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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## READING-FUN FOR ALL!

### Storytime Workshop

Saturday, May 6

9:30am-3:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for a hands-on workshop that will give the training you need to become competent and confident with planning and implementing storytimes for children.

We'll cover everything from how to pick out books, to effective reading aloud strategies, to including other supportive elements. This workshop is open to any interested adult.

Registration is required. Space is limited, so sign up early! To register or learn more, contact Anastasia at 239-5641 or [smyles@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:smyles@amespubliclibrary.org).

## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 6

Stop by the Library or Mayhem Collectibles for your free comic book!

## GET WILD & READ

Join the Library's summer reading program for adults starting June 1!

## AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

**Michael Morwood**

Monday, May 1

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Michael Morwood, adult faith minister and author of *Tomorrow's Catholic—Understanding God and Jesus in a New Millennium*, will speak about contemporary Christianity. Morwood inspires Christians to examine what they believe and why they believe it—what they imagine and why they imagine it the way they do. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Anna Baltzer**

Tuesday, May 2

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Anna Baltzer, author of *Witness in Palestine: Journal of a Jewish American Woman in the Occupied Territories*, will present photographs and stories from her work documenting human rights abuses and nonviolent resistance in the West Bank with the International Women's Peace Service. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## PEEL CONNECTIONS

### Other Voices / Other Views

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

#### *The Take*

Wednesday, May 10, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Directed by journalist Avi Lewis and written by author Naomi Klein, *The Take* follows Argentina's radical new movement of occupied businesses: groups of workers who are claiming the country's bankrupt workplaces and running them without bosses. (2004, 87 minutes followed by discussion)



#### *Frankensteer*

Wednesday, May 24, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

*Frankensteer* is a disturbing documentary that investigates dangers to human health posed by feedlot-raised beef and discusses how recent changes in inspection rules have shifted the responsibility for food safety. (2005, 48 minutes followed by discussion)

### Confronting the New World Order

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

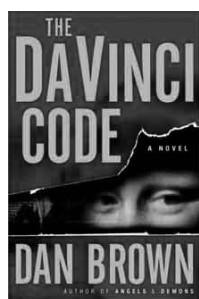
#### *The Privileged Planet: The Search for Purpose in the Universe*

Monday, May 15, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Through computer animation, interviews with scientists, and spectacular images of Earth and the cosmos, this film explores the connection between our capacity to survive and our ability to observe and understand the universe. (2004, 60 minutes followed by discussion)



## THE DA VINCI CODE: FACT, FICTION, OR FAKE



Wednesday, May 17

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Four Iowa State University faculty members will discuss how realistic the highly popular book "The Da Vinci Code" is in a panel discussion including Michael Bailey, assistant professor of History; David Hunter, professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies; John Cunnally, associate professor of Art and Design; and Gloria Betcher, program coordinator of Technical Communication.

This panel discussion explores issues of accuracy and responsibility that arise when an author of fiction incorporates elements of European history and culture and claims to be presenting readers with facts.

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](mailto:lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org).

## Regular Storytimes: May 1-5

### Baby Talk

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

Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
11am, Davidson Storytelling Room

### Toddler Time

For walker to 3-year-old child and an adult

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

### Preschool Storytime

#### Spring's Story

For children ages 3-6

Mondays and Thursdays: 11am  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays: 1:30pm  
Davidson Storytelling Room  
Fridays: 10 or 10:45am  
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



## Family Fun @ the Bookmobile

### Get Ready for Summer Fun!

Friday, May 19 at 6:30pm  
University Village Laundromat

Celebrate the return of summer with this special program! We'll read about our favorite summertime activities from sports to weddings to playing outside.

## 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



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.

### Baby Talk Bunnies

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

### Dewey's Cubs

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

### Paw Pals \*

Storytimes for children ages 3-6.

### Paw Prints \*

Stories and crafts for children ages 3-6

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

Watch for more on summertime fun, including a Read to Rover program\*, Bookmobile storytimes, a visit from Blank Park Zoo, and a Pet Parade!

### Cool Critters \*

Stories and crafts for children entering grades 1-3

### Animal Adventures

Activities for children entering grades 4 and up

### Family Night @ the Library

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

### Friday Features

See your favorite G-rated movies on the big screen.

## Special Storytimes in May

### Art Around the World

Wednesday, May 3

2:30-3:30pm, FTB Auditorium

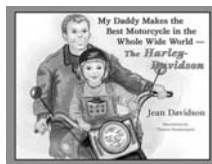
First, second, and third graders, come hear stories from South America and the rain forest, then make your own rain stick. Please register at the Youth Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

### Chattin' With Cathy

Wednesday, May 10

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.



### Harley-Davidson Storytime

Saturday, May 20, 10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Jean Davidson, author and granddaughter of Walter Davidson (one of the four founders and the first president of Harley-Davidson), will come to the Library to share stories with young motorcycle lovers.

### Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Thursday, May 11

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 "Here Comes Summer." Parents may browse the Library before returning to help with the craft.

### Saturday Storybreak

Saturday, May 20

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 "Bugs Buzz" is planned for parents and children ages 2-5.



## Family Night @ the Library

### April Showers Bring May Flowers

Thursday, May 4

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

### Color Your World

Thursday, May 11

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



### Movie Night @ the Library:

*The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

Thursday, May 18

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium  
(2005, 140 minutes, Rated PG for battle sequences and frightening moments.)

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## BOOK GROUPS & MEETINGS

### Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, May 9

7pm, FTB Auditorium

This month, we'll explore *The Untamed West*, a book of short stories by Louis L'Amour, Zane Grey, Max Brand, and others. To register, contact Dawn Hayslett at [dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org) or (515) 239-5633.

### Great Books

Sunday, May 14, 2pm, Community Room

### YAK About Books

Sunday, May 14, 2-3pm and

Saturday, May 27, 5-6pm

Café Diem, 229 Main Street

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



### Books @ Noon

Wednesday, May 17, 12pm, Founders Suite

### Inkspots

Wednesday, May 17, 1:30pm, Community Room

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, May 20, 11am, Community Room

### Chick Lit

Monday, May 22

7pm, Founders Suite

This month's "chick lit" selection is *The Gate to Women's Country* by Sheri S. Tepper.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our summer activities begin in June and we need many volunteers to help make it a success. Volunteers will get the chance to have fun helping with crafts and story times. This program requires a six week commitment.

We also have several Home Delivery routes needing coverage by volunteers. Help is needed to make monthly deliveries and/or to help select for delivery sites. This would require a minimum of one hour per month, depending on the route.

If you are interested in volunteering at the Library, please contact Sarah at (515) 239-5663.

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

- From Sarah Bohlke in honor of Betty Nelson, Kay Marner's aunt, for Project Smyles
- From Book and Basket in memory of Gertrude Burrell
- From Lavern and Margaret Paulson
- From Tom Scott

## DEAR FRIENDS

Greetings *Page One* readers and Friends of the Ames Public Library members!

Amazing how time flies when you are having fun doing things for the Library! Not only have Friends members like you helped to make the two Friends used book sales great successes, you have also made it possible for the Friends to help add a lot of very popular materials, such as DVD's and manga, to the Library's collection.

You have also continued to sponsor great reading and discussion programs like "Let's Talk About It" and the "Great Books Reading and Discussion Series." In addition to these programs, your Friends memberships have helped to promote literacy throughout Ames by providing funds for "Books For Babies" and *Literacy Changes Lives*; the Story County Literacy program.

You have helped to sponsor great activities such as the "APL Unplugged" and "Bookends at the Bandshell" concerts. Your support has also made it possible to help the Library with things patrons may not even realize are Friends projects, such as the Project Smyles Kick-off Party, a CD/DVD cleaner to help keep our digital entertainment "skip-free," and a popcorn machine!

Thank you Friends of the Ames Public Library. Your membership and support really make a difference!

Just a reminder that the Friends annual meeting will be held Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> in the Library's second floor Board room. All Friends members are welcome. Below is the slate of officers proposed for approval at the May meeting as well as a new Friends board member.

Go library!

Lisa M. Hill

President, Friends of the Ames Public Library



### Slate of Officers for 2006-2007

#### Friends of the Ames Public Library Board:

President: Lisa Hill

Vice President: Michale Hansen

Secretary: Sally Lapan

Treasurer: Barb Weber

#### Friends of the Ames Public Library Board:

New incoming board member to replace Susan Jasper: Joan Van Norman

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



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If this nation is to be wise as well as strong, if we are to achieve our destiny, then we need more new ideas for more wise men reading more good books in more public libraries.  
 ~ John F. Kennedy

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Watch for summer reading programs for adults, teens, and children starting June 1! 	<b>1</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10, 10:30am Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>An Evening With the Author:</b> <b>Michael Morwood</b> 7pm, Auditorium <b>Friends Annual Membership Meeting</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>2</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>An Evening With the Author:</b> <b>Anna Baltzer</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>3</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>Art Around the World</b> 2:30pm, Auditorium	<b>4</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, Story Room	<b>5</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	<b>6</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>Storytime Workshop</b> 9:30am-3:30pm Auditorium  <i>Free Comic Book Day</i>
<b>7</b> Library Open 1-5pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Let's Talk About It</b> <i>Untamed West</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>10</b> <b>Chattin' With Cathy</b> 2:30pm, Community Room <b>Reel Connections</b> Other Voices/Views <i>The Take</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>11</b> <b>Parent-Child Craft Storytime</b> 11am or 1:30pm Auditorium <b>Toddler Time</b> 6:30pm, Story Room <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 7pm, Story Room	<b>12</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	<b>13</b> Library Open 9am-6pm  
<b>14</b> Library Open 1-5pm <b>YAK About Books</b> 2pm, Café Diem <b>Great Books</b> 2pm, Community Room  <i>Mother's Day</i>	<b>15</b> <b>Reel Connections</b> Confronting the New World Order <i>Privileged Planet</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>16</b>  	<b>17</b> <b>Books @ Noon</b> Founders Suite <b>Inkspots</b> , 1:30pm Community Room <b>The Da Vinci Code: Fact, Fiction, or Fake</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>18</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 6:30pm, Story Room <b>Movie Night @ the Library</b> <i>Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> 6:30pm, Auditorium	<b>19</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>20</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>Harley-Davidson Storytime</b> 10am, Auditorium <b>Saturday Storybreak</b> 10:30 or 11:30am Story Room <b>TAG Meeting</b> 11am, Community Room
<b>21</b> Library Open 1-5pm	<b>22</b> <b>Chick Lit</b> <i>The Gate to Women's Country</i> 7pm Founders Suite	<b>23</b> <b>Board of Trustees</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>24</b> <b>Reel Connections</b> Other Voices/Views <i>Frankensteer</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	<b>27</b> <b>SUMMER HOURS BEGIN</b> Library Open 11am-4pm <b>YAK About Books</b> 5pm, Café Diem
<b>28</b> <b>SUMMER HOURS</b> Library Open 1-4pm	<b>29</b> <b>Library &amp; Bookmobile CLOSED</b>  <i>Memorial Day</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Some summer programs have limited space. Please register online at <a href="http://www.amesparkrec.org">www.amesparkrec.org</a> , call (515) 239-5644, or visit the Library or Bookmobile. 		