

REEL CONNECTIONS

Other Voices / Other Views

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

Eyewitness in Iraq: Dahr Jamail, An Unembedded Report and The Cost of War Wednesday, January 11, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

In *Eyewitness for Iraq*, independent journalist Dahr Jamail details the situation on the ground in Iraq. (2005, 28 minutes) *The Cost of War* offers a brief glimpse into the war in Iraq and its human, personal, psychological, and social costs from those who have experienced it first hand. (2005, 50 minutes followed by discussion)

Rabbit in the Moon

Wednesday, January 25, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Rabbit in the Moon is the story of 120,000 Japanese Americans who were imprisoned in camps in the US during WWII. Grace Amemiya will lead the discussion. (2004, 85 minutes)

Confronting the New World Order

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

Stolen Honor: Wounds that Never Heal

Monday, January 23, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This film investigates how John Kerry's actions during the Vietnam era impacted the treatment of American soldiers and POWs. (2004, 43 minutes followed by discussion)

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HAPPENSTANCE

Sunday, January 22, 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon of live music by *HAPPENSTANCE*, an acoustic trio that plays original music, sings great harmony, and challenges their audience to have as much fun as they do. From West Texas twang to Delta Blues and everything in between, *HAPPENSTANCE* sings songs of everyday people and extraordinary circumstances.



United Nations Association Town Hall Meeting: Poverty, Hunger, & HIV/AIDS

Tuesday, January 17

7:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

A panel of experts will discuss various viewpoints on global poverty, hunger, and AIDS. After the panelists speak, there will be opportunities for written and verbal questions and comments. Coffee and cookies will be available.

Nicaragua

An Alliance for Global Justice Teach-In
Thursday, January 26

Potluck at 5:30, Presentation at 7pm
Community Room

John Brentlinger, author of *The Best of What We Are: Reflections on the Nicaraguan Revolution* and founder of the Solentiname Friendship Group, will talk about art and Nicaragua.

Computer Security Classes for Seniors



Senior citizens are invited to attend free classes taught by ISU students about computer security and privacy. This continuation of the series presented last year will teach you about the dangers present on the Internet and how to protect yourself from them.

The first set of classes will be held February 1, 6, and 8 from 1 to 3pm. If you are interested, please fill out a survey available at the Computer Lab Desk or at www.amespubliclibrary.org/survey to help us more accurately address your needs.

For more information, or to register for a class, call the Computer Lab Desk at (515) 239-5665 or contact the students at cyber2005.2@iastate.edu.

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.

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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Princess and the Pea

The classic tale of *The Princess and the Pea* will be presented at the Ames City Auditorium on **Friday, January 27 at 7:30pm** and **Saturday, January 28 at 2pm and 7:30pm**. Tickets will go on sale Monday, January 9 at the City of Ames Community Center (239-5350, 515 Clark Ave.) and Big Table Books (330 Main St.).



Discount coupons will be available at the Library. This production is co-sponsored by Ames Public Library, Ames Parks & Recreation, and Ames Children's Theater.

The Princess and the Pea Storytime

Saturday, January 21
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a special program, craft, and acting activity featuring *The Princess and the Pea* and other tales. Discount coupons for tickets to *The Princess and the Pea* will be available.

Barjche Preview

Sunday, January 29
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a preview of Barjche 2006 (Feb. 10-12 at Fisher Theater) performed by Orchesis I, ISU's modern dance group.

Family Fun @ the Bookmobile

Winter Lights

Quilting Storytime and Craft

Friday, January 13 at 6:30pm

University Village Laundromat

The Bookmobile is bringing *Winter Lights* to you! Read about quilts and make your own paper quilt squares to take home.

2005 STAFF PICKS

Thursday, January 19

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Parents, teachers, and all people interested in children's literature are invited to a booktalk about APL's favorite books for young people published in 2005. Hear reviews by Youth Services staff and vote in APL's very own mock Caldecott, Newbery, and Printz awards!

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 25

1pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Homeschoolers are invited to a program about using the Library and its resources for teaching and learning.

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

**The Bookmobile will be closed
December 21 - January 3.**

Winter Lights Quilting Storytime and Craft

Saturday, January 14, 10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Families and children ages 5 and up are invited to a special storytime and craft based on *Winter Lights: A Season in Poems & Quilts* by Anna Grossnickle Hines. Read about quilts and make your own paper quilt squares to take home!

Quilt Memories and More

Saturday, January 14, 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Quilt enthusiast Sandra Heid will share her knowledge of quilt history and show some of her favorite quilted items, both antique and new.

Baby Talk

Beginning January 9:

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

Beginning January 9:

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

Beginning January 9:

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.

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!

Art Around the World

Wednesday, January 4

2:30-3:30pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders are invited to enjoy a snack and listen to stories of China. Then we'll discover Tangrams. Please pre-register at the Youth Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Thursday, January 12

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 "Winter Fun." Parents may browse the Library before returning to help with the craft activity.



Saturday Storybreak

Saturday, January 21

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 "Snowy Winter" is planned for parents and children ages 2-5.

Family Night @ the Library

Yoga With Babar

January 5, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Birds in Your Back Yard

January 12, 7pm

FTB Auditorium



Art & Author

January 26, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Learn how Eric Carle, creator of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, makes the pictures in his books, and make your own paper collage pictures!

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

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BOOK GROUPS

YAK About Books



**Sunday, January 8, 2-3pm and
Saturday, January 28, 5-6pm
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 read.

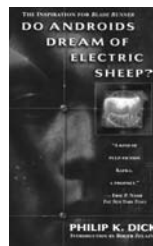
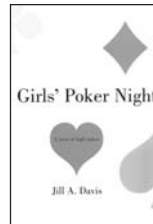
Chick Lit

**Monday, January 23
7pm, Founders Suite**

Come to the Library and check out the book club dedicated to the "chick lit" you love to read. This month, we'll discuss *Girls' Poker Night* by Jill Davis.

Let's Talk About It

The spring "Let's Talk About It" series will feature selections from a variety of popular fiction genres, including romance, adventure, and westerns. We will start on Tuesday, January 31 at 7pm in the Farwell T. Brown Auditorium with *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*, a sci-fi classic by Philip K. Dick. For more information and to register, contact Dawn Hayslett at (515) 239-5633 or dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org.



TAG, YOU'RE IT

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, January 14, 11am, Atrium

Help the Library pick out books, movies, and music for teens and plan events for teens. Share your ideas and enjoy free pizza!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for volunteers to act as Activity Aides. Activity Aides assist Library staff during Library events. Duties will vary but may include event set up and clean up, concession preparation, supervising/instructing event participants, and having fun! The activities will vary and will offer a variety of opportunities.

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

PAPERBACK DONATIONS

Are your bookshelves at home overflowing with paperbacks? Donate some to the Library! We are in need of fiction, mystery, and science fiction.

FAX SERVICE

The Library is now offering a new self-serve fax service. The new fax machine, located at the Information Desk, can be used to send faxes to U.S. and international numbers.

U.S. service costs \$1.50 for the first page and \$1 for each additional page. International service costs \$4.95 for the first page and \$3.45 for each additional page.

Faxes can be paid for with major credit cards or with prepaid cards that may be purchased at the Information Desk. See the staff at the Information Desk if you wish to receive faxes (\$1 per page).

DEAR FRIENDS

The Friends Board met on Monday, December 5th. Library Board liaison Melody Warnick reported that the last of the three candidates for Library Director would be interviewed on December 8th. The Trustees hope to make a decision at their December 15th Board meeting. Thanks to Wayne Beal for representing the Friends in the interviews. Stay tuned for an introduction to our new Director!

I reported on the City budget process for the Library. The 2006/2007 budget will include an increase for Library materials, although higher energy costs are going to take a heavy toll on our bottom line.

The Friends Board approved a request to sponsor the kick-off reception for Project Smyles in February. Project Smyles is the Library's new outreach program to daycares. Smyles, the big blue library dog, will be making visits to local daycares, bringing his very own book (written by Outreach staff member Kay Marner) and a fun lesson on how to use the Library.

The spring "Let's Talk About It" book discussion series begins this month. Each discussion will feature a selection from a different popular fiction genre. Be sure to sign up early!

Don't forget to visit the Library for a good movie, book, or CD to snuggle up with on these cold Iowa winter evenings.



See you at the Library.
Dawn Hayslett, Editor

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

- From Lucille I. and Elwyn J. Taylor
- From Patrick Jahren
- In memory of Eric Rudman for Youth Services from James and Carolyn Houston
- From Susan Sulzbacher



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



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"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read."
 - Groucho Marx

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CLOSED for New Year's Day 	2 Friends Board 7pm, Board Room	3	4 Art Around the World 2:30pm, Auditorium Bookmobile Resumes Service	5 Toddler Time 6:30pm, Story Room Family Night @ the Library 7pm, Auditorium	6 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	7 Library Open 9am-6pm
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