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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

India—Study Abroad

**Tuesday, February 6
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us for a presentation on India with a first-hand look at agriculture, domestic violence, sweat shops, and call centers.

72-Hour Emergency Kit Workshop

**Thursday, February 8
7pm, Founders Suite**

Come to the Library and assemble the food portion of a 72-hour supply kit. Cost is \$10 per one-person kit. Register by Feb. 1st by e-mailing lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org or calling (515) 239-5640.

Buddhism: An Introduction

Buddha Heart

**Tuesday, February 20
7pm, Community Room**

Join us as an ordained sangha member presents information on Buddhist history, etiquette, and culture in the first of this series of programs.

An Evening With the Author:

Zaid Abdul-Aziz

**Thursday, February 22
7pm, Community Room**

Former ISU basketball and NBA player Zaid Abdul-Aziz (formerly Don Smith) will read from his book: *Darkness to Sunlight*. Books and autographs will be available.

NEW WEBSITE!

Ames Public Library recently launched its new and improved website! You'll find all sorts of tools and information there, including book news and suggestions, our event calendar (also available through our new RSS feed), research databases, access to your library account, our online catalog, and more. Check it out at www.amespubliclibrary.org.



AFL UNPLUGGED



Sunday, February 4, 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Discover klezmer music like you've never heard it before! Join us for a free concert by Java Jews as they play a unique mix of Yiddish and Hebrew melodies combined with dixieland, avant-garde jazz, and a touch of Spike Jones.

SURFING SAFELY WEB CLASSES

Graduate students from ISU will teach the following classes on web safety. Please register by calling (515) 239-5656. Childcare will be available.



Identity Theft

Tuesday, February 20, 6pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Learn what identity theft is, how to protect yourself and what to do if it happens to you.

Internet Privacy & Security Tools

Monday, February 26, 6pm, Community Room

Learn how to prevent your computer from being infected by viruses and spyware and how to secure your computer with a firewall.

Children and the Internet

Tuesday, February 27, 6pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Learn about the online threats children face and ways to help keep them safe.

PEEL CONNECTIONS

Global Cinema

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

Cinema Paradiso (Paradise Theater)

**Tuesday, February 13
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

In this celebration of friendship, a filmmaker recalls his childhood when he fell in love with the movies at his village's theater. Italian with English subtitles.

Confronting the New World Order

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

Mideast Masquerade

**Monday, February 26
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Writer, film producer, and speaker John F. McManus examines U.S. involvement in the Middle East and its outcomes.

Other Voices / Other Views

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



Tibet: Cry of the Snow Lion
**Wednesday, February 14
7pm, FTB Auditorium**

This award-winning documentary explores the long-forbidden "rooftop of the world" and chronicles its recent past.

Who Killed the Electric Car

Co-sponsored by Ames Citizens for Clean Energy
**Wednesday, February 28
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

This documentary investigates the death and resurrection of the electric car, as well as the role of renewable energy and sustainable living in our country's future.

Family Night @ the Library

Best Books for Young People

Thursday, February 1
7pm, FTB Auditorium



Parents, teachers, and all people interested in children's books are invited to a booktalk about APL's favorite books for young people published in 2006.

Date With Dad

Thursday, February 8
6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

It's Dad's turn to take the kids to the Library for a special program with stories, music, and a craft to give to your Valentine! Moms are welcome too.

Family Movie Night @ the Library



Over the Hedge

Thursday, February 15
6:30pm, FTB Auditorium
(83 min., 2006, Rated PG for some rude humor and mild comic action)

Project ChildSafe

Monday, February 12
3:30pm, Edwards School

Come to the Bookmobile stop and learn about staying safe with Project ChildSafe and Ames Police 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

A Reading Wonderland

Children, teens, and adults are invited to join the Library's winter reading program! Pick up your reading folder at the Youth Desk, Information Desk, or 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 & Craft Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

Thursday, February 8
10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for 45 minutes of stories, music, games, and a craft 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, February 27
10am, 1:30pm, or 4pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

Wild on Wednesdays!

Art Around the World

Wednesday, February 7
2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, enjoy a snack, hear stories, and create art from around the world. Pre-register at the Youth Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

Books & More

Wednesday, February 7
2:45-3:45pm, Community Room

Fourth and fifth graders, join the book club that's just for you! This month, we'll start reading *The Thief Lord* by Cornelia Funke as a group. Pre-register at the Youth Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.



Walk, Rock, & Read

Wednesday, February 28, 2:45-3:45pm, Farwell T. Brown 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.

Chattin' With Cathy

Wednesday, February 14
2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, chat about books, enjoy snacks, and participate in fun activities. Bring a book to share. Pre-register at the Youth Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.

Super Science Fun

Wednesday, February 21
2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, enjoy a snack, story, and science-related activity. Pre-register at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.



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239-5631

Youth Services
239-5644

Project Smyles
239-5641

Home Delivery
Bookmobile
239-5641

Administration
239-5630

SEARCHING FOR SHAKESPEARE

Searching for Shakespeare Workshops
Saturdays, January 20 - February 24
1-3:30pm, Ames Public Library

Experts in theater, stage combat, literature, and Shakespeare will present these workshops. Material fee may apply.

PLAN THE LIBRARY'S FUTURE

The Ames Public Library is ready to begin an exciting strategic planning process to determine the future direction of your library, and we need your help.

You are invited to share your ideas at a community planning meeting Saturday, February 17 or Saturday, February 24 from 10am to 4pm in the Library's Farwell T. Brown Auditorium. (Lunch and refreshments will be provided.) Through these meetings, we will develop a community vision and recommend service priorities for the Library.

If you are interested in participating, e-mail pwoo@amespubliclibrary.org or call (515) 239-5630.

BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, February 7, 12pm, Founders Suite

This month, we'll discuss Sharon Kahn's books.

YAK About Books for Teens

Sunday, February 11 and Saturday, February 24
5pm, Café Diem, 229 Main Street

Join the book club for middle and high schoolers! Come hang out and talk about books.

Great Books

Sunday, February 18, 2pm, Board Room

Let's Talk About It: Spring Series

Tuesday, February 20, 7pm, Board Room

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

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, February 21, 12pm, Founders Suite

Chick Lit

Monday, February 26, 7pm, Board Room

This month's chick lit selection is *The Devil in the Junior League* by Linda Francis Lee.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Due to space limitations, donations to the Library will no longer be printed monthly in the *Page One* newsletter.

VALENTINE WORKSHOP

Sunday, February 11

2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

All ages are invited to a special workshop for Valentine's Day. Join us and make your own Valentine to take home. This free event is sponsored by the Teen Advisory Group.



TEEN CROCHET & KNITTING

Saturdays, February 10 & 24

9:30-11am, Founders Suite

Tweens, teens, and adults are invited to crochet and knit with us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experts. Bring your project/supplies if you have them. Sponsored by the Teen Advisory Group.

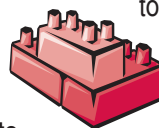
DEAR FRIENDS

It finally feels and looks like winter. If cold weather makes you want to hibernate until spring, remember to stop by the Library and load up on books, movies, and music to soothe you on those long winter evenings. If cabin fever is your fear, we have lots of programs and activities for you, ranging from speakers and author visits to movies and music to computer classes. Whatever your winter temperament may be, Ames Public Library is here for you.

The Friends' Board met on January 8th. We talked about the Library's upcoming strategic planning process. If you would like to contribute to the discussion of the Library's role in our community, let us know and we will schedule you for one of the two Saturday sessions this month.

The Friends' Board also approved a funding request from the Library's Youth Services department for musical instruments, bean bags, easels, and more Big Books. All of these resources are used in storytimes and on Project Smyles visits to daycares and preschools. In addition, the Friends approved the purchase of a Lego table for the Youth area. Using manipulatives such as building bricks helps children develop motor skills. The staff is very grateful for the Friends' support.

Our spring book discussion groups are well underway, but there is still room in Let's Talk About It, Chick Lit, and Books @ Noon. If you would like more information about any of our book groups, please contact me at (515) 239-5633 or dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org.



See you at the Library!
Dawn Hayslett, Editor


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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Love has no age, no limit;
and no death.

~ John Galsworthy
The Forsyte Saga

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>February is Library Lovers' Month!</p> <p>Show your love for your library by volunteering or donating to the Library. If you are interested in making a donation to the Library, call (515) 239-5662. To find out about volunteer opportunities, call (515) 239-5663.</p>				<p>1 Family Storytime 10am, Story Room Toddler Time 6pm, Story Room Best Books for Young People 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>2 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am, Auditorium or 4pm, Story Room</p>	<p>3 Russian for Kids 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room Searching for Shakespeare 1pm, Auditorium</p>
<p>4 APL Unplugged: Java Jews 2pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>5 Toddler Time 10am, Story Room Preschool Storytime 10:45am, Story Room APL Joint Board Meeting 6:30pm, Community Room</p>	<p>6 Toddler Time 10, 10:30am, or 1:30pm, Story Room Baby Talk 11am, Story Room Preschool Storytime 4pm, Story Room India—Study Abroad 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>7 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</p>	<p>8 Family Storytime & Craft (MOPS) 10am, Auditorium Toddler Time 6pm, Story Room Family Night @ the Library 6:30pm, Auditorium 72-Hour Kit Workshop 7pm, Founders Suite</p>	<p>9 Toddler Time Preschool Storytime See Above</p>	<p>10 Teen Crochet/Knit 9:30-11am Founders Suite Russian for Kids 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room Searching for Shakespeare 1pm, Auditorium</p>
<p>11 YAK About Books 5pm, Café Diem Valentine Workshop 2-4pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>12 Toddler Time Preschool Storytime See Above Project ChildSafe 3:30pm, Edwards School</p>	<p>13 Toddler Time Baby Talk Preschool Storytime See Above Reel Connections Global Cinema 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>14 Preschool Storytime Toddler Time Baby Talk See Above Chattin' With Cathy 2:45pm, Auditorium Reel Connections Other Voices/Views 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>15 Family Storytime 10am, Story Room Toddler Time 6pm, Story Room Family Movie Night @ the Library 6:30pm, Auditorium Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>16 Toddler Time Preschool Storytime See Above</p>	<p>17 Community Meeting 10am-4pm, Auditorium Russian for Kids 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room TAG, 11am-1pm Community Room Searching for Shakespeare 1pm, Founders Suite</p>
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