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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](mailto: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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## 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](mailto: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*.

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.

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

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