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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Old Creamery Theatre Company

Saturday, March 3

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a 45-minute Old Creamery Theatre Company production based on the creative writings of Iowa students and performed by the OCTC's troupe of actors.

### The Energy Crisis! Can We Fix It?

Monday, March 5

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a discussion on the world's demand for energy, the use of fossil fuels, and the future of alternative energy.

### 72-Hour Emergency Kit Workshop

Thursday, March 8

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 March 5 by calling (515) 239-5640 or e-mailing [lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org).

### Buddhism: An Introduction

*So You Sow, Shall You Reap*

Thursday, March 29

7pm, Community Room

Learn about Buddhism, the Law of Karma, and dependent arising in the second of three programs introducing the concepts of Buddhism.



## CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



### Presentation & Tea with Swati Dandekar

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

Celebrate International Women's Day at the Library with State Representative Swati Dandekar as she shares her journey from India to the Iowa Legislature.

### Reel Connections: *Fury for the Sound*

Wednesday, March 7, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium (See *Reel Connections* below.)

## SURFING SAFELY WEB CLASSES



Graduate students from ISU will teach the following classes on web safety. Registration is required. Please register by calling (515) 239-5656.

### Identity Theft

Monday, March 5, 10am, Community Room

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

### Internet Privacy & Security Tools

Tuesday, March 6, 10am, Community Room

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

## APL UNPLUGGED

### Rod Biensen

Sunday, March 18, 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon of live ragtime and Dixieland jazz performed by Rod Biensen. This free concert is sponsored by the Friends of APL.



## REEL CONNECTIONS

### Strange Days on Planet Earth: Invaders

Sponsored by the Society for Conservation Biology and Ames Public Library

Tuesday, March 20, 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for the first part of a fascinating film series. *Invaders* examines invasive species, how they affect your life, and what you can do about them.

### Global Cinema

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

*Wo de fu qin mu qin (The Road Home)*

Tuesday, March 13

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This romantic drama follows a man's journey to a traditional burial and the story of how he fell in love in a time of arranged marriages. Chinese with English subtitles.

### Confronting the New World Order

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

*Katanga: The Untold Story*

Monday, March 26

7pm, Community Room

This documentary tells the story of the United Nations' military operation in Katanga, Africa from 1960 to 1962.

### Other Voices / Other Views

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

*Fury for the Sound*

Wednesday, March 7

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This powerful film shows how a small group of dedicated women came together to save the rainforest at Clayoquot Sound on Vancouver Island.

### *Too Hot Not to Handle*

Co-sponsored by Ames Citizens for Clean Energy

Wednesday, March 28

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This cautionary documentary offers a guide to the impacts of global warming on the U.S. and measures that can be taken to reverse this trend.

## Family Night @ the Library

### Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Thursday, March 1

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

### Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 8

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

### Family Movie Night @ the Library

#### Open Season

Thursday, March 15

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

(2006, 99 min, Rated PG for some rude humor, mild action, and brief language)



### Illustrator Spotlight

Thursday, March 22

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a video featuring illustrator Eric Carle and try your hand at his paper illustration technique!

### Pajama Night @ the Library

Thursday, March 29

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

## 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

## Bookmobile on Break

The Bookmobile will be closed March 12-16 for Spring Break.

## Special Events for Families & Children

### Philippe and Friends

Tuesday, March 13

10-11am or 1:30-2:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Enjoy stories and activities featuring ferrets and other furry friends.

### Iranian New Year Family Celebration

Saturday, March 17

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library and learn about Norooz, the Iranian New Year.

## 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, March 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, March 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 craft activity on the theme of "Favorite Foods." 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, March 7

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

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

### Chattin' With Cathy

Wednesday, March 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.

### Walk, Rock, & Read

Wednesday, March 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.



### Books & More

Wednesday, March 7

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, March 21

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

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



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## TEEN CROCHET & KNITTING

Saturdays, March 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.

## CHRISTIAN FICTION

Facts About Christian Fiction

Tuesday, March 27, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

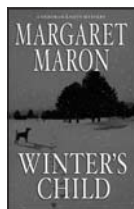
Readers of Christian fiction, come learn about resources for readers such as BookLetters newsletters, Gab Bags for book groups, The Christy Awards, and reviews of books from a variety of Christian Fiction genres and authors. *New and gently-used books will be given away to the first 40 guests!*

## BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, March 7  
12pm, Founders Suite

This month, we'll discuss books by Margaret Maron.



Great Books

Sunday, March 18  
2pm, Board Room

Let's Talk About It: Spring Series

Tuesday, March 20, 7pm, Board Room

Register for this series by calling (515) 239-5633 or e-mailing [dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:dhayslett@amespubliclibrary.org). This month's selection is *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

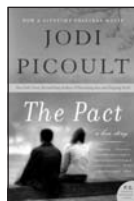
Books @ Noon

Wednesday, March 21  
12pm, Founders Suite

Chick Lit

Monday, March 26  
7pm, Founders Suite

This month's chick lit selection is *The Pact* by Jodi Picoult.



## THANK YOU SMYLES!

Check out our collection of thank you letters and photos from Project Smyles visits in the Youth Services area across from the Little Theater! Project Smyles is Ames Public Library's outreach program for children in daycare, preschool, and kindergarten.

## DEAR FRIENDS

*The Teens are coming! The Teens are coming!* The Library's Teen Advisory Group will now be affiliated with Friends of the Ames Public Library. The name of the new teen group will be TAGFAPL (Teen Advisory Group Friends of the Ames Public Library.) The teens requested the association in order to do their own fundraising and to pledge their time and talents to volunteer for Friends' projects and events such as the book sale. The Friends' board met on February 5<sup>th</sup> and approved a draft agreement between the two groups. Beginning in March, a representative of TAG will be attending Friends' board meetings. Everyone is excited about working together.



Also at that meeting, the Board approved a staff request for the purchase of an Accu-Cut machine. This die cut machine rapidly cuts multiple copies of letters and shapes for displays and decoration. The colorful ducks, monkeys, and space ships that lined the walls of the Youth Area last summer were made with a die cut machine at another library. Each participant in the summer reading program wrote their name on one of the shapes to be put on the wall. The colorful cutout shapes were a fun way to see just how many people were participating in our summer reading program. The alternative to using a die cut machine for these types of displays is to hand cut each piece, which is how we currently create many display materials. Owning a machine will save a great deal of staff time, and we are very grateful for the Friends' support.



The Friends' board also approved a procedural change for their upcoming spring book sale. As an experiment, on Sunday Friends will not charge \$5 per box. Instead, all items will be half-price on Sunday. Following the sale, the Friends' board will evaluate the change with regard to receipts and the number of remainders in order to decide whether or not to continue this change for the fall sale.

Despite the weather, the Library is hopping. Stop by and see what's going on this month!



See you at the Library!  
Dawn Hayslett, Editor

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY



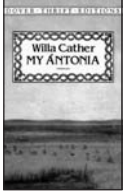
Donations to the Library will no longer be printed monthly in the *Page One* newsletter.

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



# MARCH 2007

**International Women's Day is March 8**  
 Take time to honor a woman you know or learn about important women around the world.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
			<b>Saturday, March 3, 2pm, FTB Auditorium</b> Come to the Library for a 45-minute Old Creamery Theatre Company production based on the creative writings of Iowa students and performed by the OCTC's troupe of actors.		<b>1</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10am, Story Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium	<b>2</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am, Auditorium or 4pm, Story Room	<b>3</b> <b>Russian for Kids</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Old Creamery Theatre Company</b> 2pm, Auditorium		
<b>4</b> <b>International Women's Day Presentation &amp; Tea</b> 2pm, Auditorium	<b>5</b> <b>Web Class: Identity Theft</b> 10am, Community Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, Story Room <b>Preschool Storytime</b> 10:45am, Story Room <b>Friends Board Meeting</b> 7pm, Board Room <b>The Energy Crisis! Can We Fix It?</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>6</b> <b>Web Class: Privacy &amp; Security</b> 10am, Community Room <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>7</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>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b> 12pm, Founders Suite <b>Art Around the World</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Books &amp; More</b> 2:45pm, Community Room <b>Reel Connections</b> Other Voices/Views 7pm, Auditorium	<b>8</b> <b>Family Storytime &amp; Craft (MOPS)</b> 10am, Auditorium <b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium <b>72-Hour Kit Workshop</b> 7pm, Founders Suite   <i>International Women's Day</i>	<b>9</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above	<b>10</b> <b>Teen Crochet/Knit</b> 9:30-11am, Founders Suite <b>Russian for Kids</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room			
<b>teen tech week</b>			<b>11</b>  <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	<b>12</b> <b>Bookmobile Closed</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above	<b>13</b> <b>Bookmobile Closed</b> <b>Phillippe &amp; Friends</b> 10am or 1:30pm, Auditorium <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above <b>Reel Connections</b> Global Cinema 7pm, Auditorium	<b>14</b> <b>Bookmobile Closed</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above <b>Chattin' With Cathy</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium	<b>15</b> <b>Bookmobile Closed</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10am, Story Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room <b>Family Movie Night @ the Library</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium	<b>16</b> <b>Bookmobile Closed</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above	<b>17</b> <b>Russian for Kids</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>TAG</b> , 11am-1pm, Community Room <b>Iranian New Year Family Celebration</b> 2pm, Auditorium  <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>
<b>18</b> <b>APL Unplugged: Rod Biensen</b> 2pm, Auditorium <b>Great Books</b> 2pm, Board Room	<b>19</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above <b>Sustainability and the "Bioeconomy": Two Perspectives</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>20</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above <b>Let's Talk About It</b> 7pm, Board Room <b>Reel Connections</b> <b>Strange Days on Planet Earth: Invaders</b> 7pm, Auditorium <i>First Day of Spring</i>	<b>21</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above <b>Books @ Noon</b> 12pm, Founders Suite <b>Inkspots</b> , 1:30pm, Board Room <b>Super Science Fun</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium	<b>22</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10am, Story Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium <b>Board of Trustees</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>23</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above	<b>24</b> <b>Teen Crochet/Knit</b> 9:30-11am, Founders Suite <b>FACES Festival</b> 10am-4:30pm, Ames City Hall <b>Russian for Kids</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room			
<b>25</b> <b>The Big Read Kickoff</b> 2pm, Auditorium  	<b>26</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above <b>Chick Lit</b> 7pm, Founders Suite <b>Reel Connections</b> Confronting the New World Order 7pm, Community Room <b>The Big Read: Prairie Landscape</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>27</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above <b>Parent-Child Craft Storytime</b> 10am, 1:30pm, or 4pm, Auditorium <b>Facts About Christian Fiction</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>28</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Baby Talk</b> See Above <b>Walk, Rock, &amp; Read</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Reel Connections</b> Other Voices/Views 7pm, Auditorium	<b>29</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> 10am, Story Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 6pm, Story Room <b>Family Night @ the Library</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium <b>Buddhism: An Introduction</b> <b>So You Sow, Shall You Reap</b> 7pm, Community Room	<b>30</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> See Above	<b>31</b> <b>Russian for Kids</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room			

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