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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## AUDIO BOOKS ONLINE

Soon, you'll be able to download audio books directly from Ames Public Library's website! From any computer, you will be able to request an audio book, download it, and even transfer it to some portable devices. Best of all, there are no late fees!

Watch for downloadable audio books coming soon at [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org).

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### Adult Literacy Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Tutors must be adults and preferably able to meet with students during the day. Tutors meet with students once a week for 30 minutes or more at a neutral location such as a study room at Ames Public Library. Key skills for volunteer tutors are patience and a willingness to help another adult learn to read, write, and do basic arithmetic. Educational support and materials are provided for the tutor/student learning pairs.

Contact Melinda at (515) 239-5667 or [mlthach@dmacc.edu](mailto:mlthach@dmacc.edu) for more information.

Page One is also available online at [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org)

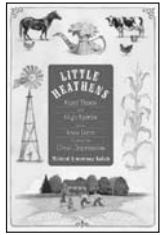
## AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

Mildred Armstrong Kalish

**Monday, April 7 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us for an evening with Mildred Armstrong Kalish, Iowa native and author of *Little Heathens: Hard Times and High Spirits on an Iowa Farm During the Great Depression*.

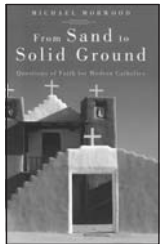
*Little Heathens* is the story of Kalish's childhood growing up in rural Iowa during the Great Depression. The book details the remarkable challenges and the inestimable rewards of living a rural life where children were expected to accept responsibilities beyond the ordinary.



Michael Morwood

**Monday, April 28 at 7pm in the Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Michael Morwood, theologian, educator, and author of *From Sand to Solid Ground: Questions of Faith for Modern Catholics*, will speak about faith and modern Christianity. Morwood delves into questions of clarity, courage, hope, and inspiration. Men and women of all faiths are welcome. A discussion will follow the presentation.



## REEL CONNECTIONS

### Global Cinema

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

***Rx for Survival: A Global Health Challenge***

**Tuesday, April 8 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Filed in over twenty countries and narrated by actor Brad Pitt, *Rx for Survival: A Global Health Challenge* looks closely at the most critical health threats facing the world today. This month we will watch and discuss the second episode, "Rise of the Superbugs."

### Other Voices / Other Views



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

***King Corn***

**Wednesday, April 23 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Come to the Library for a free showing of *King Corn*. In this documentary, two friends grow an acre of corn in Iowa and uncover the devastating impact that corn is having on the environment, public health, and family farms.

## INDIA IN AMES: Shashank

**Sunday, April 20 at 1:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

World-renowned South Indian flutist Shashank will present a free demonstration of the classical bamboo flute. Shashank will also perform a South Indian Classical Flute and Dance Concert at the Ames City Auditorium at 6:30pm that evening. (Contact the Ames Community Center at (515) 239-5350 for concert ticket information.)



## APL UNPLUGGED

BeJae Fleming Group

**Sunday, April 27 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us for an afternoon of Southern blues and finely crafted original music performed by the BeJae Fleming Group. With passionate singing, innovative guitar work, and engaging storytelling, BeJae Fleming celebrates tribulation and triumph in songs that range from gentle to gritty, from heartfelt to humorous.



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## Toddler Fest

### Plant the Seed of Reading

Sunday, April 13

2-4, Ames Public Library

Toddlers and their parents, caregivers, daycare providers, and educators are invited to a special event featuring early literacy information, resources, and activities for toddlers. Each toddler will receive a free book!

*This free event is sponsored by Story County Youth Librarians.*

## Children's Park Day

Thursday, April 17

10am-12pm, Brookside Park

Children, parents, and child care providers are invited to celebrate the Month of the Young Child with us! Smyles and the Bookmobile will be at the park along with lots of fun activities for kids! Bring a sack lunch if you like.

## Read to Rover



Wednesdays April 2 - May 7

4:30-6:30pm, 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 or visit the Library's Youth Services Desk to sign up.

## 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, 4:00 - 8:00pm

## Family Reading Program

### Great Families Share Great Stories

April 1-30, 2008

Sign your family up for a month of reading fun! Pick up your reading program at the Library's Youth Services Desk or Bookmobile.

## 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

Wednesdays: 7pm, Story Room and Saturdays: 10:15am, Story Room

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

## 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.

### Chattin' with Cathy

Wednesday, April 9

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, April 16

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

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

### 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 age are welcome.

### Family Night @ the Library

Thursdays: 7pm, FTB Auditorium

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

April 3: *Hop into Spring*

April 10: *The Jungle Book*

April 24: *Green, Green, Garden*

### Family Movie Night:

*Nancy Drew*

Thursday, April 17

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Bring the whole family to the Library for a free showing of *Nancy Drew*. (2007, MPAA Rating PG for mild violence, thematic elements and brief language)



### Saturday Family Storytime

Saturdays: 11am, Story Room

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

### Walk, Rock, & Read

Wednesday, April 23

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders are invited to join us for some fun exercises and learn how to make healthful choices.

### Library Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, April 30

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

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

There will be no "Art Around the World" or "Books & More" in April.

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## BOOK GROUPS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

**Wednesday, April 2  
12pm, Board Room**

Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by Henning Mankell. The author for May will be M.C. Beaton.



### Non-Violence Book Club

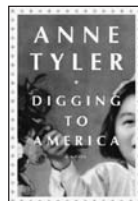
**Thursday, April 10  
7:15pm, Founders Suite**

Join us in discussing writings by proponents of non-violence. This month we'll discuss the first chapter of *The Politics of Nonviolent Action* by Gene Sharp. Contact Lynne at (515) 239-5640 or [lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org) for more information.

### Let's Talk About It

**Tuesday, April 15  
7pm, Community Room**

Read and discuss a work chosen from the semester's theme, "Becoming American: The New Immigrants," and learn more about the author. This month's selection is *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler. To sign up for this series, please call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk.



### Books @ Noon

**Wednesday, April 16  
12pm, Founders Suite**

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

### Great Books

**Sunday, April 20  
2pm, Community Room**

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. To sign up for this series, please call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk.

### Chick Lit

**Monday, April 28  
7pm, Community Room**

Join the Chick Lit Book Club and talk about a blend of chick lit and more serious literature. This month's selection is *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven* by Sherman Alexie.



## TEEN READING PROGRAM

### Master the Way of the Book

**April 1-30, 2008**

Teens are invited to join a special reading program during the month of April and win a fabulous prize. Pick up your reading program at Ames Public Library's Youth Services Desk.



## EVENTS FOR TEENS

### Teen Anime & Manga Club

**Wednesday, April 2 and 16 at 4pm, APL Zone**

Whether you're new to manga or have been reading it for years, check out the new manga club at the Library!

### Teen Game Night

**Monday, April 7, 6:30-8:30pm, Atrium**

Stop in for game night at the Library! Bring your favorite board games, collectible card games, or roleplaying games or join in one of ours.



### Teen Roleplaying Club

**Mondays, April 7 and 21, 6:30-8:30pm, Atrium**

This club for teens meets twice a month to play Dungeons & Dragons. Everyone from beginner to expert is welcome! All supplies are provided.

### Crochet and Knitting Group

**Saturdays, April 12 and 26  
9:30-11am, Founders Suite**

Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experts. Bring your project/supplies if you have them.

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**Saturday, April 19, 11am-1pm, Community Room**

Help the Ames Public Library pick out books and plan programs for teens!

### Teen Anime Festival

**Saturday, April 26  
4-10pm, FTB Auditorium**

Come watch must-see anime films —*The Cat Returns*, *Spirited Away*, and *Princess Mononoke*—on the big screen! Dinner will be provided.



### Teen Book Club

**Monday, April 28, 7-8:30pm, APL Zone**

Join our new book club just for teens and read from a different genre each month!

Ames Public Library Hours  
 Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm  
 Friday 9 am - 6 pm  
 Saturday 9 am - 6 pm  
 Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm



# APRIL 2008

April is the Month of the Young Child!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Spring Book Sale</b> <b>Friday, April 4</b> 5:30-8:30pm, \$2 Admission (Free for Friends members) <b>Saturday, April 5</b> 9:00am-6:00pm, FREE Admission <b>Sunday, April 6</b> 1:00-5:00pm, FREE Admission Everything 1/2 Price on Sunday <i>Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library</i>		<b>1</b> <b>Family Reading Program Begins</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10am, or 1:30pm, Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am or 4pm Story Room <b>BabyTalk</b> 11am, Story Room	<b>2</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30 or 10am, Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am or 2:45pm Story Room <b>BabyTalk</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b> 12pm, Board Room <b>Teen Anime &amp; Manga Club</b> 4pm, APL Zone <b>Read to Rover</b> 4:30-6:30pm, Story Room <b>Russian Storytime</b> 7pm, Story Room	<b>3</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, 1:30, or 4pm Story Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 6:30pm, Story Room <b>Family Night</b> 7pm, Story Room	<b>4</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am Story Room <b>Book Sale</b> 5:30-8:30pm Ames Public Library	<b>5</b> <b>Russian Storytime</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>Saturday Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Book Sale</b> 9am-6pm Ames Public Library
<b>6</b> <b>Book Sale</b> 1-5pm, Ames Public Library	<b>7</b> <b>Teen Game Night &amp; Teen Roleplaying Club</b> 6:30-8:30pm, Atrium <b>An Evening With the Author: Mildred Armstrong Kalish</b> 7pm, Auditorium <b>Friends of the Ames Public Library Meeting</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>8</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Reel Connections</b> <b>Global Cinema</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>9</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> <b>Read to Rover</b> <b>Russian Storytime</b> See Above <b>Chattin' with Cathy</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium	<b>10</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, 1:30, or 4pm Auditorium <b>BabyTalk</b> 2pm, Story Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 6:30pm, Story Room <b>Family Night</b> 7pm, Auditorium <b>Non-Violence Book Club</b> 7:15pm, Founders Suite	<b>11</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> See Above	<b>12</b> <b>Crochet/Knit Group</b> 9:30-11am Founders Suite <b>Russian Storytime</b> <b>Saturday Family Storytime</b> See Above <b>Bookmobile in VEISHEA Parade</b> 10:40am, Campustown
<b>13</b> <b>Toddler Fest</b> 2-4pm, Ames Public Library	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Let's Talk About It</b> 7pm, Community Room <b>Ames Public Library Foundation Meeting</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>16</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> <b>Read to Rover</b> <b>Russian Storytime</b> See Above <b>Books @ Noon</b> 12pm, Founders Suite <b>Inkspots</b> , 1:30pm Community Room <b>Super Science Fun</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Teen Anime &amp; Manga Club</b> 4pm, APL Zone	<b>17</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Children's Park Day</b> 10am-12pm Brookside Park <b>Family Movie Night</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium <b>Board of Trustees</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>18</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> See Above	<b>19</b> <b>Russian Storytime</b> <b>Saturday Family Storytime</b> See Above <b>TAG</b> , 11am-1pm Community Room
<b>National Library Week</b>						
<b>20</b> <b>Great Books</b> 2pm, Community Room <b>India in Ames: Shashank</b> 1:30pm, Auditorium	<b>21</b> <b>Teen Roleplaying Club</b> 6:30-8:30pm, Atrium	<b>22</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above  <i>Earth Day</i>	<b>23</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> <b>Read to Rover</b> <b>Russian Storytime</b> See Above <b>Walk, Rock, &amp; Read</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Reel Connections</b> <b>Other Voices/Views</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>24</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Family Night</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>25</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> See Above	<b>26</b> <b>Crochet/Knit Group</b> 9:30-11am Founders Suite <b>Russian Storytime</b> <b>Saturday Family Storytime</b> See Above <b>Teen Anime Festival</b> 4-10pm, Auditorium
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