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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Celebrate International Women's Day at Ames Public Library!
Sunday, March 5 - Wednesday, March 8

International Women's Day Panel Discussion

**Sunday, March 5
 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us for a panel discussion featuring international women from all walks of life followed by an informal discussion with the panelists, tea, and refreshments.

International Women's Day Potluck

**Friday, March 3, FTB Auditorium
 Potluck at 6pm, Presentation at 7pm**

Join us for a potluck dinner and a presentation by Mayor Ann Campbell. Bring a dish to share if you can. Beverages and table service will be provided.

Salt of the Earth

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

Join us for a special film presented by the Reel Connections: Other Voices/Other Views series sponsored by Alliance for Global Justice and the Ames High Progressive Club.
 (See movie information below.)

PEEL CONNECTIONS

Other Voices / Other Views

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

Salt of the Earth

Wednesday, March 8, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Directed in 1953 by one of the infamous "Hollywood Ten," *Salt of the Earth* was a collaborative effort by some of the most talented blacklisted filmmakers. Despite severe pressure from the U.S. government, this award-winning team created one of the most compelling family dramas and heart-rending romances of the 1950s.

Based on the 1950s strike by zinc miners in New Mexico, *Salt of the Earth* explores the complex issues of labor relations, minority rights, and the struggle of women to achieve equality and dignity in their daily lives. (1954, 94 minutes followed by discussion)

A Closer Walk

Wednesday, March 22, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This film documents the breadth and destructive power of the global AIDS pandemic as well as underlying social causes. (2003, 85 minutes followed by discussion)

Confronting the New World Order

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

Unlocking the Mystery of Life: The Case for Intelligent Design

Monday, March 20, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This film examines the microscopic world of a single living cell in an attempt to understand life and its origin. (2002, 60 minutes followed by discussion)

United Nations Association Ames Chapter Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, March 21

7:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

Along the Skunk

Wednesday, March 22

7pm, City Auditorium (515 Clark Ave.)

Kathy Svec, Ames Historical Society president, will relate the remarkable story of a unique Ames family, Emmet and Alpha Carr, and highlight their best-known ventures – raising over 80 foster children and building the first public swimming pool in Ames near the banks of the Skunk River.

An Evening with Grace Amemiya

Tuesday, March 28

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Grace Amemiya will share her experiences as a Japanese-American imprisoned in a U.S. internment camp during World War II.



**Friday, April 7
 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 \$2 Admission**

**Saturday, April 8
 9:00am - 6:00pm
 FREE Admission**

**Sunday, April 9
 1:00pm - 5:00pm
 FREE Admission
 \$5 per box
 Bring your own box!**

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

This Little Piggy

Tuesday, March 14

10am or 1:30pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a special hour-long spring break program for children ages 3-12 filled with activities and crafts related to pigs. We'll even have some special visitors of the petting kind!



Homeschool Program

Wednesday, March 29

1pm, Youth Services

Homeschoolers are invited to a program about using the Library and its resources for teaching and learning. This month, we'll meet in the youth services area for this hands-on, back-to-basics lesson for all ages on how to find all types of materials. We'll use the computer catalog and explore the materials themselves.

Family Fun @ the Bookmobile

Spring's Almost Here!

Friday, March 10 at 6:30pm

University Village Laundromat

Celebrate spring's arrival with spring-themed books and a baby animal craft.

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

Storytimes and More

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

Baby Talk

Beginning March 21:

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 March 20:

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

Spring's Story

Beginning March 20:

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, March 1

2:30-3:30pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders are invited to hear stories from the Emerald Isle (Ireland), and then we'll be making things of green. Please register at the Youth Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

Chattin' With Cathy

Wednesday, March 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. Please register at the Youth Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.



Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Thursday, March 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 "Spring is Coming." Parents may browse the Library before returning to help with the craft activity.

Saturday Storybreak

Saturday, March 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 "What a Chicken!" is planned for parents and children ages 2-5.

Family Night @ the Library

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Thursday, March 2

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Learn Spanish: Números

Thursday, March 9

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Think Green @ the Library

Thursday, March 16

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Movie Night @ the Library: Madagascar

Thursday, March 23

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

(86 minutes, rated PG for mild language, crude humor, and some thematic elements)

Pajama Night @ the Library

Thursday, March 30

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come dressed in your pajamas for an evening of bedtime stories and crafts.



Box Tops for Local Schools

Thank you to Edwards School for donating its collected Campbell's Soup labels to the Library! We'd like to return their generosity by collecting Box Tops for Education. Bring your Box Tops to the Library or Bookmobile, and we'll donate them to area schools.

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BOOK GROUPS & MEETINGS

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, March 4, 11am, Founders Suite

Help the Library plan events for teens and choose books, movies, and music for teens!

YAK About Books

Sunday, March 12, 2-3pm and

Saturday, March 25, 5-6pm

Café Diem, 229 Main Street



Middle and high schoolers, come hang out and chat about books.

Great Books

Sunday, March 12, 2pm, Community Room

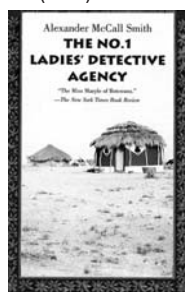
Books @ Noon

Wednesday, March 15, 12pm, Founders Suite

Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, March 21, 7pm, Community Room

This month's selection, *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks, comes from the romance genre. Contact Dawn at dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org or (515) 239-5633 to register.



Chick Lit

Monday, March 27

7pm, Founders Suite

Come talk about the "chick lit" you love to read! This month's selection is *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

- From Dean W. Stebbins Agency
- From David and Elizabeth Bowman in memory of Kim Wolf
- From John D. Verhoeven and Elizabeth A. Nutting Verhoeven
- From Jane Johnson for the purchase of books
- From Jane Johnson in honor of Kelanie Crosswait, Glenn Crosswait, David Johnson, Camry Crosswait, Joyce Baker, and Diana Crosswait
- From Dana and Katherine Eaton
- From Colleen Francis in memory of Patricia A. Francis
- From Ben Saturen in memory of Bertha R. Saturen
- From Ben Saturen in memory of Israel M. Saturen
- From JoAnn Sandoval in memory of Bea Howerton
- From E. Marlene Weisshaar in memory of Kristi McConnell Van Pelt
- From Lisa and Brian Eslinger: *The Parkinson's Disease Treatment Book* by J. Erick Ahlskog

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Project Smyles is up and running, and we need your help! There are a variety of volunteer opportunities with this project, including reading for storytimes, taking photographs at daycare visits, escorting Smyles the library dog during his public appearances, and more. Be a part of this exciting new program at Ames Public Library!

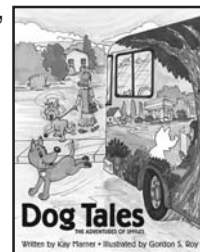
If you are interested in this or any other volunteer opportunity, please contact Sarah at sbohlke@amespubliclibrary.org or (515) 239-5663.

DEAR FRIENDS

Each year the Library hosts a joint meeting of the Library Boards. And so, on Monday, February 6th the Ames Public Library Foundation, Trustees, and Friends gathered together in the Farwell T. Brown Auditorium.

We were treated to a presentation by Outreach Services staff member, Kay Marner, on the Library's new service to preschools, daycares, and in-home child care providers; Project Smyles. The aim of the project is to bring the excitement of reading to children ages one through six who spend their days outside of the home. Did you know that 70.8% of Ames children under the age of five are in some form of daycare?

Through Project Smyles, we will be offering a Bookmobile visit to preschool and daycare programs. Each visit will include a storytime and fun learning about the Library. The daycares will also receive a Smyles plush toy, a fold-up book bin for storing library materials, and a copy of *Dog Tales: The Adventures of Smyles* by Kay Marner. The toy, bin, and book are also for sale at the Library. All proceeds help support Project Smyles. (Visit the Circulation Desk for details.)



After Kay's presentation on Project Smyles, the Friends Board held a brief business meeting. The exciting news for Friends Board members is that Joan Van Norman has agreed to learn the ropes and help Nancy Schroeder manage the Friends book sales. Joan is an avid reader who attends Books@Noon, Let's Talk About It, and Great Books discussion groups here at the Library. She is currently finishing her second term on the City of Ames Historic Preservation Board and she will be joining the Friends Board in May. Thank you Joan!



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



MARCH 2006

"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade."
 - Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*

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5 Library Open 1-5pm International Women's Day Panel Discussion 2pm, Auditorium	6 Friends Board 7pm, Board Room	7	8 Chattin' With Cathy 2:30pm, Community Room Reel Connections Other Voices/Views Special <i>Salt of the Earth</i> 7pm, Auditorium <i>International Women's Day</i>	9 Parent-Child Craft Storytime 11am or 1:30pm Auditorium Toddler Time 6:30pm, Story Room Family Night @ the Library 7pm, Auditorium Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room	10 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am Auditorium Family Fun @ the Bookmobile 6:30pm, University Village Laundromat Bag Making Workshop 4pm, Auditorium	11 Library Open 9am-6pm 
12 Library Open 1-5pm YAK About Books 2pm, Café Diem Great Books 2pm, Community Room	13	14 "This Little Piggy" Spring Break Event 10am or 1:30pm Auditorium	15 Books @ Noon Founders Suite Inkspots , 1:30pm Community Room	16 Toddler Time 6:30pm, Story Room Family Night @ the Library 7pm, Auditorium	17 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am Auditorium <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 Library Open 9am-6pm Saturday Storybreak 10:30 or 11:30am Story Room
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