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FALL FOR AMES

Concert Series at Ames City Auditorium

Thursday, November 1 at 7:30pm:

Laura Love Duo

The Laura Love Duo will finish the "Fall for Ames" concert series with an evening of Afro-Celtic folk-funk music November 1.

For ticket information, visit the Ames Community Center or call (515) 239-5350.

This series is supported by the Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau's Ames Community Grant Program.

GENOCIDE IN DARFUR:

'Never Again' Must Mean 'Never'

Tuesday, November 13

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

The first genocide of the 21st century is occurring in Africa's Darfur region of Sudan. Dr. Ellen Kennedy of the Genocide Intervention Network will discuss the causes and consequences of this crisis and steps that ordinary citizens can take to prevent and stop genocide.

This free program is sponsored by Ames Jewish Congregation, ISU Hillel, and Ames Public Library.

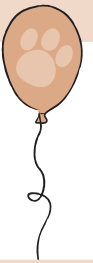
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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SMYLES

Sunday, November 11

2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Celebrate a successful fund raising campaign for Project Smyles and the Ames Public Library Foundation with children's games and activities and information about Project Smyles! Refreshments will be provided.



REEL CONNECTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Iyer

Friday, November 16

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Sponsored by the India Cultural Association of Central Iowa, Sankalp, and Ames Public Library

Join us for a free showing of *Mr. and Mrs. Iyer*, an award-winning Indian drama revolving around the relationship between Meenakshi Iyer, a Tamil Iyer traveling with her son Santhanam, and Raja, a Muslim wildlife photographer, during a bus journey amidst Hindu/Muslim riots.

Global Cinema

Sponsored by Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS), the Ames Chapter of the United Nations Association, and Ames Public Library

Beyond Fear: America's Role in an Uncertain World

Tuesday, November 20

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Beyond Fear goes beyond the headlines with expert insight and field reporting from Africa, Asia, and Europe and explores new scenarios for U.S. global leadership built on common action, trust, and hope.

Other Voices / Other Views

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

Sicko

Wednesday, November 21 and

Wednesday, November 28

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

In this documentary, Michael Moore interviews Americans who have been denied treatment by our health care insurance companies. Moore then looks at universal free health care systems in Canada, France, Britain, and Cuba.

Strange Days on Planet Earth

Episode 4: Troubled Waters

Sponsored by the Society for Conservation Biology and Ames Public Library

Tuesday, November 27

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

The final episode of *National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth*, examines the evidence that pollutants are being spread throughout the world's water systems and explores what we can do to remedy the problem.

AN AFTERNOON WITH THE AUTHOR: Jayne Bullock

Sunday, November 25 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

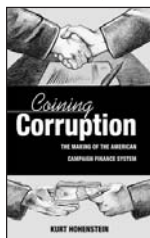
Enjoy an afternoon with local author Jayne Bullock at Ames Public Library. Bullock is a retired journalist, published poet, and ISU graduate living in Marshalltown. Her new novel, *Winds of Destiny*, introduces readers to Catherine Grafton, whose adventurous journey into an unfamiliar forest brings her face-to-face with the political and religious upheavals of the reformation of the mid-1600s. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR: Kurt Hohenstein

Monday, November 26 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the library for a special presentation by Kurt Hohenstein, author of *Coining Corruption: The Making of the American Campaign Finance System*. Hohenstein is an Assistant Professor of History and Co-Director of the Law and Society Program at Winona State University. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



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Lasso a Good Book

Fall Reading Program

October 1 - November 30

Return your reading record to the Youth Desk or Bookmobile by November 30.



Great Gift Books

Saturday, November 10

1-3pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Need some gift ideas for the holidays? Parents, grandparents, caregivers, and teachers are invited to a booktalk hosted by Ames Public Library staff featuring their favorite "gift" books for young people.

Babies Chatter Too

Mondays November 12, 19, & 26 and December 3 at 7pm, Community Room

Join us for this 4-week series of Level I Baby Sign classes. Educational sign language interpreter Tanya Moffitt will teach you how to use American Sign Language with babies and accelerate their learning, reading, and verbal skills.

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

Weekly Storytimes



BabyTalk

Tuesdays: 11am, Story Room

Wednesdays: 11am, Story Room

Thursdays: 2pm, Story Room

This 15-minute program for the pre-walker (newborn to around a year old) and family members features various emergent literacy skills.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays: 9:30, 10am, 1:30pm Story Room

Wednesdays: 9:30, 10am, Story Room

Thursdays: 6:30pm, Story Room

Fridays: 9:30am, FTB Auditorium

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.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays: 10:30am, 4pm, Story Room

Wednesdays: 10:30am, 2:45pm, Story Room

Fridays: 10, 10:45am, FTB Auditorium

This 30-minute program includes stories, activities, and songs. Parents are welcome to attend with their child.

Russian for Kids Storytime

Saturdays: 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room

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

Family Craft Storytime

Thursdays: 10am, 1:30, or 4pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

Family Night @ the Library

Thursdays: 7pm, FTB Auditorium

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

November 1: *About the Illustrator:*

Denise Fleming

November 8: *Be a Book Worm!*

November 29: *Night of the Stars*



Family Movie Night:

Meet the Robinsons

Thursday, November 15

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Bring the whole family for a free movie! (102 minutes, MPAA Rating G)



Saturday Family Storytime

Saturdays: 11am, Story Room

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

WOW! Wild on Wednesdays



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

Art Around the World

Wednesday, November 7

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

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

Books & More

Wednesday, November 7

2:45-3:45pm, Community Room

Fourth and fifth graders, join the book club that's just for you!

Walk, Rock, & Read

Wednesday, November 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 do some fun exercises and learn how to make healthful choices.



Chattin' With Cathy

Wednesday, November 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.

Super Science Fun

Wednesday, November 21

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

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

Read to Rover



Wednesdays: 5-7pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

Sign up for a weekly 15-minute session reading to a specially-trained dog and build reading confidence. Registration is required. Call (515) 239-5644 to sign up for a time slot.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Two volunteer positions are available with Project Smyles. First, assist Library staff on visits to area daycare centers and preschools. Volunteers assist staff during organized storytimes and various activities. The schedule for visits is varied. Second, volunteers 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.

If you are interested in these or any other volunteer opportunity, please contact Sarah at sbohlike@amespubliclibrary.org or (515) 239-5663.

BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

**Wednesday, November 7
12pm, Community Room**

Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to discuss books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by Stuart Kaminsky.



Non-Violence Book Club

Thursday, November 8, 7pm, Community Room

Join us in discussing writings by proponents of non-violence. This month, bring any non-violence book or writing to share.

Books @ Noon

**Wednesday, November 14
12pm, Founders Suite**

Great Books

Sunday, November 18, 2pm, Community Room

This month's Great Books selection is *Guests of the Nation* by Frank O'Connor.

Let's Talk About It

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

This month's selection is *Blind Justice* by Bruce Alexander.

Chick Lit

**Monday, November 26
7pm, Board Room**

Join the Chick Lit Book Club and talk about a blend of chick lit and more serious literature. This month's Chick Lit selection is *The Devil Wears Prada* by Lauren Weisberger.



THE BOOK OF LIFE

Explore life in the genomic age with a series of programs from Ames Public Library and ISU's Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities supported by Humanities Iowa.

Film Showings:

Harvest of Fear

**Monday, November 5
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Gattaca

**Monday, November 12
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Book Discussions:

Books are available at the Information Desk.

Dinner at the New Gene Café by Bill Lambrecht

**Wednesday, November 7
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Moderator: Lisa Weasel, Professor of Biology at Portland State University

Sequence by Lori Andrews

**Wednesday, November 14
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Moderator: Lori Andrews, Author and Professor of Law at Chicago-Kent College of Law

COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration is required. Please register at the Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656. If you are unable to attend a session you are registered for, please notify the Information Desk.

Windows Basics 1:

Monday, November 12 at 2pm

Learn how to navigate in the Windows environment and work with toolbars, the desktop, the start menu, and the task bar as well as website addresses and searches. This class will be taught using Windows XP but most of the information can be used with all Windows versions.

Windows Basics 2

Thursday, November 29 at 10am

This class is for people who have attended the Windows Basics 1 class and want to learn more about using the desktop including working with files.

NEW THIS MONTH:

APL Reading Connection

Monday, November 26 at 10am


Learn how the Library's website can help you find your next great read by using *Novelist*, *BookLetters*, and more.

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



NOVEMBER 2007



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>You're Invited to a Birthday Party for Smyles! Sunday, November 11 from 2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium Celebrate a great year and a successful fund raising campaign for Project Smyles with an open house! Refreshments will be provided.</p> <p>Celebrate Project Smyles Enjoy Kids' Games & Activities Learn About Early Literacy Tools</p>				<p>1 Family Craft Storytime 10am, 1:30, or 4pm Auditorium BabyTalk 2pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Story Room Family Night 7pm, Auditorium Fall for Ames: Laura Love Duo 7:30pm, City Auditorium</p>	<p>2 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Family Storytime 10 or 10:45am Auditorium</p>	<p>3 Russian Storytime 10:15am, Story Room Saturday Family Storytime 11am, Story Room</p>
<p>4</p>  <p><i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i></p>	<p>5 Book of Life: Harvest of Fear 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>6 Toddler Time 9:30, 10am, or 1:30pm, Story Room Family Storytime 10:30am or 4pm Story Room BabyTalk 11am, Story Room</p>	<p>7 Toddler Time 9:30 or 10am, Story Room Family Storytime 10:30am or 2:45pm Story Room BabyTalk 11am, Story Room Mystery Lovers Club 12pm, Community Rm. Art Around the World 2:45pm, Auditorium Books & More, 2:45pm Community Room Read to Rover 5-7pm, Story Room Book of Life: Dinner at the New Gene Café 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>8 Family Craft Storytime BabyTalk Toddler Time See Above Family Night 7pm, Auditorium Non-Violence Book Club 7pm, Community Room</p>	<p>9 Toddler Time Family Storytime See Above</p>	<p>10 Crochet/Knit Group 9:30-11am Founders Suite Russian Storytime Saturday Family Storytime See Above Great Gift Books 1-3pm, Auditorium</p>
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