

# PEEL CONNECTIONS

October • 2007

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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## FALL FOR AMES

Concert Series at Ames City Auditorium

Friday, October 19 at 7:30pm:

**Robin & Linda Williams and Their Fine Group**

Enjoy the rich harmonies of Robin and Linda Williams and Their Fine Group live in Ames! This Virginia-based group will perform original music rooted in the country/bluegrass/gospel tradition.

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.*

## ROCK THE LIBRARY

Saturday, October 20

7-10pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Rock the Library with live music performed by local musicians. Munchies will be provided.

*Sponsored by the Teen Advisory Group.*

## COMMUNITY RADIO

Sunday, October 21

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come learn about "grass roots" or "community" radio and hear the possibilities for this type of public radio station in Ames.

### Playing for Change

Sponsored by the Ames Main Street Cultural District and Ames Public Library

**Tuesday, October 2**

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

*Playing for Change* is a musical journey that celebrates the freedom and the lives of today's buskers (street musicians).

### State of Depression in America

Sponsored by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Central Iowa and APL

**Tuesday, October 9**

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for the presentation of the "Stick Out Your Neck" Award, a showing of *State of Depression in America*, and a discussion in honor of Mental Health Awareness Week.

### Confronting the New World Order

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

### Midwest Masquerade

**Monday, October 15**

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

John F. McManus examines U.S. involvement in the Middle East in the 1990s.

### Strange Days on Planet Earth Episode 3: Predators

Sponsored by the Society for Conservation Biology and Ames Public Library

**Monday, October 29 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

In the third part of *National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth*, disruptions in once-stable ecological zones are linked to a common factor: loss of major predator species.

### Global Cinema

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

### Last Best Chance

**Tuesday, October 16**

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

*Last Best Chance* is a gripping docudrama about the threats from loose nuclear weapons and materials.

### Other Voices / Other Views

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

### Future of Food

**Wednesday, October 17**

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This film offers an investigation into the genetically-engineered foods that have filled grocery stores for the past decade.

### Lives of Others

**Wednesday, October 31**

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This German drama traces the disillusionment of an officer in the Stasi (East German Secret Police) in the '80s.

## AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

**David Heddendorf**

**Monday, October 8**

7pm, Community Room

Ames author David Heddendorf will discuss his book *Meridian Stories*, a collection of stories about the people of the fictional town of Meridian, Iowa.

**John Shors**

**Wednesday, October 10**

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

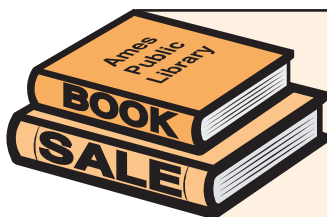
Join us for an evening with John Shors, author of the critically-acclaimed *Beneath the Marble Sky: A Love Story*.

Sponsored by the PEO Book Club and APL.

### An Afternoon with the Author: Dr. Ismael Hossein-Zadeh

**Saturday, October 20 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Dr. Ismael Hossein-Zadeh, Professor of Economics at Drake University, will speak about his newest book, *The Political Economy of U.S. Militarism*.



**Friday, October 26** 5:30pm - 8:30pm Admission \$2

**Saturday, October 27** 9:00am - 6:00pm FREE Admission

**Sunday, October 28** 1:00pm - 5:00pm FREE Admission

*Everything ½ price on Sunday!*

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## Lasso a Good Book

### Fall Reading Program

October 1 - November 30

Pick up a reading record at the Youth Services Desk or on the Bookmobile.



## Bedtime Stories

### & Lullaby Dreams

Sunday, October 21

6pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an hour filled with fingerplays, a bedtime story, a visit from Smyles, and beautiful music for toddlers, preschoolers, and their families. Pajama-clad kids are welcome and encouraged!

## Trick-or-Treat at the Library

Tuesday, October 30

6:30-7:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Make Ames Public Library part of your trick-or-treat route! Stop by and enjoy Halloween stories, crafts, activities, and treats. Older kids can get spooked in our haunted house.



## 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.

October 4 at 7pm:

"Lasso a Good Book"

October 18 at 7pm:

"Pumpkin, Pumpkin"



### Family Movie Night @ the Library:

*The Astronaut Farmer*

Thursday, October 11

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

(104 minutes, MPAA Rating PG for thematic material, peril and language)

### 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, October 3

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, October 3

2:45-3:45pm, Community Room

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

### Library Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, October 31, 2:45-3:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, explore the Library with a fun scavenger hunt.

### Chattin' With Cathy

Wednesday, October 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.

### Super Science Fun

Wednesday, October 17

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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## Harry Potter BOOK DISCUSSION

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

Join us for a special book discussion about *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* and the rest of the *Harry Potter* series. All ages are welcome!

## BOOK GROUPS

**Mystery Lovers Book Club**

**Wednesday, October 3  
12pm, Community Room**

This month, we'll discuss books by Marcia Muller.



**Non-Violence Book Club**

**Thursday, October 11  
7pm, Community Room**

Join us in discussing writings by proponents of non-violence. For the October meeting, read anything by or about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Let's Talk About It**

**Tuesday, October 16  
7pm, Community Room**

This month's selection is *The Novice's Tale* by Margaret Frazer. Please register at the Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.



**Books @ Noon**

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

**Biz Lit**

**Thursday, October 18  
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**

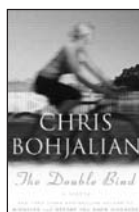
**Sunday, October 21  
2pm, Board Room**

This month's Great Books selection is *Distributive Justice* by John Rawls. Please register at the Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.

**Chick Lit**

**Monday, October 22  
7pm, Board Room**

This month's Chick Lit selection is *The Double Bind: A Novel* by Chris Bohjalian.



## PICKLES THE ALLIGATOR

The alligator book bin in the Youth Services area has a new name: Pickles! Congratulations to William Baier for picking out the perfect name. Thanks for all the wonderful suggestions!

## 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:**

***Beyond the Middle Passage***

**Monday, October 1 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

***Frozen Angels***

**Monday, October 22 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

**Book Discussions:**

Books are available at the Information Desk.

***Dawn* by Octavia Butler**

**Wednesday, October 3 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Moderator: Priscilla Wald, Duke University  
Professor of English

***Oryx and Crake* by Margaret Atwood**

**Wednesday, October 24 at 7pm, Board Room**

Moderator: Brenda Daly, ISU Professor of English

## 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.

**Mouse Basics**

**Thursday, October 4, 10-11am**

Learn how to use the mouse and practice clicking for information using the Ames Public Library website.



**Windows Basics 1**

**Tuesday, October 9, 2-3pm**

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.

**Windows Basics 2**

**Thursday, October 18, 10-11am**

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

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



# OCTOBER 2007

Celebrate Banned Books Week  
 September 29 through October 6



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>FALL for AMES</b>            Concert Series at Ames City Auditorium</p> <p><b>Robin &amp; Linda Williams and Their Fine Group</b>            Friday, October 19            7:30pm, Ames City Auditorium</p> <p><b>Laura Love Duo</b>            Thursday, November 1            7:30pm, Ames City Auditorium</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Fall Reading Program Begins</b>  <b>Book of Life: Beyond the Middle Passage</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b>            9:30, 10am, or 1:30pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b>            10:30am or 4pm            Story Room</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b>            11am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Reel Connections</b>  <b>Playing for Change</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b>            9:30 or 10am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b>            10:30am or 2:45pm            Story Room</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b>            11am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b>            12pm, Community Room</p> <p><b>Art Around the World</b>            2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Books &amp; More</b>, 2:45pm            Community Room</p> <p><b>Read to Rover</b>            5-7pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Book of Life: Dawn</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Mouse Basics</b>            10am, Computer Lab</p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b>            10am, 1:30, or 4pm            Auditorium</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b>            2pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b>            6:30pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Night @ the Library</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b>            9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b>            10 or 10:45am            Auditorium</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Russian Storytime</b>            10:15am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Saturday Family Storytime</b>            11am, Story Room</p>
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<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>An Evening With the Author: David Heddendorf</b>            7pm, Community Room</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>Family Storytime</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>            See Above</p> <p><b>Windows Basics 1</b>            2pm, Computer Lab</p> <p><b>Reel Connections: State of Depression in America</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>Family Storytime</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>  <b>Read to Rover</b>            See Above</p> <p><b>Chattin' With Cathy</b>            2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>An Evening With the Author: John Shors</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>            See Above</p> <p><b>Family Movie Night @ the Library</b>            6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Non-Violence Book Club</b>            7pm, Community Room</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>Family Storytime</b>            See Above</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Russian Storytime</b>  <b>Saturday Family Storytime</b>            See Above</p> <p><b>Crochet/Knit Group</b>            9:30-11am            Founders Suite</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Harry Potter Book Discussion</b>            2pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Reel Connections: Confronting the New World Order</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>Family Storytime</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>            See Above</p> <p><b>Reel Connections</b>            Global Cinema            7pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Let's Talk About It</b>            7pm, Community Room</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>Family Storytime</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>  <b>Read to Rover</b>            See Above</p> <p><b>Books @ Noon</b>            12pm, Founders Suite</p> <p><b>Super Science Fun</b>            2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Reel Connections</b>            Other Voices/Views            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>            See Above</p> <p><b>Windows Basics 2</b>            10am, Computer Lab</p> <p><b>Biz Lit</b>            12pm, Community Room</p> <p><b>Family Night @ the Library</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Board of Trustees</b>            7pm, Board Room</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>Family Storytime</b>            See Above</p> <p><b>Fall for Ames: Robin &amp; Linda Williams and Their Fine Group</b>            7:30pm            Ames City Auditorium</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Russian Storytime</b>  <b>Saturday Family Storytime</b>            See Above</p> <p><b>TAG</b>, 11am-1pm            Community Room</p> <p><b>An Afternoon With the Author Dr. Hossein-Zadeh</b>            2pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Rock the Library</b>            7-10pm, Auditorium</p>
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