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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Electric Cars: Can They Compete?

Tuesday, May 8, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Michael Snodgrass, president of Engineers for a Sustainable World at ISU, will discuss electric cars, including their history, current and future prospects for oil, the hydrogen economy, and more.

Non-Violence Book Club

Thursday, May 10

7pm, Community Room

Come to the first meeting of our newest book group. This group will discuss writings by proponents of non-violence such as Ghandi, King, and Thoreau.

High Performance Homes: Healthy, Energy Efficient Homes That Follow "The Code"

Sponsored by Ames Citizens for Clean Energy and Ames Public Library

Tuesday, May 22, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Bill McAnally of Iowa Central Community College will tell us what we need to know about building codes and how they impact energy costs and the climate.

72-Hour Emergency Kit Workshop

Tuesday, May 22, 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 calling (515) 292-0230 or e-mailing ready.ames@mchsi.com.

UNSEEN IRAN

A series of programs exploring the realities of Iranian culture, religion and politics.

Abolition or Global Proliferation:

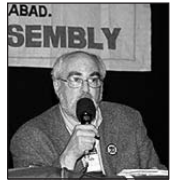
What to Make of Iranian and U.S. Nuclear Programs & Policies

Sponsored by Alliance for Global Justice, Iranian Students Scholars Association, and APL

Wednesday, May 2

Potluck Dinner at 5:30pm, Presentation at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library for a potluck dinner followed by a teach-in on nuclear weapons and politics by Joseph Gerson, author and New England Regional Program Director for the American Friends Service Committee. Bring a dish to share if you'd like.



Reel Connections: Other Voices/Views

Mrs. President: Women and Political Leadership in Iran

Sponsored by Iranian Students and Scholars Association, Alliance for Global Justice, Ames High Progressive Club, and Ames Public Library

Wednesday, May 9

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Mrs. President follows the story of six educated, middle-class, professional Iranian women who nominated themselves for the presidential election in 2001. (2002, 46 minutes followed by discussion)

Reel Connections: Global Cinema

Offside

Sponsored by Iranian Students and Scholars Association, Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS) and Ames Public Library

Tuesday, May 15

7pm, FTB Auditorium

Offside follows a group of Iranian girls attempting to watch their team's World Cup qualifying match at the stadium in Tehran. (2006, 93 minutes followed by discussion)



APL UNPLUGGED



Mirage Middle Eastern Belly Dance Troupe

Sunday, May 6, 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free performance by the Mirage Middle Eastern Belly Dance Troupe, an Ames-based dance troupe devoted to the unique art of belly dance.

REEL CONNECTIONS

Other Voices / Other Views

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

Mrs. President

Wednesday, May 9

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

See "Unseen Iran" above.

Black Diamonds: Mountaintop Removal and the Fight for Coalfield Justice

Wednesday, May 23

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Black Diamonds charts the escalating drama in Appalachia over the increase in large mountaintop coal mines. (2006, 72 minutes followed by discussion)

Global Cinema

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

Offside

Tuesday, May 15, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

See "Unseen Iran" above.

Confronting the New World Order

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

Soviet Strategy for the Conquest of South Africa

Monday, May 21, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

This two-part film is a sequel to Donald S. McAlvany's *Revolution and Betrayal*. (1987, 120 min. followed by discussion)

Family Night @ the Library

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Thursday, May 3

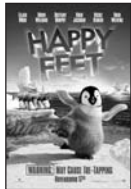
6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Stranger Safety

Thursday, May 10

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Learn important safety tips for parents and kids, including an up-to-date way for kids to think about "strangers." We'll watch *The Safe Side: Stranger Safety* and talk with Ames Police Officer Mark Watson. Appropriate for children ages 5-10.



Family Movie Night:

Happy Feet

Thursday, May 17

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

(2006, 98 min., rated PG)

APL-Youth Volunteers

Hey middle and high schoolers, are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Volunteer at the Library! The APL-Y Volunteer Program is a great way to meet new friends and make a difference. You'll get the chance to adopt a shelf, help with teen and family programs, and more.

APL-Y is open to all middle and high school students who are 11-18 years old. To sign up, call (515) 239-5663 or e-mail mqu@amespubliclibrary.org.

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

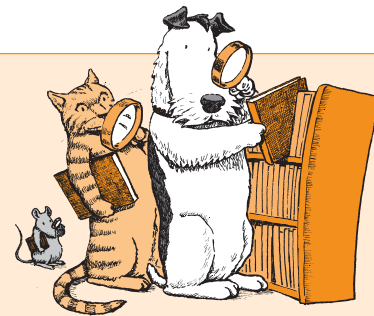
FRIDAY

St. Cecilia School, 1:30 - 4:00pm

University Village Laundromat, 4:30 - 8:30pm

Get a Clue

@ YOUR LIBRARY



We're hot on the trail to a summer full of mystery and fun at the Ames Public Library and Bookmobile. Join us for stories, music, films, and more to solve your summer boredom blues.

We'll kick off the summer with a special program called "Clues for Clarence" Saturday, June 2 at 11am at Bandshell Park. **Summer storytimes** will start the week of June 11.

Pick up your **summer reading program** at the Youth Desk or Bookmobile starting June 1.

Regular Storytimes - May 1-19

Baby Talk

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

11am, Davidson Storytelling Room

15-minute program for pre-walkers (newborn to around 1 year) 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

20-minute program for infants to 3-year-olds and an adult.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays: 10:45am

Tuesdays: 4pm

Wednesdays:

10am or 2:45pm

Story Room

Fridays: 10 or 10:45am,

FTB Auditorium and 4pm, Story Room

30-minute program for children ages 3-6



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, May 10

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, May 22

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 "Let's Go Fishing!"

Wild on Wednesdays! for 1st -3rd Graders

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

Art Around the World *

Wednesday, May 2

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

Books & More (for 4th-5th graders) *

Wednesday, May 2

2:45-3:45pm, Community Room

Chattin' With Cathy *

Wednesday, May 9

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

Super Science Fun *

Wednesday, May 16

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

Walk, Rock, & Read

Wednesday, May 23

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

Library Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, May 30

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

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Meeting Rooms
239-5631

Youth Services
239-5644

Project Smyles
239-5641

Home Delivery
Bookmobile
239-5641

Administration
239-5630

TEEN CROCHET & KNITTING

Saturdays, May 12 & 26
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.



COMPUTER CLASSES

Ames Public Library offers computer classes for a variety of skill levels on a range of topics, from basic mouse use to online research using *EBSCOhost* and *RefUSA*.

Our computer classes are small-group, hands-on tutorials taught on PCs in the computer lab. Registration is required due to space limitations.



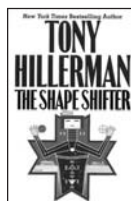
For more information on upcoming classes, stop by the Information Desk, call us at (515) 239-5656, or visit us online at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, May 2
12pm, Founders Suite

This month, we'll discuss books by Tony Hillerman.



Let's Talk About It: Spring Series
Tuesday, May 15, 7pm, Board Room

This month's selection is *The Horizontal World* by local author Deb Marquart. Ms. Marquart will be our presenter that evening. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, May 16
12pm, Founders Suite

Biz Lit

Thursday, May 17, 12pm, Community Room

Join the Biz Lit group for business readers, talk about what you've been reading in books, publications, and online, and share ideas. Bring lunch if you'd like.

Great Books

Sunday, May 20, 2pm, Board Room

Chick Lit

Monday, May 21
7pm, Board Room

This month's chick lit selection is *Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood.



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 5

Pick up your free comic book at the Youth Desk or Information Desk!

FREE!

DEAR FRIENDS

Spring has been rather hesitant in Iowa this year. Over the weekend it was warm with showers and this morning we had snow flurries. Old man winter just won't quite give up.

In April we wrapped up our Big Read *My Antonia* series. It was great to have the opportunity to share the same book all around our community. Many of you learned about the prairie immigrant experience while others shared your own family stories of life on the Midwestern plains.

The Friends' Board met on Monday, April 2nd. Library Director Art Weeks, reported on the strategic planning process now underway. Based on input from two community meetings, four primary service goals have been approved by the Library Board of Trustees. They are:

- *Stimulate Imagination: Reading, Viewing and Listening for Personal Enrichment*
- *Satisfy Curiosity: Lifelong Learning*
- *Create Young Readers: Emergent Literacy*
- *Visit a Comfortable Place: Public and Virtual Spaces*

The Library is undergoing a facelift. The exterior of the building is being cleaned and some broken and worn brickwork is being repaired.

The Friends' nominating committee presented the following slate of officers which will be voted on at the May 7th annual meeting: Michale Hansen, President; Sally Lapan, Vice President; Joan Van Norman, Secretary; and Barb Weber, Treasurer. We will have to say farewell to Board members Lisa Hill, Wayne Beal, and Chanda Mwanza. I want to thank them for their years of service to the Library and the Friends organization.

The Board also reviewed a draft budget for 2007-2008 which will be on the May meeting agenda. Remember the May meeting is our membership meeting, so all Friends are invited. The meeting begins at 7pm.

Thanks to all our volunteers, we had our biggest spring book sale ever, with \$11,004 gross receipts!

As usual, the Library is a busy place with lots of programs, book groups, storytimes, and new books, CDs, and DVDs. Come check it out!





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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"Uncertainty and mystery are energies of life. Don't let them scare you unduly, for they keep boredom at bay and spark creativity."
 ~ R. I. Fitzhenry

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Cet a Clue @ YOUR LIBRARY</p>  <p>2007 Summer Reading Program Starts June 1</p> <p>Clues for Clarence Saturday, June 2, 11am Bandshell Park Kick off the summer with a puzzling mystery!</p> 		<p>1</p> <p>Toddler Time 10, 10:30am, or 1:30pm, Story Room</p> <p>Baby Talk 11am, Story Room</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 4pm, Story Room</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 10am or 2:45pm Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:30am, Story Room</p> <p>Baby Talk 11am, Story Room</p> <p>Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Founders Suite</p> <p>Art Around the World 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Books & More 2:45pm, Community Room</p> <p>Abolition or Global Proliferation Potluck @ 5:30pm, Presentation @ 7pm Auditorium</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Family Storytime 10am, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Family Night @ the Library 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 10 or 10:45am, Auditorium or 4pm, Story Room</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Russian for Kids 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Story Room</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>FREE COMIC BOOK DAY</p> </div> 
<p>6</p> <p>APL Unplugged: Mirage <i>Middle Eastern Belly Dance Troupe</i> 2pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, Story Room</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 10:45am, Story Room</p> <p>Friends Board Meeting 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Toddler Time Baby Talk Preschool Storytime See Above</p> <p>Electric Cars: Can They Compete? 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Preschool Storytime Toddler Time Baby Talk See Above</p> <p>Chattin' With Cathy 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Unseen Iran: Reel Connections Other Voices/Views <i>Mrs. President</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Family Storytime & Craft (MOPS) 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Toddler Time 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Family Night @ the Library: "Stranger Safety" 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Non-Violence Book Club 7pm, Founders Suite</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Toddler Time Preschool Storytime See Above</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Teen Crochet/Knit 9:30-11am Founders Suite</p> <p>Russian for Kids 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Story Room</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Toddler Time Preschool Storytime See Above</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Toddler Time Baby Talk Preschool Storytime See Above</p> <p>Let's Talk About It 7pm, Board Room</p> <p>Unseen Iran: Reel Connections Global Cinema <i>Offside</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Preschool Storytime Toddler Time Baby Talk See Above</p> <p>Books @ Noon 12pm, Founders Suite</p> <p>Inkspots, 1:30pm Community Room</p> <p>Super Science Fun 2:45pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Family Storytime 10am, Story Room</p> <p>Biz Lit 12pm, Community Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Family Movie Night @ the Library <i>Happy Feet</i> 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Toddler Time Preschool Storytime See Above</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Russian for Kids 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Story Room</p> <p>TAG, 11am-1pm Community Room</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Great Books 2pm, Board Room</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Reel Connections Confronting the New World Order <i>Soviet Strategy for the Conquest of South Africa</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Chick Lit 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Parent-Child Craft Storytime 10am, 1:30am, or 4pm, Auditorium</p> <p>High Performance Homes 7pm, Auditorium</p> <p>72-Hour Kit Workshop 7pm, Founders Suite</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Walk, Rock, & Read 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 2:45pm, Story Room</p> <p>Reel Connections Other Voices/Views <i>Black Diamonds</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Teen Crochet/Knit 9:30-11am Founders Suite</p> <p>Russian for Kids 10:15am, Story Room</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Library Scavenger Hunt 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Preschool Storytime 2:45pm, Story Room</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>www.amespubliclibrary.org</p> <p>Visit us online for event information, book suggestion lists, research tools, and more!</p> 	

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