

August • 2007

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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## SUMMER SLEUTHING

### Summer Reading Program Ends

Sunday, August 19

Submit "Investigator's Reports" at the Library or Bookmobile or online by Sunday, August 19 for your chance to win a prize.

## BALLET FOLKLÓRICO

Saturday, August 11

3pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Enjoy a live performance of traditional Mexican folk dancing from Mérida, Yucatán, followed by a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share if you can.



This free program is sponsored by Iowa-Yucatan Partners of the Americas and Ames Public Library.

## VOICETOWN

### A Small Town with a Big Purpose

Monday, August 27

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to Ames Public Library for an informational presentation about VoiceTown, a program for teaching literacy and English as a second language. All ages are welcome.

## PEEL CONNECTIONS

### Other Voices / Other Views

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

#### *Hiroshima Nagasaki August 1945*

Wednesday, August 8

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a film event commemorating the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This film features the unforgettable first footage shot following the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

#### *War Made Easy*

Wednesday, August 22



7pm, FTB Auditorium

*War Made Easy* offers a look at how governments bent on war-making have relied on a vast arsenal of propaganda techniques.

### Gandhi

Monday, August 13 and Tuesday, August 14 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Non-Violence Book Club

Sir Richard Attenborough's 1982 multiple-Oscar winner is an engrossing, reverential look at the life of Mohandas K. Gandhi, who rose from a small-time lawyer to India's spiritual leader through his philosophy of non-violent but direct-action protest. This film will be shown in two 94-minute parts.

### *A Little Salsa on the Prairie: The Changing Character of Perry, Iowa*

Wednesday, August 15 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Ames and Ames Public Library

*A Little Salsa on the Prairie* gives a historical look at the city of Perry, focusing particularly on immigration, ethnicity, and industry.



### Confronting the New World Order

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

#### *Revolution by Treaty*

Monday, August 20 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

In this briefing, John F. McManus, President of the John Birch Society, presents the history of the misuse of treaty-making powers under the Constitution.

### *What a Way to Go: Life at the End of Empire*

Wednesday, August 29 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Sponsored by Ames Citizens for Clean Energy and Ames Public Library

Produced independently by Sally Erickson and Tim Bennett, this personal essay is about coming to grips with climate change, resource crises, environmental meltdown, and the demise of the American lifestyle.



## TAKING BETTER PICTURES

### Photography Workshop

Saturday, August 4

Part 1: 11am-12:30pm

Part 2: 1:30-3pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



Join photography teacher Jeff Morgan for a workshop on improving your photography skills.

Sponsored by the Ames

Camera Club and Ames Public Library

## Think Pink

Saturday, August 4

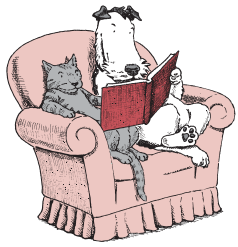
4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Hey teens, think pink—*Pink Panther* that is! We're painting the Library pink with an evening of *The Pink Panther* that is! We're painting the Library pink with an evening of *The Pink Panther* cartoon, then watch the 1964 and 2006 movie versions of *The Pink Panther*.



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# Get a Clue



## @ YOUR LIBRARY

**Summer Reading Program Ends**  
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Bring your summer reading program to the Library or Bookmobile by August 19 for your prizes or prize drawing entries.

### Name That Alligator

The alligator book bin needs a name! Submit your name suggestion at the Youth Services Desk by August 31.

## THE BOOKMOBILE



### NEW Bookmobile Schedule

#### MONDAY

Sawyer School, 4:30 - 8:30pm

#### TUESDAY

St. Cecilia School, 1:30 - 4:00pm \*  
Mitchell School, 6:00 - 8:00pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Edwards School, 1:30 - 4:00pm \*  
Old Orchard Laundromat, 5:30 - 8:00pm

#### THURSDAY

Gilbert Elementary School, 3:30 - 7:30pm

#### FRIDAY

University Village Laundromat, 4:00 - 8:00pm \*

(\* indicates change in schedule)

**The Bookmobile will be out of service**  
**July 30 - August 17**

Please note the **new schedule** starting August 20 serving North, South, and West Ames and Gilbert!

## Hot Dog Dinner Theater

with Magician Rick Eugene

Thursday, August 16

12pm Lunch with 1pm Magic Show

5pm Dinner with 6pm Magic Show

Finish your summer of mystery with magic and a meal. Join us for a feast of hot dogs followed by a magical performance by Rick Eugene. Pick up a ticket at the Youth Services Desk to reserve a spot!



### Family Night @ the Library



**We all Scream for Ice Cream**  
Thursday, August 2  
7pm, FTB Auditorium

**Pop, Pop, Popcorn!**  
Thursday, August 9  
7pm, FTB Auditorium



### Storytimes at Borders

**Saturdays, August 4 and 25 at 2pm, Borders (1200 South Duff Ave.)**

Join Ames Public Library staff at Borders for 30 minutes of fun with our favorite books and a visit from Smyles the library dog!

### Fire Safety with Smyles



**Monday, August 6, at 2pm, Fire Station 2 (132 Welch Avenue)**

Join Ames Public Library and the Ames Fire Department at Fire Station 2 for a tour of the station, stories about fire safety, a craft, and a special visit from Smyles the library dog!

### Weekly Storytimes Resume September 10

**The following storytimes for children and families will be back in September. Visit us online at [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org) or call (515) 239-5644 for details.**

#### BabyTalk

This 15-minute program for the pre-walker (newborn to around a year old) and family members features various early literacy skills, music, nursery rhymes, reading aloud, an introduction to sign language, and more.

#### Toddler Time

Join Dewey Bear and Youth Services staff for 20 minutes of action rhymes, songs, and books perfect for the 3-year-old or younger child accompanied by an adult.

#### Ages 3-6 Storytime

This 30-minute program includes stories, activities, and songs. Parents are welcome to attend with their child but are not required.

#### Family Night @ the Library

Bring the whole family for a fun evening of stories, music and a craft.

#### Family Storytime

Join us on Saturdays for 30 minutes of stories, activities, and songs for all ages.

#### Family Craft Storytime

This weekly half-hour storytime is followed by a related craft activity. Families with children of any ages are welcome.



#### WOW! Wild on Wednesdays Afterschool Programs

First, second, and third graders are invited to the Ames Public Library on Wednesday afternoons. Each week features a special program including: Art Around the World; Chatten' with Cathy; Super Science Fun; Walk, Rock, and Read; and Library Scavenger Hunt.

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## BOOK GROUPS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, August 1  
12pm, Community Room

Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to discuss various books by a selected author, learn about the author, and share other mystery-related information. This month, we'll discuss books by Reginald Hill.



### Non-Violence Book Club

Thursday, August 9  
7pm, Community Room

Join us in discussing writings by proponents of non-violence. We will continue discussing works by and about Gandhi at the August meeting.

### Books @ Noon

Wednesday, August 15  
12pm, Founders Suite

Share what you've read recently and hear about what everyone else is reading.

### Chick Lit

Monday, August 20  
7pm, Board Room

This month's chick lit selection is *The Hindi-Bindi Club* by Monica Pradhan.



## COMING FALL 2007

### Great Books Discussion Series

#### Selections from *Great Conversations 2*

Sunday afternoons at 2pm

Sept. 16: *Planning and Democracy*

by Friedrich Hayek

Oct. 14: *Distributive Justice*

by John Rawls

Nov. 18: *Guests of the Nation*

by Frank O'Connor

Dec. 16: *Which Era Would That Be?*

by Nadine Gordimer



### "Let's Talk About It"

#### Book Discussion Series:

##### Murder Most Literary

Sept. 18 at 7pm: *Rashomon Gate* by I.J. Parker

Oct. 16 at 7pm: *The Novice's Tale* by Margaret Frazer

Nov. 20 at 7pm: *Blind Justice* by Bruce Alexander

Dec. 18 at 7pm: *The Beekeeper's Apprentice*

by Laurie R. King

Visit the Ames Public Library Information Desk to register and pick up the first book.

## BOOK OF LIFE BOOKS & FILMS

This fall, Ames Public Library and Iowa State University's Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities will present a series of programs analyzing how genomic research is represented to the public; how to understand the effects of genomic research on our lives; and how to comprehend the ethical issues this research raises.

Ames Public Library will host a series of related book discussions starting with Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* on September 5 and Jon Turner's *Frankenstein's Footsteps* September 19. If you would like to borrow a copy of either book, visit Ames Public Library's Information Desk. Limited quantities are available. For more information, call (515) 239-5640 or e-mail [lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org).

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Project Smyles Assistants Needed

Two volunteer positions are available with Project Smyles, our early literacy program supporting area daycares.

First, assist library staff on visits to area daycare centers and preschools with storytimes and various activities. The schedule for visits is varied. Your commitment can be as little as once a month or more, depending on your availability.

Second, volunteers are also needed to work with library staff in the selection and preparation of library materials for each visit. This position's schedule will vary, but generally you will be asked to volunteer once a week for about two hours.

## BORDERS BOOK DRIVE

All this month, you can enjoy some shopping and support your library at the same time!

Borders Books and Music and *The Tribune* are sponsoring a book drive during the entire month of August to benefit Ames Public Library. Customers can purchase books at Borders Books and Music in Ames (1200 South Duff Ave.) during August to be donated to Ames Public Library. Items donated through the book drive will be recognized with a special commemorative bookplate.

Library staff has provided a wish list of suggested titles for purchase, or you can feel free to donate a title of your own choosing. The wish list is available at Borders.

Borders will also host special storytimes presented by Library staff on August 4 and 25 at 2pm to support the book drive.

Call (515) 239-5652 for more information.

**BORDERS** THE TRIBUNE








Ames Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm  
 Public Friday 9 am - 6 pm  
 Library Saturday 11 am - 4 pm  
 Hours Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm



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 Ends August 19

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Think Pink</b></p> <p>Saturday, August 4            4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium</p> <p>Hey teens, think pink—<i>Pink Panther</i> that is! We're painting the Library pink with an evening of <i>The Pink Panther</i>, pink snacks, pink drinks, and pink fun.</p> 			<p>1  <b>Bookmobile Out of Service through August 17</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>            11am, Story Room  <b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b>            12pm, Community Room</p>	<p>2  <b>BabyTalk</b>            2pm, Story Room  <b>Toddler Time</b>            6:30pm, Story Room  <b>Family Night @ the Library</b>            "We All Scream for Ice Cream"            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4            Library Open 11-4  <b>TAG</b>, 11am-1pm            Community Room  <b>Russian Storytime</b>            11:15am, Story Room  <b>Taking Better Pictures</b>            11am-12:30pm &amp;            1:30-3pm, Auditorium  <b>Storytime @ Borders</b>            2pm, Borders            (1200 S. Duff)  <b>Think Pink</b>            4pm, Auditorium</p>
<p>5            Library Open 1-4</p>	<p>6  <b>Fire Safety with Smyles</b>            2pm, Fire Station 2            (132 Welch Avenue)</p> 	<p>7  <b>BabyTalk</b>            11am, Story Room</p>	<p>8  <b>BabyTalk</b>            11am, Story Room  <b>Reel Connections:</b>            Other Voices/Views  <i>Hiroshima Nagasaki</i>            August 1945            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>9  <b>BabyTalk</b>            2pm, Story Room  <b>Toddler Time</b>            6:30pm, Story Room  <b>Family Night @ the Library</b>            "Pop, Pop, Popcorn!"            7pm, Auditorium  <b>Non-violence Book Club</b>            7pm, Community Room</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11            Library Open 11-4  <b>Teen Crochet/Knit</b>            11am-12:30pm            Founders Suite  <b>Russian Storytime</b>            11:15am, Story Room  <b>Ballet Folklorico</b>            3pm, Auditorium</p> 
<p>12            Library Open 1-4</p>	<p>13  <b>Reel Connections:</b>  <i>Gandhi</i>, Part I            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>14  <b>BabyTalk</b>            11am, Story Room  <b>Reel Connections:</b>  <i>Gandhi</i>, Part II            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>15  <b>BabyTalk</b>            11am, Story Room  <b>Books @ Noon</b>            12pm, Founders Suite  <b>Reel Connections:</b>  <i>A Little Salsa on the Prairie</i>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>16  <b>Hot Dog Dinner Theater</b>            12pm Lunch Show or            5pm Dinner Show            Auditorium  <b>BabyTalk</b>            2pm, Story Room  <b>Board of Trustees</b>            7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18            Library Open 11-4  <b>TAG</b>, 11am-1pm            Community Room  <b>Russian Storytime</b>            11:15am, Story Room</p>
<p>19            Library Open 1-4  <b>Summer Reading Programs Ends</b></p> 	<p>20  <b>New Bookmobile Schedule Begins</b>  <b>Chick Lit</b>            7pm, Board Room  <b>Reel Connections:</b>  <i>Confronting the New World Order</i>  <i>Revolution by Treaty</i>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>21  <b>BabyTalk</b>            11am, Story Room</p>	<p>22  <b>BabyTalk</b>            11am, Story Room  <b>Reel Connections:</b>            Other Voices/Views  <i>War Made Easy</i>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>23  <b>BabyTalk</b>            2pm, Story Room</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25            Library Open 11-4  <b>Teen Crochet/Knit</b>            11am-12:30pm            Founders Suite  <b>Russian Storytime</b>            11:15am, Story Room  <b>Storytime @ Borders</b>            2pm, Borders            (1200 S. Duff)</p>
<p>26            Library Open 1-4</p>	<p>27  <b>VoiceTown</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29  <b>Reel Connections</b>  <i>What a Way to Go</i>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>September is            Library Card            Sign-up Month!</p>

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