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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOKENDS AT THE BANDSHELL

This summer, end each week and begin each weekend with FREE tunes!

Fridays from 11:30am-1:30pm in Bandshell Park:

July 7 - Little Mojo

July 14 - Mike & Amy Finders Band

July 21 - Ed Kaizer & Friends

July 28 - Radio Moscow

End the Bookends season Sunday, July 30 from 6-8pm in Bandshell Park with Johnston Station Jazz Band



Sponsored by Ames Parks and Recreation, Friends of the Ames Public Library, The Tribune, and KCCQ/KASI Radio Stations

NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

The Ames Public Library Board of Trustees is pleased to announce Art Weeks, currently library director of the Anchorage Municipal Libraries, Anchorage Alaska, has been selected as the new library director. Mr. Weeks will begin work in early August.

Art Weeks comes to Ames Public Library with nearly thirty years of public library experience including over twenty years in library administration and management. Mr. Weeks has been director at Anchorage since 2002. Previously he served as Library Director of Sno-Isle Regional Library System in Washington State and Executive Director of the Finger Lakes Library System in Ithaca, New York.

"The Board of Trustees and staff are eager to begin working with Art," said Board President, Margaret Munson. "His experience and skills match well with the needs and goals of the Ames Library and the community it serves. We are pleased to bring to Ames a strong leader who will move our Library forward."



Art Weeks, incoming Director

REEL CONNECTIONS

Global Cinema

Sponsored by Iowa Resource for International Services (IRIS) and Ames Public Library
Shall We Dance?

Tuesday, July 11, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

In this heartwarming film, a successful but unhappy Japanese accountant finds the missing passion in his life when he begins to secretly take ballroom dance lessons. Japanese with English subtitles. (1996, 119 minutes followed by discussion)

Other Voices / Other Views

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

The Big Buy: Tom DeLay's Stolen Congress

Wednesday, July 12, 7pm, Auditorium

This documentary looks at the criminal investigation of Tom DeLay on campaign fund-raising charges and his efforts to redraw the state's Congressional districts. (2006, 75 minutes followed by discussion)

Invisible Children

Wednesday, July 26, 7pm, Auditorium

Invisible Children, filmed by three young Americans stranded in Africa, examines the effects of a 20-year-long war on the children of Northern Uganda. (2006, 55 minutes followed by discussion)

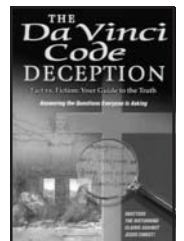
Confronting the New World Order

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

The Da Vinci Code Deception: Solving the 2000 Year Old Mystery

Monday, July 17, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This docu-drama examines the controversy around *The Da Vinci Code* through interviews with experts in theology, archeology, art history, philosophy, and science. (2006, 120 minutes followed by discussion)



COMPUTER CLASSES

Library Computer Catalog Searching:

Learn how to search the computer catalog in these 15-minute training sessions.

Wednesdays 2pm, Thursdays 11:30am, & Saturdays 11:30am, Information Desk

Using Novelist: Explore *Novelist*, a database of over 120,000 fiction books.

Monday, July 10, 11:30am-12:30pm
Thursday, July 13, 3-4pm

Introduction to Google: Basic searching skills using the Google search engine.

Tuesday, July 18, 7-8pm

Thursday, July 20, 2-3pm

Saturday, July 22: 11:30-12:30pm

Mouse Basics: Learn how to use the mouse and practice clicking for information.

Thursday, July 20: 10:30-11am

Wednesday, July 26: 2-2:30pm

Pre-registration is required. Visit the Library's Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656 to register.

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Summer Reading Program

June 1 - August 20

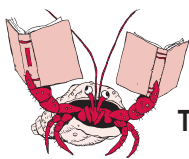
"Paws" to read some great tales this summer—and earn some great prizes! Children ages 0 through teen may pick up a "Paws, Claws, Scales, & Tales" summer reading gameboard at the Library's Youth Desk or on the Bookmobile.

Teens and adults can join in the wild summer fun too! Pick up a teen "Creature Feature" punch card or an adult "Get Wild & Read" reading log at the Youth Desk, Information Desk, or Bookmobile.

Traveling Tales

Make tracks to each Bookmobile stop for outdoor music, stories, and crafts.

Traveling Tales Schedule:



Mondays

Edwards School at 3pm
Sawyer School at 7pm

Tuesdays

Mitchell School at 7pm

Wednesdays

Old Orchard Laundromat at 7pm

Thursdays

Gilbert Elementary School at 4pm

Fridays

St. Cecilia School at 3pm
University Village Laundromat at 7pm

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



How will you spend the dog days of summer? Plan now to trot, swim, fly, or slither to the Library and Bookmobile for a summer of stories, music, films, and fun.

Weekly Storytimes: June 17-July 28

Baby Talk Bunnies

For pre-walkers (newborn to around a year old) and an adult

Tuesdays & Wednesdays:
11am, Story Room

Dewey's Cubs

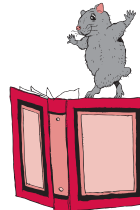
For 0- to 3-year-olds and an adult

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays:
9:35 or 10:35am, Story Room
Thursdays:
9:35, 10:35am, or 6:30pm, Story Room
Fridays:
9:35am, FTB Auditorium

Paw Pals *

Storytimes for children ages 3-6

Tuesdays & Thursdays:
1:35pm, Story Room
Wednesdays:
1:35 or 2:35pm, Story Room
Fridays:
10 or 10:45am, FTB Auditorium



Paw Prints *

Stories and crafts for children ages 3-6

Mondays & Tuesdays:
9:30 or 10:30am, FTB Auditorium
Wednesdays:
9:30am, FTB Auditorium

Cool Critters *

Stories and crafts for children entering grades 1-3

Wednesdays:
10:30am, 1:30, or 2:30pm, Auditorium
Thursdays:
9:30, 10:30am, or 1:30pm, Auditorium

Animal Adventures

Activities for children entering grades 4 & up

Tuesdays:
1:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Read to Rover *

Recommended for ages 7-12

Saturdays June 17-July 22:
11:15am-1pm, Founders Suite

* **Registration required.** Register online at www.amesparkrec.org, call (515) 239-5644, or visit us at the Library or Bookmobile.

Family Night @ the Library

Every Thursday, enjoy a night of wild fun for your whole flock at the Library. All ages are welcome!

5 Little Ducks

Thursday, July 6
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Thursday, July 13
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Movie Night: *Racing Stripes* (rated PG)

Thursday July 20
6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat

Thursday, July 27
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Friday Features

Enjoy G-rated movies featuring your favorite four-legged, furry, and finned friends in air-conditioned comfort.

Brother Bear

Friday, July 7
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Finding Nemo

Friday, July 14
2pm, FTB Auditorium

Spirit

Friday, July 21
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Curious George

Friday, July 28
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



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TEENS' CREATURE FEATURE

June 1-August 20

Middle and high schoolers, come see what's brewing at the Library this summer. Pick up a Creature Feature punch card at the Information Desk or Youth Desk, and you can get prizes for reading and doing stuff at the Library.

Marshmallow Monster Madness

Thursday, July 6: 3-4:30pm

Join us for a marshmallow monster-making contest.

Attack of the Sock Creatures

Saturday, July 15: 1-3pm

Turn an old sock into a cool creature.

Creature Feature Triple Feature

Nightmare Before Christmas (PG),
Corpse Bride (PG), & *Beetlejuice* (PG)

Friday, July 21, 5:30-10pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a night of Tim Burton movies on the big screen.

Creature Feature Madness

Wednesday, July 26: 3:30-6pm

Bring your home-made monster movies to watch on the big screen.



BOOK GROUPS & MEETINGS

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, July 1 and Saturday, July 15
11am, Community Room



YAK About Books

Wednesday, July 12, 4pm and
Saturday, July 22, 5pm
Café Diem, 229 Main Street

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

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, July 19, 12pm, Founders Suite

Inkspots

Wednesday, July 19, 1:30pm, Community Room

Chick Lit

Monday, July 24, 7pm, Founders Suite

We Are Our Mothers' Daughters by Cokie Roberts

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

- From John and Elizabeth Mayfield
- From Dale and Carolyn Geise
- From Ames Garden Club
- From Dennis and Jane Smith in memory of Helene Overhulser
- From Charles and Elaine Dekovic in honor of Dean and Jean Prestemon



DEAR FRIENDS

The word this summer is READ. The Library is offering reading programs for all ages. All three programs continue through August 20, so now's the time to get reading!

The Youth Desk and the Bookmobile are the centers for reading folders for young readers and pre-readers. Children travel around their gameboards by reading and participating in literacy activities and win prizes along the way. The Friends of Ames Public Library support summer reading by funding the purchase of hundreds of paperbacks which are given as the reward for completing the entire gameboard.

Teens can complete Creature Feature punch cards and earn prizes through a variety of activities such as volunteering at the Library, attending Library programs, writing book reviews on the TAG website, or (you guessed it) reading. Pick up your first punch card at the Youth Desk, Information Desk, or Bookmobile.

Adults don't have to feel left out of the excitement. For the first time in many years, there is a summer reading program for adults. For turning in brief "I'm Wild About This Book" reviews of books they read, adults are entered into prize drawings. The "Get Wild & Read" booklets are available at the Youth and Information Desks and on the Bookmobile.

Later this summer, as the programming begins to wind down, we will celebrate the grand opening of the teen space. This cool new area at the top of the stairs is really taking shape with furniture and collections just for middle and high schoolers. Keep an eye out for the grand opening event.

As many of you may have seen in the newspaper, the Library has acquired the building that is adjacent to the current building. We are in the process of removing asbestos in order to demolish the building, and then we will put in temporary green space as we plan for a building expansion. I'll keep you posted as we move forward in the planning process.

The Friends Board has to say goodbye to one of its members, Lynn Pike. Lynn and her husband are moving to Dallas this summer. We will miss her energy and enthusiasm on the Board, and we all wish them well in their new endeavors. The Friends Board takes a break in June and July, so they will be appointing a new Board member at their August meeting.

Enjoy the summer and don't forget—the word is READ.




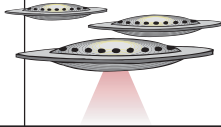
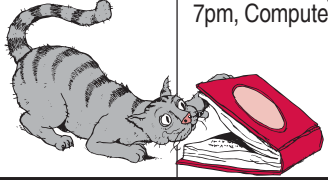

See you at the Library!
Dawn Hayslett, Editor

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



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There is more treasure in books than in all the pirates' loot on Treasure Island and best of all, you can enjoy these riches every day of your life.
 ~ Walt Disney

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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