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EVENTS AT THE  
AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Energy Policy for the 21st Century Monday, June 5, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

A panel of citizens will discuss what Ames can do for energy conservation and sustainable power sources.

## Alice's Drive Friday, June 9, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for a slide show about Alice Ramsey, the first woman to drive an automobile across America, presented by Gregory M. Franzwa, founder of the National Lincoln Highway Association.

## Photography Exhibit and Workshop Saturday, June 10 Exhibit: 11am-4pm, Workshop: 1-3pm Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for an exhibit and a workshop presented by the Ames Camera Club. The workshop will include demonstrations of photo software and matting along with handouts and sample photos on other topics, including how to photograph children.

**BOOKENDS**  
**AT THE BANDSHELL**  
Friday, June 23, 11:30am-1:30pm  
Sunday, June 25, 6-8pm  
Friday, June 30, 11:30am-1:30pm

## WILD WOMEN'S WEEKEND

See what's happening at the Library during the Main Street Cultural District's annual Wild Women's Weekend June 1-3!

### Bag-Making Workshop Friday, June 2, 2-5pm, Auditorium

Turn an old hardcover book into a fabulous new purse! There is a \$3 materials fee for this program. Please register by calling (515) 239-5634 or e-mailing [jduggan@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:jduggan@amespubliclibrary.org).

### Garden Stepping Stone Workshop Saturday, June 3, 12-1pm, Auditorium

Learn about gardening and make an easy garden stepping stone. There is a \$2 materials fee for this program. Please register by calling (515) 239-5634 or e-mailing [jduggan@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:jduggan@amespubliclibrary.org).

### Chick Flick @ the Library *Pride and Prejudice* Saturday, June 3, 4pm, Auditorium

## CULTURAL EXPRESS

### Old Time Music: High and Lonesome

#### Wednesday, June 7, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Listen, jam and dance with some of Iowa's best Old Time musicians from Eastern Iowa. Guy and Hannah Drollinger, Bob and Kristie Black, and Alan and Aleta Murphy will play a mixture of bluegrass, Old Time and Irish tunes. They'll also talk about their musical influences, family music-making and the Eastern Iowa style. Make sure to bring your own instruments and jam with some of the best at the conclusion of this two-hour program!



This project supported in part by a grant from the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, and by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts.

## PEEL CONNECTIONS

### Global Cinema

Sponsored by Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS) and Ames Public Library  
**Sikvaruli Kvelas Unda (Everyone Needs Love)**

#### Tuesday, June 13, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This romantic comedy is about a seamstress who comes to a small communal vineyard and finds more than just employment. Audio in Georgian with English subtitles. (1980, 87 minutes followed by discussion)

### Other Voices / Other Views

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

#### **The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil** Wednesday, June 14 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This film tells the story of the Cuban people's hardship and ingenuity when loss of access to Soviet oil in the early 1990s forced them to create a low-energy society. (2006, 53 minutes followed by discussion)

#### **The Motorcycle Diaries** Wednesday, June 28 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Full of high drama and comedy, *The Motorcycle Diaries* is the story of a remarkable road journey in the words of a 23-year-old medical student known as "Che" Guevara. Based on a true story. (2004, 128 minutes followed by discussion)

### Confronting the New World Order

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

#### **Battle Lines in the Drug War** Monday, June 19, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Joseph D. Douglass, Ph. D. and author of *Red Cocaine*, presents information linking organized crime in the former Soviet Union with the international drug trade. (2001, 59 minutes followed by discussion)

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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 in preschool through middle school may pick up a summer reading gameboard at the Library's Youth Desk or on the Bookmobile starting June 1.

### Traveling Tales: June 19-July 28

Make tracks to each Bookmobile stop for music, stories, crafts, and more. See Smyles the big blue Library dog at every Traveling Tales storytime June 19-23!

#### 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

#### Shells, Snakes, & Eggs

Visit the University Village Laundromat stop Friday, June 30 at 4:30pm for a special Blank Park Zoo program featuring live animals and hands-on activities.

## 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.



### Animal Show and Tell

Thursday, June 15 at 11am-noon or 1-2pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Help us kick off the summer with the Blank Park Zoo's "Animal Show and Tell." No pre-registration is required for this free program.

### 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-Thursdays:

9:35 or 10:35am, 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

### Family Night @ the Library

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

#### Going to the Zoo

Thursday, June 22

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

#### Lions, Tigers, & Bears, Oh My!

Thursday, June 29

7pm, Farwell T. Brown 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:

11:15, 11:30, 11:45am, 12, 12:30,

12:45, or 1pm, Community Room

Children will have

fun reading to a

therapy-trained dog

and gain reading confidence. Register for one time slot for all six Saturdays.



**\* Registration required.** Register at [www.amesparkrec.org](http://www.amesparkrec.org), call 239-5644, or visit us at the Library or Bookmobile.

### Friday Features

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

#### Aristocats

Friday, June 23

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

#### 101 Dalmatians

Friday, June 30

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.

**Creature Feature Double Feature**  
**King Kong** (1933 version, not rated)  
**King Kong** (2005 version, PG-13)  
**Friday, June 23, 5:30-10pm**  
**Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

See the old and new *King Kong* movies back to back on the big screen.



**How to Make a Creature Feature**  
**Wednesday, June 28, 3:30-4:30pm, Auditorium**

TV12 operator Bill Michener presents a workshop on filming for TV and movies.

## BOOK GROUPS & MEETINGS

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

**Saturday, June 3 and Saturday, June 17**  
**11am, Community Room**

**Great Books**

**Sunday, June 11, 2pm, Community**



**YAK About Books**

**Wednesday, June 14, 4pm and**  
**Saturday, June 24, 5pm**  
**Café Diem, 229 Main Street**

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

**Books @ Noon**

**Wednesday, June 21, 12pm, Board Room**

**Inkspots**

**Wednesday, June 21, 1:30pm, Community Room**

**Chick Lit**

**Monday, June 26**

**7pm, Founders Suite**

This month's "chick lit" selection is *Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison.



## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

- From Navid Emami and Lynne Carey in honor of Betty Nelson, Kay Marners aunt, for Project Smyles
- From Serendipity in memory of Isabel Matterson
- From Ames Woman's Club in memory of Leola Beckwith and Betty Wilson
- From the India Cultural Association
- From Steve and Mary Herrstadt in memory of Kristi McConnell Van Pelt

## DEAR FRIENDS

The Friends had the best spring sale ever grossing just over \$9,700. Wow! The Library is so grateful for all the volunteers who make the sale possible. I can't list everyone but special mention goes to book sale coordinators Nancy Schroeder and Joan Van Norman and to Fred and Barbara Brown for sorting the donated books all year long. Over 70 volunteers contributed countless hours to the sale.

So what does Friends do with all that money? Well, they immediately spend some of it on Library needs. At the May annual meeting, the Friends approved the purchase of new meeting room tables (they will be much lighter and easier to move around) and new chairs for both Literary Grounds and the computer lab. In addition they approved a scholarship for a library staff member who is beginning graduate work to receive a Master's degree in Library Science.

The Board also approved their budget at the annual meeting which includes funding for all the programs Friends support, including; "APL Unplugged," "Bookends at the Bandshell," "Literacy Changes Lives" (the Story County literacy program), "Let's Talk About It," and "Great Books." They also approved funding for tons of children's paperbacks which will be given out as prizes for the summer reading program. The Friends do so much for so many Library programs and services!

The Board elected new officers: Lisa Hill, President; Michale Hansen, Vice President; Sally Lapan, Secretary; and Barb Weber, Treasurer. We had to say goodbye to Susan Jasper, who has served two terms on the Board. Susan has been a hard worker; she planned the Library's Centennial Celebration and she has been helping with publicity and promotion for the book sale. We will miss her. The Board welcomed new Board member Joan Van Norman, who just worked at her first book sale as co-coordinator. The Library is very fortunate to have such dedicated Friends board members.

Summer is now underway, so stop by the Library to pick up a "beach read" to enjoy in the sun or a DVD to cool off with!

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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Raccoons read alone and baboons read in bunches.  
 And llamas read dramas while eating their lunches.  
 - Judy Sierra, *Wild About Books*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Check out Ames Public Library's summer reading programs for adults, teens, and children starting June 1!</b></p>	<p><b>Get Wild &amp; Read</b>            Adults can pick up a free reading log with grand prize entry forms at the Information Desk or Bookmobile.</p>	<p><b>Creature Feature</b>            Teens, pick up a punch card at the Youth Desk, Info Desk, or Bookmobile and get cool stuff for using your Library.</p>	<p><b>Paws, Claws, Scales &amp; Tales</b>            Children can get the gameboard for this year's program at the Youth Desk or on the Bookmobile.</p>	<p><b>1 Summer Reading Programs Begin</b></p>	<p><b>2 Bag-Making Workshop</b>            2-5pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>3 Library Open 11-4 TAG, 11am</b>            Community Room  <b>Garden Stepping Stone Workshop</b>            12pm, Auditorium  <b>Chick Flick</b>            4pm, Auditorium</p>
	<p><b>4 Library Open 1-4</b></p>	<p><b>5 Energy Policy for the 21st Century</b>            7pm, Auditorium  <b>Friends Board Meeting</b>            7pm, Board Room</p>	<p><b>6 Baby Talk Bunnies</b>            11am, Story Room</p>	<p><b>7 Baby Talk Bunnies</b>            11am, Story Room  <b>Cultural Express: Old Time Music</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> 	<p><b>9 Alice's Drive</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>
<p><b>11 Library Open 1-4</b>  <b>Great Books</b>            2pm, Community Room</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13 Baby Talk Bunnies</b>            11am, Story Room  <b>Reel Connections</b>            Global Cinema            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>14 Baby Talk Bunnies</b>            11am, Story Room  <b>YAK About Books</b>            4pm, Café Diem  <b>Reel Connections</b>            Other Voices/Views            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>15 Animal Show and Tell</b>            11am or 1pm            Auditorium  <b>Board of Trustees</b>            7pm, Board Room</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17 Library Open 11-4</b>  <b>Bookmobile at A Day for All Ages</b>            9:30am-2pm, Inis Grove Park  <b>TAG, 11am</b>            Community Room  <b>Read to Rover</b>            11am-1:15pm            Community Room</p>
<p><b>18 Library Open 1-4</b></p> 	<p><b>19 Paw Prints *</b>            9:30 or 10:30am            Auditorium  <b>Dewey's Cubs</b>            9:35 or 10:35am            Story Room  <b>Reel Connections</b>            Confronting the New World Order            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>20 Paw Prints *</b>            9:30 or 10:30am            Auditorium  <b>Dewey's Cubs</b>            9:35 or 10:35am            Story Room  <b>Baby Talk Bunnies</b>            11am, Story Room  <b>Animal Adventures</b>            1:30pm, Auditorium  <b>Paw Pals *</b>            1:35pm, Story Room</p>	<p><b>21 Paw Prints *</b>            9:30am, Auditorium  <b>Dewey's Cubs</b>            9:35 or 10:35am            Story Room  <b>Cool Critters *</b>            10:30am, 1:30pm, or 2:30pm, Auditorium  <b>Baby Talk Bunnies</b>            11am, Story Room  <b>Paw Pals *</b>            1:35 or 2:35pm            Story Room  <b>Books @ Noon</b>            Board Room  <b>Inkspots, 1:30pm</b>            Community Room</p>	<p><b>22 Cool Critters *</b>            9:30am, 10:30am, or 1:30pm, Auditorium  <b>Dewey's Cubs</b>            9:35 or 10:35am            Story Room  <b>Paw Pals *</b>            1:35pm, Story Room  <b>Family Night @ the Library</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>23 Dewey's Cubs</b>            9:35am, Auditorium  <b>Paw Pals *</b>            10 or 10:45am            Auditorium  <b>Bookends at the Bandshell</b>            11:30am-1:30pm            Bandshell Park  <b>Friday Features</b>  <i>Aristocats</i>            2pm, Auditorium  <b>Double Feature</b>  <i>King Kong</i>            5:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>24 Library Open 11-4</b>  <b>Read to Rover</b>            11am-1:15pm            Community Room  <b>YAK About Books</b>            5pm, Café Diem</p>
<p><b>25 Library Open 1-4</b>  <b>Bookends at the Bandshell</b>            6-8pm, Bandshell Park</p>	<p><b>26 Paw Prints *</b>            See Above  <b>Dewey's Cubs</b>            See Above  <b>Chick Lit</b>            7pm Founders Suite</p>	<p><b>27 Paw Prints *</b>            See Above  <b>Dewey's Cubs</b>            See Above  <b>Baby Talk Bunnies</b>            See Above  <b>Animal Adventures</b>            See Above  <b>Paw Pals *</b>            See Above</p>	<p><b>28 Paw Prints *</b>            See Above  <b>Dewey's Cubs</b>            See Above  <b>Cool Critters *</b>            See Above  <b>Baby Talk Bunnies</b>            See Above  <b>Paw Pals *</b>            See Above  <b>How to Make a Creature Feature</b>            3:30pm, Auditorium  <b>Reel Connections</b>            Other Voices/Views            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>29 Cool Critters *</b>            See Above  <b>Dewey's Cubs</b>            See Above  <b>Paw Pals *</b>            See Above  <b>Family Night @ the Library</b>            See Above</p>	<p><b>30 Dewey's Cubs</b>            See Above  <b>Paw Pals *</b>            See Above  <b>Bookends at the Bandshell</b>            11:30am-1:30pm            Bandshell Park  <b>Friday Features</b>  <i>101 Dalmatians</i>            2pm, Auditorium  <b>Shells, Snakes, &amp; Eggs</b>            4:30pm, University Village Laundromat</p>	<p><b>* Registration required for this youth program.</b>             Register online at <a href="http://www.amesparkrec.org">www.amesparkrec.org</a>, call (515) 239-5644, or visit the Library or Bookmobile</p> 

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