, and decorate your own mask to take home. Please pre-register at the Youth Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644. A concurrent program for younger children will be available.



### Chattin' With Cathy

Wednesday, February 8  
2:30-3:30pm, Community Room

First, second, and third graders, come chat about books, enjoy snacks, and participate in fun activities. All spring long, we'll read about penguins and polar bears.

### Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Thursday, February 9  
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 "I Love Penguins." Parents may browse the Library before returning to help with the craft activity.

### Saturday Storybreak

Saturday, February 18  
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 "Playful People" is planned for parents and children ages 2-5.

## Family Night @ the Library

### Musical Instruments

Thursday, February 2  
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Make your own musical instruments to take home with you!

### Date With Dad

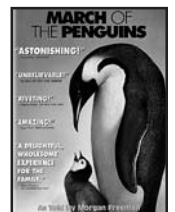
Thursday, February 9  
7pm, FTB Auditorium

It's Dad's turn to take the kids to the Library for a special program with sign language, music, and a craft you can give to your Valentine! Moms are welcome too.



### Movie Night @ the Library

*March of the Penguins*  
Thursday, February 16  
6:30pm, FTB Auditorium  
(2005, 80 minutes, Rated G)



### Learn Spanish: Colores

Thursday, February 23  
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to Family Night, learn some simple Spanish, and have fun! Marta Lence will teach us the colors in Spanish and we'll play Color BINGO.

For more information about Library programs for families and children, call (515) 239-5644.

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## BOOK GROUPS & MEETINGS

### Great Books

**Sunday, February 12, 2pm, Community Room**

### YAK About Books



**Sunday, February 12, 2-3pm and  
Saturday, February 25, 5-6pm  
Café Diem, 229 Main Street**

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**Saturday, February 18, 11am, Community Room**

### Let's Talk About It

**Tuesday, February 21, 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

This month's selection is *Guilty Pleasures* by Laurell K. Hamilton. Contact Dawn at [dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org) or (515) 239-5633 to register.

### Chick Lit

**Monday, February 27, 7pm, Founders Suite**

*My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult

## CLASSES FOR SENIORS



Ames Public Library and Iowa State University Cyber Corps are teaming up again to offer free computer security classes for senior citizens. Register for any or all of the following classes by e-mailing [jheuss@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:jheuss@amespubliclibrary.org) or calling (515) 239-5665. Space is limited.

**Wednesday, Feb. 1 and Monday, Feb. 13, 1-3pm**

*Antiviruses and Firewalls:* Learn how to protect your computer.

**Monday, Feb. 6 and Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1-3pm**

*Internet Privacy:* Learn how to protect your personal privacy and information.

**Wednesday, Feb. 8 and Monday Feb. 27, 1-3pm**

*Personal Information Protection:* Learn to create secure passwords, shop online safely, and avoid spam.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Additional help is needed to process the *Page One* newsletter. This involves working in a small group, stuffing and labeling envelopes once a month for approximately 1-2 hours. Days vary depending on printing schedule.

If you are interested in this or any other volunteer opportunity, please contact Sarah at [sbohlike@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:sbohlike@amespubliclibrary.org) or (515) 239-5663.

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

- From Jane Beeman in honor of Mary Jane Pearson
- From Home Furniture: carpet to cover benches in Youth Services Story Room
- From Lane and Amy Turner for the children's area, video & music, and materials pertaining to woodworking
- From Elizabeth Koziel



## BookLetters™

### Online Newsletters

Ames Public Library is now offering BookLetters e-mail newsletters to help you keep up-to-date on great books and events. There's something for everyone's taste, including popular genres like mystery and science fiction, staff picks, author interviews, and even *Page One!* To view the current newsletters or to sign up for an e-mail newsletter, go to [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org) and click on the BookLetters logo.

## DEAR FRIENDS

The Friends Board met on Monday, January 2. The Friends Board approved a request to fund a partial year subscription to an online service called BookLetters so that we could start offering it before the beginning of our next fiscal year this July. BookLetters is a web and e-mail newsletter service that specializes in alerting customers to hot titles and new releases in specific genres such as mystery, science fiction, etc. There is also a newsletter called "Books on the Air" which lists books recently featured on NPR and other radio and TV programs.

To see our BookLetters newsletters visit [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org) and click on the BookLetters logo on the homepage. Check it out; I think you will find it interesting and very helpful in finding your next book to read.

For Friends members who indicated on their renewal notices that they would prefer to receive *Page One* via e-mail, this will be the vehicle for delivery. Anyone can subscribe to the e-mail version of *Page One* on the BookLetters subscription page. If you would like to be removed from the mailing list for the printed version of *Page One* (and save the Friends some money), drop me a line at [dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org).

The Library's Joint Board Meeting will be held Monday, February 6. This annual event is an opportunity for all the boards (Trustees, Friends and Foundation) to come together and learn about what's happening at the Library and talk with each other. This year the featured speaker will be Kay Marner from APL's Outreach Services. She will be talking about Project Smyles, the Library's new outreach service to preschools and daycares. Mark your calendar for the Project Smyles kickoff event Saturday, February 11!

Come celebrate Library Lovers' Month with us at Ames Public Library!



See you at the Library.  
Dawn Hayslett, Editor






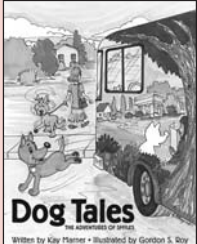
Ames Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm  
 Public Friday 9 am - 6 pm  
 Library Saturday 9 am - 6 pm  
 Hours Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm



# FEBRUARY

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February is Library Lovers' Month!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Teen Space Ground-Breaking Party &amp; Movie Marathon</b> <b>Saturday, February 4, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium</b>  10:00am <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> 1:30pm Ground-Breaking & Lunch* 2:00pm <i>The Two Towers</i> 6:15pm Supper** 6:45pm <i>The Return of the King</i> * Bring your own sack lunch. ** Supper and beverages will be provided.			<b>1</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10, 10:30am, 1pm, Story Room <b>Baby Talk</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Computer Security</b> 1pm, Founders Suite <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Art Around the World</b> 2:30pm, Auditorium	<b>2</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10, 10:30am, 6:30pm, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>3</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	<b>4</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>Teen Space Ground Breaking Party @ 1:30pm</b> <b>Movie Marathon</b> 10am-10:30pm Auditorium
<b>5</b> Library Open 1-5pm	<b>6</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10, 10:30am Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Computer Security</b> 1pm, Founders Suite <b>APL Joint Board Meeting</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>7</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10, 10:30am, 1pm, Story Room <b>Baby Talk</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Reel Connections</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>8</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Baby Talk</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Computer Security</b> 1pm, Founders Suite <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Chattin' With Cathy</b> 2:30pm, Com. Room <b>Reel Connections</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>9</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Parent-Child Craft Storytime</b> 11am or 1:30pm Auditorium <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>10</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am Auditorium <b>Family Fun @ the Bookmobile</b> 6:30pm, University Village Laundromat	<b>11</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>Project Smyles Kick-off Party</b> 2-4pm, Auditorium 
<b>12</b> Library Open 1-5pm <b>Learn More Before: Polish Chamber Orchestra</b> 2pm, Auditorium <b>YAK About Books</b> 2pm, Café Diem <b>Great Books</b> 2pm, Community Room	<b>13</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Computer Security</b> 1pm, Founders Suite	<b>14</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Baby Talk</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room  <i>Happy Valentines Day!</i>	<b>15</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Baby Talk</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Books @ Noon</b> Founders Suite <b>Inkspots</b> , 1:30pm Community Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Along the Skunk</b> 7pm, City Auditorium	<b>16</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Movie Night @ the Library</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium <b>Board of Trustees</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>17</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	<b>18</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>Saturday Storybreak</b> 10:30 or 11:30am Story Room <b>TAG Meeting</b> 11am, Community Room <b>Dog Tales Book Signing</b> 2pm, Borders
<b>19</b> Library Open 1-5pm	<b>20</b> Library and Bookmobile <b>CLOSED for President's Day</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Baby Talk</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Let's Talk About It</b> 7pm, Auditorium <b>UNA Town Hall Meeting</b> 7:30pm, Auditorium	<b>22</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Baby Talk</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Homeschool Program</b> 1pm, Auditorium <b>Computer Security</b> 1pm, Founders Suite <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Reel Connections</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>23</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>24</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	<b>25</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>APL Unplugged Amsterdam</b> <b>Loeki Stardust Recorder Quartet</b> 10am, Atrium <b>YAK About Books</b> 5pm, Café Diem
<b>26</b> Library Open 1-5pm	<b>27</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Computer Security</b> 1pm, Founders Suite <b>Reel Connections</b> 7pm, Auditorium <b>Chick Lit</b> , 7pm Founders Suite	<b>28</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Baby Talk</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Title I Parent Meeting</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium <b>Winter Reading Program Ends</b>	 <p><b>Dog Tales: The Adventures of Smyles</b>            Meet Smyles and author Kay Marner and get your book signed at one of these great events:  <b>Dog Tales Book Release Party</b>  <b>Saturday, February 11, 2pm, FTB Auditorium</b>  <b>Dog Tales Book Signing</b>  <b>Saturday, February 18, 2pm, Borders (1200 S. Duff)</b></p>			

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