

# PEEL CONNECTIONS

## Other Voices / Other Views

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

### Syriana

**Wednesday, January 9 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Come to the Library for a free showing of *Syriana*, a political thriller starring George Clooney, Matt Damon, and Jeffrey Wright that unfolds against the intrigues and corruption of the global oil industry. (2005, 126 minutes followed by discussion)



### Truth, War, and Consequences

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

In this documentary, FRONTLINE traces roots of the Iraqi war back to the days after 9/11, when Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld created a special intelligence operation to seek evidence justifying war. (2003, 90 minutes followed by discussion)

## Global Cinema

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

### Born Into Brothels

**Tuesday, January 22 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Winner of the Academy Award for Best Documentary, this movie tells the stories of a few of the children who live in Calcutta's red light district. Filmmakers Zana Briski and Ross Kauffman give the kids cameras and teach them how to use them, and one talented boy travels to Amsterdam for a competition.

(2004, 85 minutes followed by discussion)



## LEARN MORE BEFORE: Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

**Tuesday, January 15 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

The Ames International Orchestra Festival Association (AIOFA) and Ames Public Library invite you to a special preview of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra featuring some of the music they will play at their upcoming performance at Stephens Auditorium.

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



## INDIA IN AMES: India Republic Day Celebration

**Saturday, January 26, 4-6pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Celebrate India Republic Day at Ames Public Library with an afternoon of Indian culture, activities, and information.

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



## APL UNPLUGGED

### Truckstop Souvenir

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

Join us for a free performance by Truckstop Souvenir. This Iowa duo features arrangements of two acoustic instruments and harmony vocals, creating a sound that is at once familiar to old time country and modern Americana.



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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 skate into a good book with

Ames Public Library's winter reading program. Pick up your reading record at the Library starting December 26.



## READING-FUN FOR ALL!

### Storytime Workshop

**Monday, Jan. 7, 6-8:30pm, Auditorium &**

**Monday, Jan. 14, 6-8:30pm, Community Rm.**

Join us for a hands-on workshop that will give the training you need to become competent and confident at planning and implementing storytimes for children.

We'll cover everything from how to pick out books to effective reading aloud strategies, including other supportive elements.

This workshop is open to any interested adult. Registration is required. To register or find out more, contact Anastasia at 239-5641 or [smyles@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:smyles@amespubliclibrary.org).

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

## Winter Reading Program



**Skate Into a Book This Winter**  
December 26 - February 29

Pick up a reading record starting December 26.

## Bookland

**Saturday, January 12**

**2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Come to the Library for a human-sized board game featuring your favorite books! Readers of all ages are welcome to travel through Bookland answering questions posed by children's book characters.

## Best Books for Young People

**Saturday, January 19**

**2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Parents, teachers, and all people interested in children's books are invited to a booktalk about Ames Public Library staff members' favorite books for young people published in 2007.

## 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

The Bookmobile will be  
out of service  
December 20 - January 2

## Weekly Storytimes Starting January 7

There will be no regular storytimes December 24 through January 6.

### 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 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.

January 10: Snow, Snow, Snow

January 24: *Madeline and the Bad Hat*

January 31: Love Your Library

### Family Movie Night:

***Shrek the Third***

**Thursday, January 17**

**6:30pm, FTB Auditorium**

Bring the whole family for a free showing of *Shrek the Third*. (92 minutes, MPAA

Rating PG for some crude humor, suggestive content and swashbuckling action)



### 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.

### Chattin' with Cathy

**Wednesday, January 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, January 16**

**2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium**

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

### Walk, Rock, & Read

**Wednesday, January 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, January 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 January.

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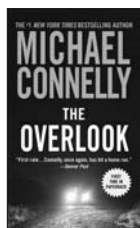
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## BOOK GROUPS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

**Wednesday, January 9  
12pm, Founders Suite**

Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by Michael Connelly.



### Non-Violence Book Club

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

Join us in discussing writings by proponents of non-violence. This month, bring any non-violence book or writing to share.

### Let's Talk About It

**Tuesday, January 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 *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair.

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



### Books @ Noon

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

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

### Great Books

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

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month's Great Books selection is *What We Talk About When We Talk About Love* by Raymond Carver.

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

### Chick Lit

**Monday, January 28  
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 *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus.



## TEEN GAME NIGHT

**Monday, January 7**

**6:30-8:30pm, Atrium**

Hey teens, stop in for a game night at the Library! Bring board games, collectible card games, or roleplaying games or join us for one of ours.



## SUPERHERO MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday, January 25**

**4-10pm, FTB Auditorium**

Come to the Library for a free showing of *Batman Begins* and *Superman Returns*. We'll have some trivia during intermission and snacks throughout the evening.

Sponsored by the Teen Advisory Group (TAG).



## TEEN BOOK CLUB

**Monday, January 28**

**7-8:30pm, APL Zone**

Come to the first meeting of 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.

## SPRING DISCUSSION SERIES

The spring series of Let's Talk About It and Great Books discussion groups begin this month!

Let's Talk About It is a group that spends a semester discussing literary works around a theme and learning about their authors. This spring's theme, "Becoming American: The New Immigrants," will feature books about immigration through American history. Copies of each book will be provided to registered participants.

The Great Books group discusses literary classics using materials from the Great Books Foundation. The texts we will discuss are available for loan or purchase.

To register for either of these discussion groups, contact the Information Desk at (515) 239-5656.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Volunteers Needed for April Book Sale**

Volunteers are needed to help organize display tables the week prior to the sale, and as cashiers and floor monitors during the sale itself.

If you are interested in these or any other volunteer opportunities, please contact Sarah at [sbohke@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:sbohke@amespubliclibrary.org) or (515) 239-5663.

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



# JANUARY 2008



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Skate Into a Book This Winter</b> Reading Program for All Ages December 26 - February 29		1 Library and Bookmobile <b>CLOSED</b> <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 Bookmobile Closed	3 Bookmobile Service Resumes	4	5 <b>Russian Storytime</b> 10:15am, Story Room
6	7 <b>Storytime Workshop</b> 6pm, Auditorium <b>Teen Game Night</b> 6:30-8:30pm, Atrium <b>Friends Board Meeting</b> 7pm, Board Room	8 <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	9 <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 Club</b> 12pm, Founders Suite <b>Homeschool Program:</b> <b>Science Websites</b> 1:15pm, Auditorium <b>Chattin' with Cathy</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Reel Connections</b> <b>Other Voices/Views</b> <b>Syriana</b> 7pm, Auditorium	10 <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	11 <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Family Storytime</b> 10 or 10:45am Auditorium	12 <b>Crochet/Knit Group</b> 9:30-11am Founders Suite <b>Russian Storytime</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>Saturday Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Bookland</b> 2-4pm, Auditorium
13	14 <b>Storytime Workshop</b> 6pm, Community Room	15 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Learn More Before:</b> <b>Royal Philharmonic Orchestra</b> 7pm, Auditorium <b>Let's Talk About It</b> 7pm, Community Room <b>Ames Public Library Foundation Meeting</b> 7pm, Board Room	16 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</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	17 <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Family Movie Night</b> <b>Shrek the Third</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium <b>Board of Trustees</b> 7pm, Board Room	18 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> See Above	19 <b>Russian Storytime</b> <b>Saturday Family Storytime</b> See Above <b>Best Books for Young People</b> 2pm, Auditorium
20 <b>Great Books</b> 2pm, Community Room <b>Ames Laugh It Up Laughter Club</b> 2:30pm, Auditorium	21 Library and Bookmobile <b>CLOSED</b>  <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>	22 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Reel Connections</b> <b>Global Cinema</b> <b>Born Into Brothels</b> 7pm, Auditorium	23 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Walk, Rock, &amp; Read</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Reel Connections</b> <b>Other Voices/Views</b> <b>Truth, War, and Consequences</b> 7pm, Auditorium	24 <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Family Night</b> 7pm, Auditorium	25 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> See Above <b>Superhero Movie Night</b> 4-10pm, Auditorium	26 <b>Crochet/Knit Group</b> 9:30-11am Founders Suite <b>Russian Storytime</b> <b>Saturday Family Storytime</b> See Above <b>TAG</b> , 11am-1pm Community Room <b>India in Ames: India Republic Day Celebration</b> 4-6pm, Auditorium
27 <b>APL Unplugged</b> featuring <b>Truckstop Souvenir</b> 2pm, Auditorium	28 <b>Chick Lit</b> 7pm, Founders Suite <b>Teen Book Club</b> 7-8:30pm, APL Zone	29 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above	30 <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Library Scavenger Hunt</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium	31 <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Family Night</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>EVENTS FOR TEENS</b> January 7: Teen Game Night January 25: Superhero Movie Night January 28: Teen Book Club	

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