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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Worldly Goods Shopping Night Benefitting Project Smyles

Thursday, November 13, 5-8pm

Shop at Worldly Goods and help support Ames Public Library's Project Smyles. During this event, 15% of sales during this event will be donated to Project Smyles.

An Afternoon with the Author:

Paul Brooke

Saturday, November 15
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon with photographer, author, and ISU alum Paul Brooke. His new book, *Light and Matter: Photographs and Poems of Iowa*, celebrates the vibrant and diverse nature of Iowa. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Sponsored by the Ames Camera Club and APL

Award Presentation

Wednesday, November 19
11am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

The local branch of Soroptimist International will display hand-made hats, scarves, mittens, blankets, and "quillows" before presenting them to representatives of Youth and Shelter Services/Lighthouse and other Ames groups.

Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Ames Heartland, Youth and Shelter Services, and APL

FALL FOR AMES Concert Series at Ames City Auditorium

Orquesta Alto Maiz

Friday, November 7 at 7:30pm, Ames City Auditorium

Enjoy an evening of live salsa and Latin jazz music performed by Orquesta Alto Maiz. For over 20 years, this band from America's heartland has excited audiences regionally and internationally with a wide range of Latin musical styles. For ticket information, call (515) 239-5350 or visit the Ames Community Center.

This concert series is sponsored by Ames Parks & Recreation, Ames Public Library, The Tribune, KASI 1430 / KCCQ 105.1 Radio, and Ames365.com and supported by the Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau's Ames Community Grant Program. This project is supported in part by a grant from the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, and by the National Endowment for the Arts.



THE GREAT AMERICAN TOUR DE NERDFIGHTING 2008

Sunday, November 16 at 2pm, Ames City Auditorium

The original nerdfighters are coming to town! John Green is the award winning author of *Looking for Alaska*, *An Abundance of Katherines*, and *Paper Towns*. Hank Green is the founder of ecogeek and costar of the TV show "The G Word." Together, they are the vlogbrothers, one of the most popular (and nerdy!) channels in the history of YouTube.

They're coming to the library to talk about books, sing about Harry Potter, and discuss all things awesome. Books and CDs will be signed! Nerddiness will be celebrated! Happy dances will be danced!



REEL CONNECTIONS

Under Our Skin: There's No Medicine for Someone Like You

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

This dramatic tale of microbes, medicine, and money investigates the untold story of Lyme disease, an emerging epidemic larger than AIDS.

Sponsored by the Lyme Disease Association and Ames Public Library (APL)

Reel Connections Roundup: The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance

Tuesday, November 11 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Mosey on in to the Library for a series of legendary western movies this fall. We'll continue the roundup with a free showing of *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*.

The Pursuit of Happyness

Tuesday, November 18 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Soroptimist International and Youth and Shelter Services invite you to a free showing of *The Pursuit of Happyness* for National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. Based on a true story, this movie follows Christopher Gardner as he struggles through homelessness, tax seizures, and despair while trying to support his son and win a job.

Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Ames Heartland, Youth and Shelter Services, and APL



Other Voices / Other Views: The World According to Monsanto

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

This French documentary directed by Marie-Monique Robin, paints a grim picture of a company with a long track record of environmental crimes and health scandals.

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

APL UNPLUGGED

Flutes & More

Sunday, November 23 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Enjoy an afternoon of live holiday music performed by Flutes and More, a flute choir made up of ISU students and community members. Free refreshments will be provided.

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Fall Reading Program

Dig Up a Good Book!

October 1 - November 30

Dig up some good books this fall and win a prize! Remember to turn in your fall reading program by November 30.

Foods You Eat

Saturday November 1
11am, Story Room

Join us for a special Family Storytime all about food! Iowa State University students will talk about the food groups and share fun food facts and treats!



StoryTubes Workshop

Monday, November 3
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library and learn what StoryTubes are and how to get involved in this year's competition!

Family Movie Night

Kung Fu Panda

Thursday, November 20
6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free showing of *Kung Fu Panda*. (2008, 92 minutes, MPAA Rating PG)



THE BOOKMOBILE



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, 4:30 - 8:30pm

Weekly Storytimes

BabyTalk

Tuesdays: 11:05am, Story Room

Wednesdays: 11:05am, Story Room

Thursdays: 2pm, Story Room

Bring your baby to the Library for this 20-minute program including action songs, stories, signs, and more. This program is especially for prewalkers (newborns to around a year old) and their families.

Toddler Time

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

Story Room

Wednesdays: 9:30, 10am,

Story Room

Thursdays: 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

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.

Russian Storytime

Saturdays: 12pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

All ages are invited to this half hour of stories and music presented entirely in Russian.

Family Storytime

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

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

Saturdays: 11am, Story Room

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

Family Craft Storytime

Thursdays: 10am, 2, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Fridays: 10am, FTB Auditorium



This weekly, half-hour storytime is followed by a related craft activity. Families with children of any age are encouraged to stay for all activities.

- Nov. 6 & 7: Tools, Painting, & Building
- Nov. 13 & 14: Dinosaurs!
- Nov. 20 & 21: Egypt, Mummies, & More

WOW! Wild on Wednesdays

Art All Around

Wednesday, November 5, 2:45-3:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

First, second, and third graders are invited to enjoy a snack, listen to stories, and create their own works of art using a variety of materials, styles, and themes. This month, we'll make nature prints.

Chattin' with Cathy

Wednesday, November 12, 2:45-3:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, come chat about books, enjoy snacks, and participate in fun activities. This month, we'll talk about the Magic Tree House books!

Super Science Fun

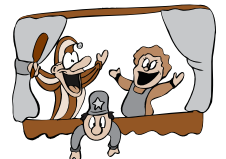
Wednesday, November 19, 2:45-3:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

First, second, and third graders are invited to enjoy a snack and do activities related to computers and science. This month, we'll learn about ramps and motion!

Just for Fun

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2:45-3:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, enjoy a snack then learn about hobbies and things people do "just for fun!" We'll have demonstrations and guest speakers, play games, and do fun activities on the 4th Wednesday of each month. This month is all about puppets!



Homeschool Program

Friday, Nov. 14 at 10am, Story Room

Homeschoolers are invited to a special tour of Ames Public Library.

Storytime at Borders

Thursday, Nov. 20 at 10:30am, Borders

Join Smyles and library staff for stories, songs, and a craft at Borders.

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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, November 5
12pm, Community Room

Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by John Grisham. The author for the December meeting will be Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Great Books

Sunday, Nov. 16 at 2pm, Community Room

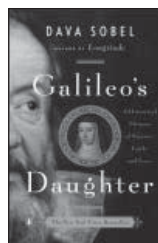
Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will be discussing "The Man Who Would Be King" by Rudyard Kipling from *Great Conversations 3*.

To sign up for this series, call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk.

Chick Lit

Monday, November 17
7pm, Board Room

Join the Chick Lit Book Club and talk about a blend of chick lit and more serious literature. For this month's meeting, read *Galileo's Daughter* by Dava Sobel.



Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7pm, Community Room

Read and discuss a work chosen from the semester's theme, "Exploring the West...Whose West?," and learn more about the author. This month's selection is *Reservation Blues* by Sherman Alexie.

To sign up for this series, call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk.



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 12pm, Founders Suite

Share what you've read recently and hear about what everyone else is reading.

COMING IN DECEMBER

Doulas Program

Saturday, December 6
11am, Community Room

Certified doula Tracey Terribilini will present information about doulas, trained and experienced professionals who provide continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to mothers before, during, and just after birth.

TEEN READING PROGRAM

Dig Up a Good Book

October 1 - November 30

Hey teens, dig up some good books this fall and earn a coupon for a free mini pizza from Papa Murphy's! Remember to turn in your reading program by November 30.



EVENTS FOR TEENS

Teen Roleplaying Club

Monday, Nov. 3, 6-8:30pm, Founders Suite

Monday, Nov. 10, 6-8:30pm, Community Room

Join the Teen Roleplaying Club and play some Dungeons and Dragons at the Library! All supplies are provided.

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 4-5pm, Founders Suite

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 4-5pm, APL Zone

Interested in anime or manga? Come and discuss your favorites and participate in activities.

Crochet and Knitting Group

Saturday, Nov. 8 & 22, 9:30-11am, Founders Suite

Tweens, teens, and adults are invited to crochet and knit with us. Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experts.

Cyberbullying

Tuesday, November 11 at 4pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for a special program explaining what cyberbullying is and what you can do about it.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, Nov. 15 at 11am, Community Room

Want to get involved? Join TAG and have your say. Help plan library events for teens, share what you are reading, and eat some free pizza!

Teen Game Night

Monday, Nov. 24, 6:30-8:30pm, Founders Suite

Stop in for a game night at the Library! Bring board games, collectible card games, or roleplaying games or play one of ours. Interested in Dungeons and Dragons? Each game night, we'll have an expert on hand to teach you about D&D 4th edition.

FRIENDS BOARD OPENINGS

Names are being accepted for nominations to the Friends Board of Directors to fill both current and future board vacancies. If you are interested or would like to submit a nomination, please contact Sarah Bohlke at (515) 239-5663.

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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Great Gift Ideas		Find the perfect book at a great price at Literary Grounds, Ames Public Library's own used book store.		Give the gift of Smyles! Ask at the circulation desk about our plush toys, pop-up bins, and <i>Dog Tales</i> book featuring Ames Public Library's mascot.		1 "Foods You Eat" Family Storytime 11am, Story Room Russian Storytime 12pm, Story Room
2 Reel Connections Under Our Skin 2pm, Auditorium <i>Daylight Saving Ends</i>	3 StoryTubes Workshop 2pm, Auditorium Teen Roleplaying Club 6pm, Founders Suite Smart Investing: Starting Out 7pm, Auditorium Friends of the Ames Public Library Meeting 7pm, Board Room	4 Toddler Time 9:30, 10am, 1:30pm Story Room Family Storytime 10:30am, 4pm Story Room BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room <i>Election Day</i>	5 Toddler Time 9:30, 10am Story Room Family Storytime 10:30am, 2:45pm Story Room BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Community Room Art All Around 2:45pm, Auditorium Teen Anime/Manga 4pm, Founders Suite	6 Family Craft Storytime 10am, 2, 7pm Auditorium BabyTalk 2pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium	7 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium Fall for Ames Concert: Orquesta Alto Maiz 7:30pm Ames City Auditorium	8 Crochet/Knit Group 9:30am, Founders Suite Family Storytime 11am, Story Room Russian Storytime 12pm, Story Room
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