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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

INVESTING RESOURCES

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One of the premium resources we offer to Ames Public Library cardholders is the Value Line Investment Survey. This service includes full-page reports and analyst commentaries as well as Timeliness™ and Safety™ ranks on approximately 1,700 stocks.

Starting in September, Ames Public Library will also host a series of events and classes focused on helping you learn about saving and investing. Watch for more details in the next issue of *Page One*.

Please Note:

Ames Public Library and the Bookmobile will be closed Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.

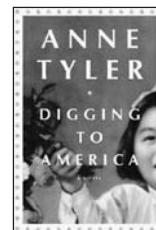
WHAT'S BUZZING AT THE LIBRARY

Book Buzz: All Iowa Reads

Monday, August 4 at 10am, Chocolaterie Stam or

Thursday, August 7 at 1pm, Hastings Entertainment

Come to a book discussion featuring this year's All Iowa Reads selection, *Digging to America* by Anne Tyler, moderated by Ames Public Library staff.



Summer Movie Swarm: *Arachnophobia*

Tuesday, August 5 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free showing of *Arachnophobia*. In this movie, a deadly spider from Venezuela is accidentally shipped to the U.S., where it breeds a new type of killer spider. It's up to an arachnophobic doctor to find out what's killing his patients. This comedy/thriller is not for the faint of heart!



Book Buzz Adult Reading Program

There's still time to join the summer reading fun for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Turn in Book Buzz entry forms rating books you read this summer by Sunday, August 17, to be entered into our prize drawing. Entry forms are available at Ames Public Library's Information Desk and the Bookmobile.

REEL CONNECTIONS

The World at War: Hiroshima Nagasaki August 1945

Wednesday, August 6 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a film event commemorating the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August of 1945. We will show part of the 26-episode series, *The World at War*, the definitive visual history of World War II narrated by Sir Laurence Olivier. Discussion will follow the film. (1974, 52 minutes)



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, August 19 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

The final episode of *Rx for Survival: A Global Health Challenge* will be shown as part of a presentation and discussion at the Library. Filmed in over twenty countries and narrated by actor Brad Pitt, *Rx for Survival* looks closely at the most critical health threats facing the world today.

The sixth part of this series, "How Safe Are We?," examines new infectious diseases — including avian flu — and the pressing need to strengthen global public health systems. (2005, 55 minutes)



Other Voices / Other Views

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

There Will Be Blood

Wednesday, August 20 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

A sprawling epic of family, faith, power, and oil, *There Will Be Blood* is set on the incendiary frontier of California's turn-of-the-century petroleum boom. The story chronicles the life and times of one Daniel Plainview, who transforms himself from a down-and-out silver miner raising a son on his own into a self-made oil tycoon. (2007, 158 minutes)



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Catch the Reading Bug

Summer 2008

Let's get buggy at Ames Public Library and the Bookmobile this summer! We'll explore the amazing world of insects through stories, music, crafts, films, and more.

Storytime at the Fire Dept.

Friday, August 15 at 10am
Fire Station #2 (Welch Avenue)

All ages are invited to join Ames Public Library and Ames Fire Department as we share fire safety stories, make a craft, and take a tour of the station.

Family Movie Night

The Spiderwick Chronicles
Thursday, August 21
6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free showing of *The Spiderwick Chronicles*, based on the best-selling series of books. (2008, 107 minutes, MPAA Rating PG)



THE BOOKMOBILE



Your Neighborhood Branch

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

The Bookmobile will be closed August 4-15.

Reading Incentive Program

June 1 - August 17, 2008

Catch the reading bug by participating in the Library's reading programs! Be sure to turn in your reading program by Sunday, August 17 and pick up any prizes you've earned! (Remember, our hours are 1-4pm that day!)



Weekly Storytimes

BabyTalk

Tuesdays & Wednesdays:
11am, Story Room

Thursdays: 2pm, Story Room

Join us for this 15-minute program for pre-walkers (newborn to around a year old) and their caregivers. Each program will feature various emergent literacy skills.

Toddler Time

Thursdays: 6:30pm, Story Room

Join Dewey Bear and Youth Services staff for 20 minutes of action rhymes, songs, sign language, and books. This program is perfect for 3-year-olds or younger accompanied by an adult.

Family Craft Storytime

Thursdays: 10am, 1:30, 4, 7pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



Join us for fun activities, including stories, action rhymes, and songs followed by a related craft. Families with any age children are welcome to attend.

Russian Storytime

Saturdays: 11:15am, Story Room

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

Watch for a full schedule of storytimes in September.

Buggy @ the Bookmobile

Friday, August 1, 10am-12pm at Crawford Elementary School (415 Stanton Ave.)

Friday, August 8, 10am-12pm at Daley Park & Greenbelt (340 Wilder Boulevard)

Get buggy at two special Bookmobile stops this month! Visit the Bookmobile at a special stop at Crawford Elementary School and the Daley neighborhood park in west Ames. We'll share an outdoor storytime at 10:30am at both stops!



Hot Dog Dinner Theater



Tuesday, August 12 in the Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

12 noon lunch with show at 12:30 or 5pm dinner with show at 5:30pm

Finish your summer with magic and a meal. Join us for a feast of hot dogs followed by a magical performance by Rick Eugene.

Balloon Animal Workshop

Tuesday, August 12, 2:30-3:30pm, Community Room

Nine-year-olds and up, learn how to make balloon critters during this hour of hands-on activities. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Call (515) 239-5644 to sign-up.



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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, August 6
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 Donna Leon. The author for the September meeting will be Diane Mott Davidson.



Books @ Noon

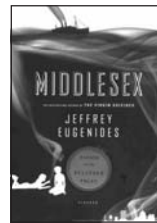
Wednesday, August 20 at 12pm, Founders Suite

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

Chick Lit

Monday, August 25
7pm, Community 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 *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides.



FALL BOOK GROUPS

Let's Talk About It, Great Books, and the Non-Violence Book Club discussion groups will begin again in September. To sign up or learn more about these groups, call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk.

The theme for this fall's Let's Talk About It series is "Exploring the West...Whose West?" We will meet one Tuesday evening each month to discuss a selected book and explore the myths and the history of the American West. Registration is required for this book group.



The Great Books discussion group will meet one Sunday afternoon each month this fall to discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This fall, we will be reading from *Great Conversations 3*. Registration is required for this book group.

The Non-Violence Book Club will also resume starting next month. Join us in discussing writings by proponents of non-violence. We will be discussing *The Politics of Nonviolent Action* by Gene Sharp. Registration is not required for this book group.

METAMORPHOSIS @ YOUR LIBRARY



Teen Reading Program

Hey teens, you can win prizes from our summer reading program just for reading, coming to library events, or volunteering at the Library. Turn in your completed punchcards at the Youth Services Desk or the Bookmobile by August 17 to be entered into our prize drawing.

Regular Teen Events

Teen Game Night

Monday, Aug. 4, 6:30-8:30pm, Atrium

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

Teen Roleplaying Club

Monday, Aug. 4 and 18, 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

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Wednesday, Aug. 6 and 20 at 4pm, APL Zone

Come and talk about what manga and anime you're into and hear what other people like.

Crochet and Knitting Group

Saturday, Aug. 9 and 23 at 11am, Founders Suite

Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experts. Bring your project/supplies if you have them. Some supplies will be available for beginners.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, Aug. 16 at 11am, Community Room

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

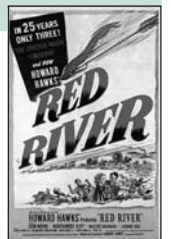
Teen Book Club

Monday, Aug. 25, 7-8:30pm, APL Zone

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

WESTERN FILM SERIES

Watch for our upcoming Reel Connections Roundup featuring legendary western movies. We will kick off the series September 3 with a showing of *Red River*.



Ames Public Library Hours
 Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm
 Friday 9 am - 6 pm
 Saturday 11 am - 4 pm
 Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm



AUGUST 2008

Summer Reading Program Ends August 17, 2008.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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