

PEEL CONNECTIONS

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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

READING PROGRAM

Skate Into a Book This Winter
December 26 - February 29



All ages are invited to join Ames Public Library's winter reading program. Be sure to turn your program in by February 29.

AUTHOR READING

Letters to a Young Iowan

Sunday, February 17

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

ISU alum Zachary Jack will join ISU faculty and community members for a reading from *Letters to a Young Iowan: Good Sense from the Good Folks of Iowa for Young People Everywhere*. These wise, humorous, and thoughtful letters advise young Iowans on how to live in and preserve the environment of our state.

This program is part of the Iowa State University Department of English's 4th Annual Symposium on Wildness, Wilderness and the Creative Imagination.



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www.amespubliclibrary.org

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, February 12 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. The first part of this series, "Disease Warriors," chronicles the ground breaking work of early researchers, such as the famed scientist Louis Pasteur, who unmasked germs as the source of illness.



Other Voices / Other Views

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

From Grief and Joy We Sing: The Musical Rituals of Q'eros

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

Join us for a free showing of the documentary *From Grief and Joy We Sing*, which highlights the indigenous community of Q'eros, Peru and its musical rituals, weavings, and Andean spiritual practices. The film showing will be followed by a question and answer session with filmmaker Holly Wissler.

GRANT-WRITING WORKSHOP

Monday, February 4, 9:30am-12:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Ames Public Library and the India Cultural Association of Central Iowa invite you to a special workshop on writing grants presented by the Iowa Arts Council. This workshop is open to non-profit organizations. Please register on the Iowa Arts Council web site at www.iowaartscouncil.org/programs/workshops/assets/registration_form.htm. Please come with concrete ideas for a grant. If you have any questions, please call (515) 450-0558.

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

APL UNPLUGGED



Rob Lumbard

Sunday, February 10 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free performance by Des Moines guitarist, singer, and songwriter Rob Lumbard. Lumbard's music is Blues/Folk based but depending on where he's playing, you might find him covering a jazz standard, Robert Johnson, Lyle Lovett or doing a set of his own tunes.

LEARN MORE BEFORE: State Symphony of Mexico

Tuesday, February 26 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

The Ames International Orchestra Festival Association and Ames Public Library invite you to a special presentation about the State Symphony of Mexico and its music.

Sponsored by the Iowa State Center, Ames International Orchestra Festival Association, and Ames Public Library.

AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR: Brian Eslinger

Wednesday, February 27 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to Ames Public Library for an evening with local author Brian Eslinger. His book, *Can I Call this God? Developing a Deeper Sense of Belief and a More Holistic Connection Between Faith and Action*, traces his lifelong journey to understand his beliefs and their ethical implications. Eslinger is minister of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames.



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American Girl Contest

Write about your favorite *American Girl* story or draw your favorite *American Girl* scene and you could win tickets to the February 17 performance of *Addy: An American Girl Story* at Iowa State University's Stephens Auditorium!



Entry forms are available at the Library's Youth Services Desk and Bookmobile. All entries are due by February 10.

Co-sponsored by the Iowa State Center.

Date With Dad

Saturday, February 9
11am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

It's Dad's turn to take the kids to the Library for a special program for all ages featuring stories, music, and a craft for your Valentine! Moms are welcome too.

Homeschool Program

Wednesday, February 13
1:15pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Homeschoolers and their children are invited to a presentation on how to choose good websites.

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, 4:00 - 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!

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, February 6
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, February 6
2:45-3:45pm, Community Room

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

Walk, Rock, & Read

Wednesday, February 27, 2:45-3:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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



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.

February 7: **Year of the Rat**

February 14: **Something Chocolate**

February 28: **You Want To Be President**

Family Movie Night:

Ratatouille

Thursday, February 21
6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Bring the whole family for a free showing of *Ratatouille*. (111 minutes, MPAA Rating G)



Saturday Family Storytime

Saturdays: 11am, Story Room
(Except Feb. 9. See "Date With Dad")

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

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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, February 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 Bill Pronzini.



Non-Violence Book Club

Thursday, February 14
7:15pm, Founders Suite

Join us in discussing writings by proponents of non-violence. Bring any non-violence book or writing to share.

Great Books

Sunday, February 17
2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will begin reading from *Great Conversations 3*. (Texts are available for loan or purchase.)

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

Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, February 19
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 *The Saint of Lost Things* by Christopher Castellani. (Copies of each book are provided to registered participants.)

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



Books @ Noon

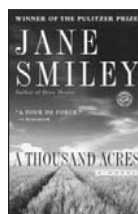
Wednesday, February 20
12pm, Founders Suite

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

Chick Lit

Monday, February 25
7pm, Founders Suite

Join the Chick Lit Book Club and talk about a blend of chick lit and more serious literature. This month's selection is *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley.



TEEN GAME NIGHT

Monday, February 4
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.



MANGA CLUB

Wednesday, February 6
4pm, Founders Suite

Whether you're new to manga or have been reading it for years, check out the new manga club at the Library! You'll have the chance to talk about what manga you're reading and share your thoughts on the manga phenomenon in the U.S.

HALF-PRICE CHOCOLATE DAY

Chocolate Swap

Friday, February 15
6-7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Hey teens, come to the Library's Chocolate Swap for a taste of everything chocolate. Take advantage of the post-Valentine's chocolate sales and buy goodies to share, or bring a chocolate creation from home. You'll get to share your chocolate with other teens and taste what they brought.



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Monday, February 25
7-8:30pm, APL Zone

Come to our new book club just for teens. You'll get to help us decide what sort of book club it will be and what we'll read! If you'd like, bring a book to tell us about.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

New Volunteer Position!

We are currently recruiting for a Volunteer Manager for Literary Grounds, the Friends of the Ames Public Library's used book store and coffee shop. The Literary Grounds Volunteer Manager will be responsible for some of the business aspects of running the coffee shop including obtaining seasonal supplies, rectifying the cash register, preparing weekly revenue deposits, and scheduling. We anticipate that this will entail one or two hours twice a week.

If you are interested in this or any other volunteer opportunity, please contact Sarah at sbohke@amespubliclibrary.org or (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



FEBRUARY 2008



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EVENTS FOR TEENS	 Teen Game Night Monday, February 4 6:30-8:30pm, Atrium	 Manga Club Wednesday, Feb. 6 4pm, Founders Suite	 Chocolate Swap Friday, February 15 6-7pm, Auditorium	 Teen Book Club Monday, February 25 7-8:30pm, APL Zone	1 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Family Storytime 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	2 Russian Storytime 10:15am, Story Room Saturday Family Storytime 11am, Story Room
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