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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Americans and the Indian Caste System

An Alliance for Global Justice Teach-In

Wednesday, April 18

7pm, Community Room

Join us for a presentation examining the parallels between India's "untouchables" and African Americans in the U.S.

Biz Lit

Thursday, April 19, 12pm, Community Room

Come join a new group for business readers to talk about what you've been reading in books, publications, and online and share ideas. Bring lunch if you like.

72-Hour Emergency Kit Workshop

Thursday, April 19, 7pm, Founders Suite

Come to the Library and assemble the food portion of a 72-hour emergency supply kit. Cost is \$10 per one-person kit. Register by April 13 by calling (515) 239-5640 or e-mailing lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org.

Buddhism: An Introduction

Step on the Path

Monday, April 30, 7pm, Community Room

Join us for a presentation on Buddhism including Buddhist liturgy and practices, etiquette, and community service.

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THE BIG READ – MY ANTONIA

Book Discussions

Tuesday, April 3 at 12pm

Ames Public Library, Community Room

Thursday, April 5 at 7pm

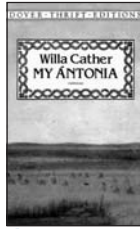
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Wednesday, April 11 at 3pm

Hastings Books and Music

Tuesday, April 17 at 3:30pm

Café Diem



Family Movie Night: My Antonia

Thursday, April 26 at 6:30pm

Ames Public Library, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free showing of the film based on My Antonia.

Family Fun on the Prairie

Join us for 45 minutes of stories, a craft, and dancing for all ages.

Wednesday, April 11 at 2:45pm

Octagon Center for the Arts

Thursday, April 12 at 6:30pm

Octagon Center for the Arts

An Old Fashioned Prairie Celebration

Sunday, April 29 from 2-4pm

Farm House Museum, ISU Campus

Wrap up The Big Read with a family celebration straight out of the 1880s including museum tours, lemonade, ice cream, games, music and storytelling.

AFL UNPLUGGED

Four Shillings Short

Sunday, April 1, 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free performance by Four Shillings Short, a duo from the San Francisco Bay Area that performs Celtic and American folk music, Indian Ragas, and everything in between.



UNSEEN IRAN

A series exploring Iranian culture, religion, and politics and how they shape images of Iran.

Rageh Inside Iran

Tuesday, April 3, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for a new BBC film showing Iran through the eyes of ordinary Iranians.

Inside Iran: A Local Perspective

Sunday, April 22, 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Iranian-born Dr. Ismael Hossein-zadeh will discuss *Rageh Inside Iran*.

REEL CONNECTIONS

Green Green Water

Monday, April 16, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free showing of *Green Green Water* and meet co-director/editor and Ames resident Jamie A. Lee.

Strange Days on Planet Earth

Episode 2: The One Degree Factor

Sponsored by the Society for Conservation Biology and Ames Public Library

Tuesday, April 17

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Global Cinema

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

Maangamizi (The Ancient One)

Tuesday, April 24

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Swahili with English subtitles.

Confronting the New World Order

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

Africa and the New World Order

Monday, April 23

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

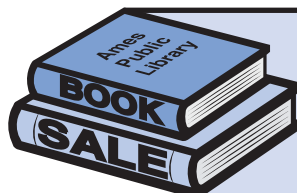
Other Voices / Other Views

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

9/11 Press for Truth

Wednesday, April 25

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



Friday, April 13 5:30pm - 8:30pm Admission \$2
Saturday, April 14 9:00am - 6:00pm FREE Admission
Sunday, April 15 1:00pm - 5:00pm FREE Admission
Everything ½ price on Sunday!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library

Charlotte's Web

Saturday, April 14
2pm, Story Room

Come to the Library and get ready for the upcoming local performances of Charlotte's Web with spider stories and activities.



Family Night @ the Library

Spring Egg Hunt

Thursday, April 5

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium & Youth Area



Family Movie Night:

Charlotte's Web

Thursday, April 19

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium
(2006, 113 min, Rated G)

Family Movie Night: My Ántonia

Thursday, April 26

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Smyles Visits VEISHEA

Saturday, April 21

Parade at 10:40am

VEISHEA Village from 12-4:30pm

Come to the VEISHEA parade and cheer on the Bookmobile with Smyles and Mayor Ann Campbell! After the parade, look for us at the Sesquicentennial VEISHEA village.

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

Quack Open a Good Book Together

Family Reading Program: April 1-31

Join the reading program this month and read with your family for prizes. Pick up your reading folder at the Youth Desk or on the Bookmobile.



Regular Storytimes

Baby Talk

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

11am, Davidson Storytelling Room

This 15-minute program for pre-walkers (newborn to around 1 year) and an adult features various emergent literacy skills.

Toddler Time

Mondays: 10am

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

Wednesdays: 10:30am

Thursdays: 6pm

Davidson Storytelling Room

Fridays: 9:30am, FTB Auditorium

Learn ways to use books, songs, and action rhymes with young children in this 20-minute program for infants 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

This 30-minute program for children ages 3-6 includes stories, activities, and songs.



Family Storytime

Thursdays: 10am, Story Room

Saturdays: 11am, Story Room

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

Family Storytime

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

Thursday, April 12

10am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Join us for 45 minutes of stories, music, and games for all ages.

Russian for Kids Storytime

Saturdays: 10:15am, Story Room

All ages are invited to a half hour of stories and music spoken completely in Russian!

Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Tuesday, April 24

10am, 1:30pm, or 4pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Parents and children ages 3-6 are invited to 45 minutes of stories and a craft activity on the theme of "Strange Animals." Parents may browse the Library before returning to help with the craft.

Wild on Wednesdays!

In order to help us plan, please try to register for each WOW program at least one day in advance. To pre-register, visit the Youth Services Desk or call (515) 239-5644.

Art Around the World

Wednesday, April 4

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, enjoy a snack, hear stories, and create art from around the world.

Books & More

Wednesday, April 4

2:45-3:45pm, Community Room

Fourth and fifth graders, join the book club that's just for you! This month, we'll continue reading *The Thief Lord* by Cornelia Funke.

Super Science Fun

Wednesday, April 18

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, enjoy a snack, story, and science-related activity.

Walk, Rock, & Read

Wednesday, April 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 healthful choices.

For more about library events for children and families, visit www.amespubliclibrary.org.

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Bookmobile
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239-5630

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR TEENS

Pirate Night

Saturday, April 7

4-9pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



Come to the Library for a night of swashbuckling and swabbies. We'll show both *Pirates of the Caribbean* movies and give you the chance to walk the plank in your best pirate costume for prizes. There'll be pirate grub and drink all evening.

Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants



Tuesday, April 17

5-7:30pm, Story Room

See and sign the traveling pants and help create a pair of Ames traveling pants! Bring your own jeans to decorate, too.

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Mouse Basics

Thursday, April 12 at 10am, Computer Lab

Windows Basics 1

Friday, April 20 at 10am, Computer Lab

Windows Basics 2

Monday, April 23 at 2pm, Computer Lab

Advanced Class: Using RefUSA

Wednesday, April 18 at 3pm, Computer Lab

BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, April 4

12pm, Founders Suite

This month, we'll discuss books by Patricia Highsmith.



Great Books

Sunday, April 15, 2pm, Board Room

Let's Talk About It: Spring Series

Tuesday, April 17, 7pm, Board Room

Register for this series by calling (515) 239-5633 or e-mailing dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org. This month's selection is *Dakota* by Kathleen Norris. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, April 18

12pm, Founders Suite

Chick Lit

Monday, April 23

7pm, Founders Suite

This month's chick lit selection is *Pigs in Heaven* by Barbara Kingsolver.



TEEN CROCHET & KNITTING

Saturday, April 28

9:30-11am, Founders Suite

Crochet and knit with us every month at the Library! Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experts. Bring your project/supplies if you have them. Sponsored by the Teen Advisory Group.

DEAR FRIENDS

Greetings Friends of the Ames Public Library! It is getting to be that time of year again—time for Friends' board members to start evaluating the past year...what did we do, how did it go? We also start thinking of next year...what will we do and who will we help?

Thinking of the past year, your Friends' memberships have continued helping with *Page One*, Literary Grounds, APL Unplugged, Bookends at the Bandshell, Books for Babies, Great Books Reading and Discussion Program, "Let's Talk About It," *Literacy Changes Lives*, the Adult Literacy Program, and prizes for the summer reading program!

New programs and special things we have done this year include buying new chairs for Literary Grounds and the computer lab; sharing donated materials with ACCESS and YSS; developing a youth Spanish-language collection; acquiring new supplies and instruments for storytimes; bringing Fonsiba's African drum program to the Library; adding numerous books, DVDs, CDs and magazines to the library collection to maintain our great selection; joining forces with the Teen Advisory Group to help them start a "Friends" group; and providing funds to buy numerous pieces of equipment the Library needs to make it run more successfully and be a better place for YOU!

Thinking towards the upcoming year, the Friends board is looking into support for downloadable books to check out onto your MP3 player via the Library's website, new equipment to make programming easier for the staff, and continuing our support of literacy initiatives for young and old!

Thank you for your continuing support, Friends members! Please feel free to attend our annual meeting held Monday, May 7 at 7pm in the Board Room of the Ames Public Library. Also, if you are interested in being on the Friends board, please contact our staff liaison Dawn Hayslett at 239-5633 or dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org.

Lisa M. Hill

President, Friends of the
Ames Public Library



Ames Public Library Hours
 Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm
 Friday 9 am - 6 pm
 Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
 Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm



APRIL 2007

April 15-21 is National Library Week!
 Discover something new at your Library.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 APL Unplugged <i>Four Shillings Short</i> 2pm, Auditorium	2 Toddler Time 10am, Story Room Preschool Storytime 10:45am, Story Room Friends Board Meeting 7pm, Board Room	3 Toddler Time 10, 10:30am, or 1:30pm, Story Room Baby Talk 11am, Story Room The Big Read Book Discussion 12pm, Community Room Preschool Storytime 4pm, Story Room Unseen Iran: Rageh Inside Iran 7pm, Auditorium	4 Preschool Storytime 10am or 2:45pm, Story Room Toddler Time 10:30am, Story Room Baby Talk 11am, Story Room Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Founders Suite Art Around the World 2:45pm, Auditorium Books & More 2:45pm, Community Room	5 Family Storytime 10am, Story Room Toddler Time 6pm, Story Room Family Night @ the Library 6:30pm, Auditorium The Big Read Book Discussion 7pm, Chocolaterie Stam	6 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am, Auditorium or 4pm, Story Room	7 Russian for Kids 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room TAG , 11am, Community Room Pirate Night 4-9pm, Auditorium	
8 Library CLOSED	9 Toddler Time Preschool Storytime See Above Reach Out and Read 5-7pm, Mary Greeley Medical Center	10 Toddler Time Baby Talk Preschool Storytime See Above Learn More Before: About Kremerata Baltica 7:30pm, Board Room	11 Preschool Storytime Toddler Time Baby Talk See Above Family Fun on the Prairie 2:45pm, Octagon Center for the Arts The Big Read Book Discussion 3pm, Hastings Books and Music	12 Mouse Basics 10am, Computer Lab Family Storytime 10am, Story Room Toddler Time 6pm, Story Room Family Fun on the Prairie 6:30pm, Octagon Center for the Arts	13 Friends Book Sale 5:30-8:30pm Toddler Time 9:30am, Story Room Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am, or 4pm, Story Room	14 Friends Book Sale 9am-6pm Russian for Kids 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room Charlotte's Web Storytime 2pm, Story Room	
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22 Inside Iran: A Local Perspective 2pm, Auditorium	23 Windows Basics 2 2pm, Computer Lab Chick Lit 7pm, Founders Suite Reel Connections <i>Confronting the New World Order</i> 7pm, Auditorium	24 Parent-Child Craft Storytime 10am, 1:30am, or 4pm, Auditorium Month of the Young Child Picnic 10am-12pm, Brookside Reel Connections <i>Global Cinema</i> 7pm, Auditorium	25 Walk, Rock, & Read 2:45pm, Auditorium Reel Connections <i>Other Voices/Views</i> 7pm, Auditorium	26 Family Movie Night @ the Library: My Antonia 6:30pm, Auditorium	27	28 Teen Crochet/Knit 9:30-11am, Founders Suite Russian for Kids 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room	
29 An Old Fashioned Prairie Celebration 2-4pm, Farm House Museum	30 Toddler Time Preschool Storytime See Above Buddhism: An Introduction <i>Step on the Path</i> 7pm, Community Room						
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