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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

### 72-Hour Emergency Kit Workshop

**Tuesday, January 9, 7pm, Founders Suite**

Take the first step toward preparedness by assembling a 72-hour supply kit. Cost is \$10 per one-person kit. To register, e-mail [lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org) or call (515) 239-5640. Sponsored by *Ready Ames!*, Ames Second Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and Ames Public Library.

### Alliance for Global Justice Teach-In: Voter-Owned Elections

**Wednesday, January 31  
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us for a presentation about campaign finance reform and the democratic process.

### Searching for Shakespeare Workshops

**Saturdays, January 20 - February 24  
1-3:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

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

### Surfing Safely Web Classes

Graduate students from Iowa State University will be holding sessions in February and March on identity theft, internet privacy and security tools, and children and the internet. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Details coming soon.

## ALL IOWA READS 2007

### Presentation and Book Discussion

**Monday, January 29, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Dr. Chuck Jons, M.D. will discuss the book that's being read across Iowa—*Splendid Solution: Jonas Salk and the Conquest of Polio*. In this book, *Time* magazine senior writer Jeffrey Kluger tells how polio was beaten 50 years ago in a triumph of modern medicine.

## FONSIBA PRESENTS

### African Drumming and Culture

**Saturday, January 27, 10am-12pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us for an energetic program featuring authentic African hand drums, tribal beats, and interactive activities for all ages. This free program is sponsored by Friends of the Ames Public Library and Iowa Arts Council.



## COMPUTER CLASSES

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

### Mouse Basics

**Thursday, January 11 at 10am  
Thursday, January 25 at 10am**

### Windows Basics I

**Monday, January 15 at 2pm  
Wednesday, January 17 at 10am  
Monday, January 22 at 2pm**

### Introduction to Google

**Tuesday, January 16 at 10am  
Wednesday, January 24 at 2pm**

### NEW THIS MONTH: Using RefUSA

**Monday, January 29 at 2pm**  
Learn to use this online phone directory available on the Library's website.

## APL UNPLUGGED Catfish Keith

**Sunday, January 14, 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Come to the Library for an afternoon of foot-stomping deep delta blues and American roots music performed by singer, songwriter, and bottleneck slide guitarist Catfish Keith. This free event is sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

## REEL CONNECTIONS

### Global Cinema

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

### *Black Orpheus*

**Tuesday, January 9  
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

This modern adaptation of the Orpheus and Eurydice myth is set during the time of the Carnival Week in Rio de Janeiro. Portuguese with English subtitles.

### Confronting the New World Order

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

### *The Silent Scream*

**Monday, January 22  
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

First released in 1984, *The Silent Scream* presents graphic ultrasound footage of a first trimester suction abortion.

### Other Voices / Other Views

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

### *Winter Soldier*

**Wednesday, January 10  
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

This film documents the "Winter Soldier Investigation" conducted by Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) in Detroit, Michigan in the winter of 1971.



**American Blackout  
Wednesday, January 24  
7pm, FTB Auditorium**

*American Blackout* chronicles the career of U.S. Representative Cynthia McKinney and the historical suppression of black voters in the United States.

## Family Night @ the Library

Welcome the New Year

Thursday, January 4

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Birds in Your Back Yard

Thursday, January 11

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Family Movie Night @ the Library

*How To Eat Fried Worms*



Thursday, January 18

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

(2006, 98 minutes, Rated PG for mild bullying and some crude humor)

Clifford @ the Library

Thursday, January 25

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come the Library and get your photo taken with Clifford, the big red dog!

## Project ChildSafe

Friday, January 12

3:30pm, St. Cecilia School

Come to the Bookmobile stop and learn about staying safe with Project ChildSafe and Ames Police Officer Mark Watson!

## 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

## Winter Closing

The Bookmobile will be closed December 21 - January 3. Service will resume Thursday, January 4.

## A Reading Wonderland

Join the Library's winter reading program! Pick up your reading folder for the winter reading program at the Youth Desk or the Bookmobile.



## Regular Storytimes

### Baby Talk

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

11am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Activities for pre-walkers (newborn to around a year old) and an adult

### Toddler Time

Mondays: 10am

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

Wednesdays: 10:30am

Thursdays: 6pm

Davidson Storytelling Room

Fridays: 9:30am, FTB Auditorium

Activities 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

Storytimes for children ages 3-6

### Russian for Kids Storytime

Saturdays, 10am, Story Room

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

### Family Storytime

Thursdays: 10am, Story Room

Saturdays: 11am, Story Room

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

### Family Storytime & Craft

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

Thursday, January 11

10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

### Parent-Child Craft Storytime

Tuesday, January 23

10am, 1:30pm, or 4pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Parents and children ages 3-6 are

invited to a storytime and craft activity on the theme of "Winter Fun!"

Parents may browse the Library before returning to help with the craft.



## Wild on Wednesdays!

### Art Around the World

Wednesday, January 3

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

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

### Chattin' With Cathy

Wednesday, January 10

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, January 17

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.

### Walk, Rock, & Read

Wednesday, January 24

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.

### Library Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, January 31

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, explore the Library with an exciting scavenger hunt. Homeschoolers are welcome, too!

### Books & More

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 7 at 2:45pm in the Community Room. We'll be reading *The Thief Lord* by Cornelia Funke as a group. Pre-register at the Youth Desk or by calling (515) 239-5644.



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239-5630

## FOR TEENS

### Teen Crochet & Knitting Group

**Saturdays, January 13 and 27  
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.



### Teen Game Afternoon

**Saturday, January 20  
2-5:30pm, The Atrium**

Come to the Library for an afternoon of your favorite board and card games! Sponsored by the Teen Advisory Group.

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

- In memory of John Nutty from:  
Ron and Carol Fuchs, J. Ben and Sarah Buck, Dr. Robert and Mrs. Donna Doran, Martha Anderson, Charles and Elaine DeKovic, Maxine Hildebrand, Robert and Anne Buck, John and Elaine Bath, Mary Jane Clithero, Dr. Paul and Dorothy Vance, Steven and Mary Herrnstadt, J. P. and J. D. Kluge, Frank and Barbara Miller, D. and Patti Spatcher, Frank and Judith Haggard, Jean Austin Peterson, Ellen and Stevan Holm, A. Lynn Fawcett, John and JoAnn Northup, Mary Schlick, M. Burton Drexler, Anne Hall on behalf of Hewlett-Packard Company, Steven and Melissa Schmidt, Allen and Mary Johnson, J.W. (Bill) and Betty Waters, Pat and Louis Baniitt, James and Marlys Potter, Roy and Carol Zingg, Arthur and Dolores Ketelsen, Helen Coe, Robert and Rosemary Taylor, George and Nancy Clark, Dale and Elsie Williams, William Underhill, Genevieve Pyle, Mary Jane Pearson, Roland and Wilma Struss, Joy Munn, Susan Krivit Schmidt and Daniel Krivit, Gary and Janet Thompson, Einar and Lois Larsen, Donald and Carol Schulze, J.A. and D.A. Landuyt, Mary Watkins, Gretchen Triplett, John Thurston, Phyllis and Michael Heffron, John and Georganna Hinrichsen, Marilou Ukena, Robert and Janette Hildebrand, G. Harold Newell, R.E. and D.B. Rust, R. Friedrich and Sons, Inc., First National Bank, David and Hanna Gradwohl
- In memory of Betty Licht for Youth Services from David and Roberta Countryman, Shirley Wood, Gail White, Craig Beer, Clifford and Judith Lamotte
- In memory of Arline Montgomery from J. W. (Bill) and Betty Waters, Madlyn Houg, Mr. and Mrs. William Kunerth, Arthur and Dolores Ketelsen, Marilou Ukena
- From Susan Sulzbacher in memory of Eric Allen Rudman
- From Altrusa International of Ames for the youth reading program
- From the Story County Master Gardener Association



## BOOK GROUPS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

**Wednesday, January 3, 12pm, Founders Suite**  
This month, we'll discuss James Patterson.

### YAK About Books for Teens

**Sunday, January 14 and Saturday, January 27  
5pm, Café Diem, 229 Main Street**

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

### Let's Talk About It: Spring Series

**Tuesday, January 16, 7pm, Board Room**

Register for this series by calling (515) 239-5633 or e-mailing dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org. This month's selection is *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

### Books @ Noon

**Wednesday, January 17, 12pm, Founders Suite**

### Great Books

**Sunday, January 21, 2pm, Community Room**

### Chick Lit

**Monday, January 22  
7pm, Founders Suite**

This month's chick lit selection is *The Sparrow* by Mary Doria Russell.



## DEAR FRIENDS

Welcome to 2007! Best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year. The Friends' Board met on December 4, 2006 and approved two funding requests from staff. The Friends agreed to co-sponsor the 2007 Banned Books Week program with ISU Lectures next September. Our speaker will be Peter Hedges, author of *What's Eating Gilbert Grape?*, a book that is currently under fire in an Iowa high school.

The Friends also approved funding to support an exciting new initiative; The Library has agreed to join a consortium with other Iowa public libraries to provide downloadable music, audiobooks, and video to our customers through a contract with a company called OverDrive. Soon you will be able to "check out" your favorite music or audiobook and download it to your home computer or MP3 player. The Friends will pay our initial start-up fee for joining the consortium, and the Library will pay the annual fee and purchase the titles. This will open a whole new format and increase access for our customers. I will keep you informed as to when we might see our first titles in the Library's catalog. Look forward to an exciting year at your Library.



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



# JANUARY 2007

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening,  
 In the lane, snow is glistening  
 A beautiful sight, We're happy tonight.  
 Walking in a winter wonderland.  
 ~ Richard B. Smith, *Winter Wonderland*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>A Reading Wonderland</b></p> <p>Winter Reading Program for Adults, Teens, &amp; Children</p> <p>Sign up at the Library or on the Bookmobile!</p>	<p>1 Library CLOSED</p>	<p>2 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10, 10:30am, or 1:30pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Baby Talk</b> 11am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Preschool Storytime</b> 4pm, Story Room</p>	<p>3 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10am or 2:45pm Story Room</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10:30am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Baby Talk</b> 11am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b> 12pm, Founders Suite</p> <p><b>Art Around the World</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>4 <b>Bookmobile Service Resumes</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>5 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am, Auditorium or 4pm, Story Room</p>	<p>6 <b>Russian for Kids</b> 10am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room</p>
7	<p>8 <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:45am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Friends Board Meeting</b> 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>9 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Reel Connections</b> Global Cinema <i>Black Orpheus</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>72-Hour Kit Workshop</b> 7pm, Founders Suite</p>	<p>10 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Chattin' With Cathy</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Reel Connections</b> Other Voices/Views <i>Winter Soldier</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>11 <b>Mouse Basics</b> 10am, Computer Lab</p> <p><b>Family Storytime &amp; Craft (MOPS)</b> 10am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>12 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Project ChildSafe</b> 3:30pm, St. Cecilia School</p>	<p>13 <b>Teen Crochet/Knit</b> 9:30-11am Founders Suite</p> <p><b>Russian for Kids</b> 10am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room</p>
<p>14 <b>APL Unplugged</b> <i>Catfish Keith</i> 2pm, Auditorium</p>  <p><b>YAK About Books</b> 5pm, Café Diem</p>	<p>15 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Windows Basics I</b> 2pm, Computer Lab</p>	<p>16 <b>Intro. to Google</b> 10am, Computer Lab</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Let's Talk About It</b> 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>17 <b>Windows Basics I</b> 10am, Computer Lab</p> <p><b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Books @ Noon</b> Founders Suite</p> <p><b>Inkspots</b>, 1:30pm Board Room</p> <p><b>Super Science Fun</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>18 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Movie Night @ the Library</b> <i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i> 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Board of Trustees</b> 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>19 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above</p>	<p>20 <b>Russian for Kids</b> 10am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room</p> <p><b>TAG</b>, 11am-1pm Community Room</p> <p><b>Searching for Shakespeare</b> 1-3:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Teen Game Afternoon</b> 2-5:30pm, Atrium</p>
<p>21 <b>Great Books</b>, 2pm Community Room</p>	<p>22 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Windows Basics I</b> 2pm, Computer Lab</p> <p><b>Chick Lit</b> 7pm, Founders Suite</p> <p><b>Reel Connections</b> Confronting the New World Order <i>The Silent Scream</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>23 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Parent-Child Craft Storytime</b> 10am, 1:30, or 4pm Auditorium</p>	<p>24 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Intro. to Google</b> 2pm, Computer Lab</p> <p><b>Walk, Rock, &amp; Read</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Reel Connections</b> Other Voices/Views <i>American Blackout</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>25 <b>Mouse Basics</b> 10am, Computer Lab</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 10am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>26 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above</p>	<p>27 <b>Teen Crochet/Knit</b> 9:30-11am Founders Suite</p> <p><b>African Drumming and Culture</b> 10am-12pm Auditorium</p> <p><b>Russian for Kids</b> 10am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Searching for Shakespeare</b> 1-3:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>YAK About Books</b> 5pm, Café Diem</p>
28	<p>29 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Using RefUSA</b> 2pm, Computer Lab</p> <p><b>All Iowa Reads Presentation &amp; Discussion</b> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>30 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above</p>	<p>31 <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Library Scavenger Hunt</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Voter-Owned Elections</b> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>2006 Best Books for Young People</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, February 1</b> 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium</p>   <p>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.</p>		

Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute endorsement of the program's content or the views expressed by the participants.