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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Avian Flu: How Worried Should We Be?

Wednesday, September 6
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Dr. Sam Beattie, ISU Food Safety Extension Specialist, will talk about H5N1 and the implications for consumers.

Book Lusting: The Pleasures and Perils of a Life of Reading

Tuesday, September 19, 8pm

Sun Room, Memorial Union

Author Nancy Pearl will speak as part of the 2006 Banned Books Week celebration. Sponsored by Ames Public Library, ISU Library, and ISU Lectures Program.



Ames High Uganda Project Open House

Sunday, September 24

2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Ames High School students will share their experiences building a school in Tororo, Uganda.

Ames High Homecoming Movie: Grease

Tuesday, September 26

8pm, Bandshell Park

Celebrate Homecoming with a free showing of *Grease* at the Bandshell. Sponsored by the Ames High School Homecoming Committee, Ames Parks & Recreation, and Ames Public Library.

COMPUTER CLASSES

The following classes are held in the Library's Computer Lab. Registration is required. Please register at the Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656. If you are unable to attend a session you are registered for, please notify the Information Desk.

Introduction to Google

Monday, September 11 at 7pm,
Thursday, September 14 at 2pm, and
Saturday, September 16 at 10am

Mouse Basics

Thursday, September 14 at 10am and
Wednesday, September 20 at 2pm

Windows Basics

Tuesday, September 26 at 2pm and
Wednesday, September 27 at 10am

PREPAREDNESS FAIR

Saturday, September 16

10am-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Participate in National Preparedness Month by exploring information booths and presentations to help you and your family get prepared for an emergency. Free refreshments and children's activities.

REEL CONNECTIONS

The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil

Sponsored by Ames Citizens for Clean Energy and Ames Public Library

Monday, September 25

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)

Global Cinema

Sponsored by Iowa Resource for International Services (IRIS) and Ames Public Library

Osuofia in London 2

Tuesday, September 26

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

A Nigerian man from a small town has just returned from a trip to London to collect the fortune left him by his brother. (2003, 105 minutes followed by discussion)

Confronting the New World Order

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

9-11: A Deeper Look

Monday, September 18, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Don Fotheringham reveals similarities behind the sinking of the *Lusitania*, the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and the 9-11 terrorist attacks. (2004, 49 minutes followed by discussion)

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NEW: Using EbscoHost

Tuesday, September 12 at 2pm and
Wednesday, September 13 at 10am

Learn to use *EbscoHost*, an online resource for searching general interest magazines and reference sources. *EbscoHost* provides full text to more than 1,700 resources back to 1975 as well as special databases for health, education, and business.

JOHN McCUTCHEON

Sunday, September 17
7:30pm, Ames City Auditorium

Tickets available at the Ames Community Center, 515 Clark Avenue, (515) 239-5360.

Sponsored by Ames Parks & Recreation, Ames Public Library, The Tribune, and KASI 1430 / KCCQ 105.1.



In Concert

Other Voices / Other Views

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

Palestine is Still the Issue

Wednesday, September 13

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

In 1977, journalist and film-maker John Pilger made a documentary called *Palestine is Still The Issue*. In this 2002 documentary, he returns to the Middle East and questions why there has been no progress towards peace. (2002, 53 minutes followed by discussion)



Sir! No Sir!

Wednesday, September 27
7pm, FTB Auditorium

This film tells the story of the rebellion of thousands of American soldiers during the Vietnam War. (2005, 84 minutes followed by discussion)

Baby Talk: Starting Sept. 11

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays
11am, Davidson Storytelling Room**

This 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.



Pirate Storytime

Tuesday, Septembarr 19, 4pm, Community Room

Lads and lasses of all ages be welcome to a special Talk Like a Pirate Day storytime and activities celebratin' the scurviest seafarers to sail the seven seas. Yarr!

Family Storytime Mornings

**Thursdays, September 21 and 28
10am, Davidson Storytelling Room**

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

Reading—Fun For All!

**Tuesday, September 12 and 19
6-8:30pm, Founders Suite**

Join us for a hands-on workshop on how to plan and implement storytimes for kids. Register by calling (515) 239-5644 or e-mailing jheid@amespubliclibrary.org.

Homeschool Open House

**Wednesday, September 13
1pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Homeschoolers and their children are invited to attend this open house about Library resources for homeschoolers.

Curious George Storytime and Movie

Friday, September 29, 4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a special *Curious George* storytime at 4pm followed by the new *Curious George* movie on the big screen at 4:30pm.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPs)

**Thursday, September 14
10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

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

Blue Sky Day

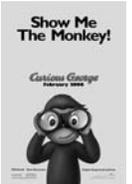
**Sunday, September 24
1-4pm, 13th St. & Northwestern Ave.**

Visit Smyles and the Bookmobile at Blue Sky Day for storytimes and activities.

Parent-Child Craft Storytime

**Tuesday, September 26
10am or 1:30pm, Founders Suite**

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



Toddler Time: Starting Sept. 11

**Mondays: 10am
Tuesdays: 10am, 10:30am, or 1:30pm
Wednesdays: 10:30am
Thursdays: 6pm**

**Davidson Storytelling Room
Fridays: 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: Starting Sept. 11

**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**

This program for children ages 3-6 includes stories, activities, and songs. Parents are welcome to attend with their child but are not required.

Family Storytime: Starting Sept. 11

Saturdays: 11am, Story Room
All ages are invited to a morning of stories, music, sign language, and more!

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

WOW! Wild on Wednesdays

Art Around the World

**Wednesday, September 6
2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium**

First, second, and third graders are invited to enjoy a snack, listen to stories and make crafts from around the world. Please pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

Books & More

**Wednesday, September 6
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, September 13
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, September 27
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

Get Caught Reading

**Thursday, September 7
6:30pm, FTB Auditorium**

Dress Like a Pirate

**Thursday, September 14
6:30pm, FTB Auditorium**



Family Movie Night: *The Shaggy Dog*

**Thursday, September 21
6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Free to Read

**Thursday, September 28
6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

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Services
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239-5631

Youth Services
239-5644

Project Smyles
239-5641

Home Delivery
Bookmobile
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Administration
239-5630

BOOK GROUPS & MEETINGS



YAK About Books

Sunday, September 10 and
Saturday, September 23

5pm, Café Diem, 229 Main Street

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

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, September 16

11am-1pm, Community Room

Great Books

Sunday, September 17, 2pm, Community Room

This fall, we will discuss *Great Conversations 2*, a new thematic guide for reading across genres and disciplines developed by the Great Books Foundation. The text is available for loan or you may purchase a copy for \$25.

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

Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, September 19, 7pm, Board Room

The theme for this fall is "True Crime." This month's selection is Patricia Cornwell's *Portrait of a Killer – Case Closed*.

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Books @ Noon

Wednesday, September 20

12pm, Founders Suite

Chick Lit

Monday, September 25

7pm, Founders Suite

This month's selection is *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.



GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

- In memory of Geraldine Bowen from: Gordon and Pamela Green; Helen Coe; John, Diana, Joe, and Ginny Egan; Margaret and George Wilson; Elizabeth Fleming; Lucy Carey; Dorothy and Edward Oconnor; Nora Haught; Anna Mae Thiel; Shirley Ehrig; Genevieve Pyle; Bill Pyle and Kristine Reed; Tom McElherne; Jim Okey; Scott Rozenboom and Heather Clapp-Rozenboom; Roger and Christina Schmidt; Bill and Jean Zmolek; Family of Lebert and Dorothy Shutters; Faye and Arzy Clapp; Fran Stearns; Effie Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sweet
- From Burton Drexler for periodicals collection
- From Marlene in honor of Elaine and Jerry Dunn's 50th Anniversary



FROM THE DIRECTOR

"The funniest thing said by Alaskans is, 'Gonna be another scorcher' (means 'could get into the 70s')." So wrote columnist Molly Ivins after her visit to Anchorage in the summer of 2003. The toughest adjustment I have had to make in transplanting to Ames is withstanding the heat after having been acclimated to the mild summers of coastal Alaska.

In my first few weeks in Ames, I am also working to become acclimated to the Ames community. This means interviewing staff, walking around the Library to observe how people use the Library, and meeting people in the community to learn what makes the Ames Public Library one of the top performing libraries in the United States. After all, the incredible reputation of the Ames Public Library was what attracted me to apply for the job. As most people now know, I was seeking a position in a mid-western state in order to be closer to my wife, the head of central library services for the Johnson County (KS) Library. That said, I was picky about where I sent my resume. Picky people pick Ames.

The challenges in Ames are formidable. Public funding, which has never seemed to satisfy the demands placed upon public services, continues to become more competitive. As a librarian, I am thankful that the circulation of books and other library items continues to increase. As an administrator, I am challenged to acquire and maintain an effective collection that feeds the insatiable appetite of Ames readers. While more funds will continue to be sought, we need be realistic about the limitations of potential revenue streams. We will need to consider such options as the re-deployment of resources, partnering, and outsourcing whenever appropriate. Most of all, we need to adopt the habit of constant assessment of library services and how we provide them.

Library expansion is another issue on the front burner. Before calling the architects to design a new and/or expanded facility, we will need to assess our library service with a 20 or 30 year view. As a public library, we will need to work with the Ames community, its leaders, and library users to make sure we plan and build a library worthy of support by the people of Ames.

As an administrator that is part of the team of city government, I am encouraged by the Excellence Through People model that is the gold standard for the City of Ames. It gives voice and leadership to all our employees and, by extension, to the people of Ames we strive to serve.

Thank you for your warm welcome to this wonderful city.

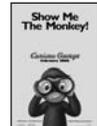
Art Weeks, Library Director

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



SEPTEMBER 2006

September is
 Library Card
 Sign-Up Month!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Library Card Sign-Up Month This month, celebrate the smartest card in your wallet—your library card! September 16-24 is Smartest Card Week. Show your library card at participating downtown businesses for special discounts or prize drawings! 					1 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	2 Summer Hours Library Open 11am-4pm
3 Summer Hours Library Open 1-4pm	4 Library and Bookmobile CLOSED <i>Labor Day</i>	5	6 Art Around the World 2:45pm, Auditorium Books & More 2:45pm, Community Room Avian Flu 7pm, Auditorium	7 Family Night @ the Library 6:30pm, Auditorium	8 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	9 Fall Hours Begin Library Open 9am-6pm
10 Fall Hours Library Open 1-5pm YAK About Books 5pm, Café Diem  <i>Grandparent's Day</i>	11 Toddler Time 10am, Story Room Preschool Storytime 10:45am, Story Room Intro. to Google 7pm, Computer Lab	12 Toddler Time 10, 10:30am, or 1:30pm, Story Room Baby Talk 11am, Story Room Preschool Storytime 4pm, Story Room Using EbscoHost 2pm, Computer Lab Reading-Fun for All! 6-8:30pm Founders Suite	13 Preschool Storytime 10am or 2:45pm Story Room Toddler Time 10:30am, Story Room Baby Talk 11am, Story Room Using EbscoHost 10am, Computer Lab Homeschool Program 1pm, Auditorium Chattin' With Cathy 2:45pm, Auditorium Reel Connections Other Voices/Views 7pm, Auditorium	14 Family Storytime & Craft (MOPs) 10am, Auditorium Mouse Basics 10am, Computer Lab Intro. to Google 2pm, Computer Lab Toddler Time 6pm, Story Room Family Night @ the Library 6:30pm, Auditorium	15 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am, Auditorium or 4pm, Story Room	16 Library Open 9am-6pm Intro. to Google 10am, Computer Lab Family Storytime 11am, Story Room TAG , 11am-1pm Community Room Preparedness Fair 10am-4pm Auditorium
17 Library Open 1-5pm Great Books , 2pm Community Room John McCutcheon in Concert 7:30pm, Ames City Auditorium	18 Toddler Time Preschool Storytime See Above Reel Connections Confronting the New World Order 7pm, Auditorium	19 Toddler Time Baby Talk Preschool Storytime See Above Pirate Storytime , 4pm Community Room Let's Talk About It 7pm, Board Room Reading-Fun for All! 6-8:30pm Founders Suite Book Lusting 8pm, Memorial Union <i>Talk Like a Pirate Day</i>	20 Preschool Storytime Toddler Time Baby Talk See Above Books @ Noon Founders Suite Inkspots , 1:30pm Community Room Mouse Basics 2pm, Computer Lab	21 Family Storytime 10am, Story Room Toddler Time See Above Family Movie Night @ the Library 6:30pm, Auditorium  Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room	22 Toddler Time Preschool Storytime See Above <i>First Day of Autumn</i>	23 Library Open 9am-6pm Family Storytime 11am, Story Room YAK About Books 5pm, Café Diem TAG Battle of the Bands 7-10pm, Auditorium
Smartest Card Week						
24 Library Open 1-5pm Bookmobile at Blue Sky Day 1-4pm, 13th St. & Northwestern Ave. Uganda Project 2-4pm, Auditorium	25 Toddler Time Preschool Storytime See Above Reel Connections <i>Power of Community</i> 7pm, Auditorium Chick Lit 7pm, Founders Suite	26 Toddler Time Baby Talk Preschool Storytime See Above Parent-Child Craft Storytime 10am or 1:30pm Founders Suite Windows Basics 2pm, Computer Lab Reel Connections Global Cinema 7pm, Auditorium Grease 8pm, Bandshell Park	27 Preschool Storytime Toddler Time Baby Talk See Above Windows Basics 10am, Computer Lab Walk, Rock, & Read 2:45pm, Auditorium Reel Connections Other Voices/Views 7pm, Auditorium	28 Family Storytime 10am, Story Room Toddler Time See Above Family Night @ the Library 6:30pm, Auditorium	29 Toddler Time Preschool Storytime See Above Curious George Storytime at 4pm Movie at 4:30pm Auditorium 	30 Library Open 9am-6pm Family Storytime 11am, Story Room
BANNED BOOKS WEEK						

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