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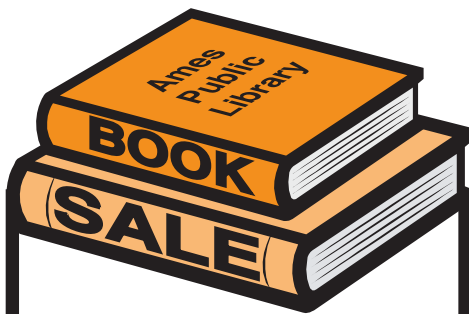
## APL UNPLUGGED

### Dixie Slicks

Sunday, October 1

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for an afternoon of Dixieland jazz, blues, and old-time music performed by the Dixie Slicks.



Friday, October 20 - 5:30-8:30pm  
Admission \$2

Saturday, October 21 - 9am-6pm  
FREE Admission

Sunday, October 22 - 1-5pm  
FREE Admission  
\$5 per box or ½ price  
(bring your own box)

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the Ames Public Library

### An Evening With the Author: Debra Marquart

Wednesday, October 4, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Author, musician, and poet Debra Marquart will read from her newest book, *The Horizontal World: Growing Up Wild in the Middle of Nowhere*.



### Bienvenidos a la Biblioteca

Saturday, October 7

11am-1pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for an open house featuring activities for all ages in Spanish!

### Naturalization Seminar

Saturday, October 7

1pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an hour-long seminar about how to apply for U.S. citizenship.

### TRACES Bus-eum II

Thursday, October 26

4-7pm, In Front of the Library

Visit the TRACES mobile museum and explore the untold story of German-American civilian internment in the U.S. during World War II.

### Mentoring: The Fabric of Friendship Quilt Exhibit

Friday, October 27 and

Saturday, October 28

9am-6pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This quilt exhibit supporting Youth & Shelter Services mentoring programs includes displays at the Library, YSS Jacobson Center, Quilting Connection, Wells Fargo Bank, and USBank.

### NaNoWriMo Kick-Off

Tuesday, October 31

7pm, Community Room

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)! Join millions in writing a novel in just 30 days. Come to the Ames Kick-Off event to learn more.

## COMPUTER CLASSES

Please register for the following classes at the Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.

### Introduction to Google

Tuesday, October 3 at 7pm or

Thursday, October 12 at 2pm

### Mouse Basics

Mondays, October 16 or 23 at 2pm;

Thursday, October 19 at 10am; or

Wednesday, October 25 at 2pm

### Finding Magazine and Journal Articles Using EBSCOhost

Tuesday, October 17 at 2pm or

Wednesday, October 18 at 10am

### Windows Basics

Tuesday, October 24 at 2pm or

Wednesday, October 25 at 10am

## REEL CONNECTIONS

### Shadow Voices:

#### *Finding Hope in Mental Illness*

Sponsored by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill and APL

Tuesday, October 10

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

(2005, 58 minutes followed by discussion)

#### Other Voices / Other Views

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

#### *Iraq for Sale: The War Profiteers*

Wednesday, October 11

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

(2006, 75 minutes followed by discussion)

#### *The Ground Truth*

Wednesday, October 25

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

(2006, 78 minutes followed by discussion)

### Confronting the New World Order

Sponsored by the local branch of the John Birch Society and APL

#### *Newt Gingrich:*

#### *Building the New World Order*

Monday, October 23

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

(1996, 61 minutes followed by discussion)

### Global Cinema

Sponsored by Iowa Resources for International Services (IRIS) and APL

#### *Der Himmel Uber Berlin*

#### *(Wings of Desire)*

Tuesday, October 24

7pm, FTB Auditorium

(1987, 127 minutes)



Visit [www.amespubliclibrary.org/PageOne](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org/PageOne) for more about Reel Connections films.

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## Spirits in the Gardens

**Saturday, October 21 and 28  
6-8pm, Reiman Gardens**

Visit the Reiman Gardens "Spirits in the Gardens" festival and collect treats from Smyles and other mascots! (Regular Reiman Gardens admission fees apply.)

## Downtown Trick-or-Treat

**Tuesday, October 31, 10am-2pm**

Preschool-age children are invited to trick-or-treat at participating downtown organizations, including the Library.

## Trick-or-Treat @ the Library

**Tuesday, October 31, 5-7:30pm**

Make Ames Public Library part of your trick-or-treat route! Stop by and enjoy Halloween stories, crafts, and activities. There will be Halloween Storytimes at 5pm and 7pm in the Auditorium.

## Project ChildSafe

**Monday, October 23**

**6:30pm, Sawyer Elementary School**

Come to the Bookmobile stop and learn about staying safe with Project ChildSafe and Officer Mark Watson!

## 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

Happy 5th Birthday to Myles, the  
Ames Public Library Bookmobile!



## "Bountiful Books" Reading Program

**October 1 - December 1**

Get your reading folder at the Youth Services Desk or Bookmobile!

## Regular Storytimes

### Baby Talk

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays**

**11am, Davidson Storytelling Room**

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

### Toddler Time

**Mondays: 10am**

**Tuesdays: 10am, 10:30am, or 1:30pm**

**Wednesdays: 10:30am**

**Thursdays: 6pm**

**Davidson Storytelling Room**

**Fridays: 9:30am, FTB Auditorium**

Activities for 0- to 3- year-olds and an adult

### Preschool Storytime

**Mondays: 10:45am**

**Tuesdays: 4pm**

**Wednesdays: 10am or 2:45pm**

**Davidson Storytelling Room**

**Fridays: 10 or 10:45am, FTB Auditorium  
and 4pm, Davidson Storytelling Room**

Storytimes for children ages 3-6



## Library Tour for Homeschoolers

**Thursday, October 19, 2pm**

Meet at the Davidson Storytelling Room for a tour of the Library and its resources.

### Family Storytime

**Saturdays: 11am, Story Room**

All ages are invited to a morning of stories, music, sign language, and more!

### Family Storytime Mornings

**Thursdays, October 5, 19, and 26**

**10am, Davidson Storytelling Room**

All ages are invited to a morning of stories, music, sign language, and more!

### Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs)

**Thursday, October 12**

**10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us for a half hour of stories, music, games, and crafts for all ages.

### Parent-Child Craft Storytime

**Tuesday, October 24 at 10am,  
1:30pm, or 4pm, FTB Auditorium**

Parents and children ages 3-6 are invited to a storytime and craft activity on the theme of "Harvest Time." Parents may browse the Library before returning to help with the craft.

## Wild on Wednesdays!

### Art Around the World

**Wednesday, October 4**

**2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium**

First, second, and third graders are invited to enjoy a snack, listen to stories, and create art with an Egyptian theme. Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

### Books & More

**Wednesday, October 4**

**2:45-3:45pm, Community Room**

Fourth and fifth graders, join the book club that's just for you! Bring your favorite book to share with the group, enjoy a snack, and participate in fun activities. Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

### Chattin' With Cathy

**Wednesday, October 11**

**2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium**

First, second, and third graders, come chat about books, enjoy snacks, and participate in fun activities. Bring your favorite book to share with the group! Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

### Walk, Rock, & Read

**Wednesday, October 25**

**2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium**

First, second, and third graders are invited to get healthy, get moving, and get reading at the Library! We'll have a nutritious snack, do some fun exercises, and learn how to make healthy choices.

## Family Night @ the Library

### You're the Apple of My Eye

**Thursday, October 5**

**6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

### Look to the Sky

**Thursday, October 26**

**6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

### Family Movie Night

**Hoot**

**Thursday, October 12**

**6:30pm, FTB Auditorium**

See the movie based on the bestselling novel!



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## DANCE DANCE REVOLUTION

**Sunday, October 15, 2-5pm, FTB Auditorium**

Hey teens, come to the Library for an afternoon of Dance Dance Revolution. Every skill level is welcome and everyone will get a chance to play.

## BOOK GROUPS

**YAK About Books**

**Sunday, October 8 and Saturday, October 28  
5pm, Café Diem, 229 Main Street**

**Great Books**

**Sunday, October 15, 2pm, Community Room**

Please register by calling (515) 239-5633 or e-mailing [dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org). Sponsored by the Friends of Ames Public Library.

**Let's Talk About It**

**Tuesday, October 17, 7pm, Board Room**

This month's selection is *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson.

Please register by e-mailing [dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org) or calling (515) 239-5633. Sponsored by the Friends of Ames Public Library.

**Books @ Noon**

**Wednesday, October 18, 12pm, Board Room**

**Chick Lit**

**Monday, October 23**

**7pm, Founders Suite**

This month's chick lit selection is *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley.



## ONLINE LEARNING

Does fall mean back to school for you or your children? If so, the Ames Public Library has the tool for you. It's called *EBSCOhost*, and it's an online research tool designed specifically for students. You will find help for any age group with specific areas devoted to primary, middle school, and high school reading levels.

For college students and life-long learners, *EBSCOhost* has access to thousands of adult full text magazines and professional journals.

To find *EBSCOhost* go to our website at [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org) and click on the "Magazines" link. Then just enter your Ames Public Library card number and you will be ready to go!

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In memory of Geraldine Bowen from:

- Anonymous
- Polly and Richard Grimm

## DEAR FRIENDS

After their summer hiatus, the Friends Board met on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The Board caught up on all the news, and Art Weeks, our new Library Director, introduced himself.

Jerri Heid, APL's Youth Services Specialist, talked about Baby Talk Ames, a local coalition of groups which works to strengthen families in our community. The Friends support their efforts with the Books for Babies program. Jean and Dean Prestemon put gift packets for new parents together, and Keith Landon delivers the packets to Mary Greeley Medical Center where they are distributed by Baby Talk Ames volunteers. Each packet includes a book and information on the importance of reading and libraries to a child's future success, and it introduces families to Baby Talk. The packet encourages parents to sign up for a Baby Talk newsletter on child development.

Melody Warnick, the Board of Trustees liaison to the Friends, brought the Board up to date on the status of the building on 5<sup>th</sup> street. The asbestos removal project is finished and the City Council has approved a bid for the demolition. The completion date in the bid is October 30<sup>th</sup>, so we hope to have a green space established "before the snow flies."

Melinda Thatch, Coordinator of the Story County literacy program *Literacy Changes Lives*, presented her annual report to the Board. There are currently 14 student/tutor pairs working together, and more tutors have been trained.

Barbara Weber, Friends treasurer, reported that the Friends tax return had been prepared by our accountant and submitted to the IRS. The Board also worked on proposed revisions to their bylaws.

Nancy Schroeder and Joan Van Norman are hard at work preparing for the fall book sale, which is coming up October 20-22. Mark your calendar!



See you at the Library!  
Dawn Hayslett, Editor

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Shelving Assistant:** Assist library staff in shelving children's books. Schedule is flexible but we do prefer a weekly shift.

**Project Smyles Book Selector:** Assist Outreach staff in selecting children's books for weekly visits to area childcare agencies. A different theme for each weekly visit is developed; you would help to select books matching that theme. This is a weekly commitment of approximately 1-2 hours.

If you are interested in these or any other volunteer opportunity, please contact Sarah at [sbohke@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:sbohke@amespubliclibrary.org) or (515) 239-5663.

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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The leaves were falling, the grass was turning brown, and all the birds in the north woods were heading south.  
 - Derek Anderson, *Blue Burt and Wiggles*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Library Open 1-5pm <b>APL Unplugged Dixie Slicks</b> 2pm, Auditorium <b>Fall Reading Program Begins</b>  	<b>2</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:45am, Story Room <b>Friends Board Meeting</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>3</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10, 10:30am, or 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Baby Talk</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 4pm, Story Room <b>Intro. to Google</b> 7pm, Computer Lab	<b>4</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10am or 2:45pm, Story Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:30am, Story Room <b>Baby Talk</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Art Around the World</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Books &amp; More</b> 2:45pm, Community Room <b>An Evening With the Author: Debra Marquart</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>5</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10am, Story Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium	<b>6</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am, Auditorium or 4pm, Story Room	<b>7</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Bienvenidos a la Biblioteca</b> 11am-1pm, Auditorium <b>Naturalization Seminar</b> 1pm, Auditorium
<b>8</b> Library Open 1-5pm <b>YAK About Books</b> 5pm, Café Diem	<b>9</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above  <i>Columbus Day</i>	<b>10</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above <b>Reel Connections</b> <i>Shadow Voices: Finding Hope in Mental Illness</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>11</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above <b>Chattin' With Cathy</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Reel Connections</b> <i>Other Voices/Views</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>12</b> <b>Family Storytime &amp; Craft (MOPs)</b> 10am, Auditorium <b>Intro. to Google</b> 2pm, Computer Lab <b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room <b>Family Movie Night @ the Library</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium	<b>13</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above	<b>14</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room
<b>15</b> Library Open 1-5pm <b>Great Books</b> , 2pm Community Room <b>Dance Dance Revolution</b> 2-5pm, Auditorium	<b>16</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above <b>Mouse Basics</b> 2pm, Computer Lab	<b>17</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above <b>Finding Magazine &amp; Journal Articles</b> 2pm, Computer Lab <b>Let's Talk About It</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>18</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above <b>Finding Magazine &amp; Journal Articles</b> 10am, Computer Lab <b>Books @ Noon</b> Board Room <b>Inkspots</b> 1:30pm, Board Room	<b>19</b> <b>Mouse Basics</b> 10am, Computer Lab <b>Family Storytime</b> 10am, Story Room <b>Library Tour for Homeschoolers</b> 2pm, Youth Services <b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room <b>Board of Trustees</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>20</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am, or 4pm, Story Room <b>Fall Book Sale</b> 5:30-8:30pm 	<b>21</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>Fall Book Sale</b> 9am-6pm <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>TAG</b> , 11am-1pm Teen Space <b>Spirits in the Gardens</b> 6-8pm Reiman Gardens
<b>TEEN READ WEEK</b>						
<b>22</b> Library Open 1-5pm <b>Fall Book Sale</b> 1-5pm	<b>23</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above <b>Mouse Basics</b> 2pm, Computer Lab <b>Project ChildSafe</b> 6:30pm, Sawyer School <b>Chick Lit</b> 7pm, Founders Suite <b>Reel Connections</b> <i>Confronting the New World Order</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>24</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above <b>Parent-Child Craft Storytime</b> 10am, 1:30pm, or 4pm, Auditorium <b>Windows Basics</b> 2pm, Computer Lab <b>Reel Connections</b> <i>Global Cinema</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>25</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above <b>Windows Basics</b> 10am, Computer Lab <b>Mouse Basics</b> 2pm, Computer Lab <b>Walk, Rock, &amp; Read</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Reel Connections</b> <i>Other Voices/Views</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>26</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10am, Story Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium <b>TRACES Bus-eum II</b> 4-7pm, In Front of the Library	<b>27</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am, Auditorium or 4pm, Story Room <b>Mentoring: The Fabric of Friendship Quilt Exhibit</b> 9am-6pm, Auditorium	<b>28</b> Library Open 9am-6pm <b>Mentoring: The Fabric of Friendship Quilt Exhibit</b> 9am-6pm, Auditorium <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>YAK About Books</b> 5pm, Café Diem <b>Spirits in the Gardens</b> 6-8pm Reiman Gardens
<b>29</b> Library Open 1-5pm  <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	<b>30</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above  	<b>31</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above <b>Downtown Trick-or-Treat</b> 10am-2pm <b>Trick-or-Treat @ the Library</b> 5-7:30pm <b>NaNoWriMo Kick-Off</b> 7pm, Community Room <i>Happy Halloween!</i>	<b>Coming Soon: Derek Anderson</b> <b>Saturday, November 11</b> <b>2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium</b> Come to the Library for a special visit from children's book author, illustrator, and Ames native Derek Anderson! We'll have his newest books for sale and Derek will be available to sign them.			

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