

# PEEL CONNECTIONS

June • 2008

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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## WHAT'S BUZZING



### Book Buzz Reading Program

Don't let the kids have all the fun this summer! Adults, you can earn chances at great prizes, too, just by rating the books you read this summer! Pick up a reading program at the Ames Public Library Information Desk or the Bookmobile.

### Summer Movie Swarm: *Them!*

**Tuesday, June 17**  
**7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Kick off the summer with a free showing of the classic giant killer bug movie, *Them!* In this 1954 sci-fi thriller, nuclear testing has spawned an army of giant ants, and the FBI, scientists, and armed forces must find a way to stop them.

### Book Buzz Book Talk: *The Faces Behind Staff Picks*

**Wednesday, June 18**  
**7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Get ready for some summer reading with a special book talk. The library staff behind your favorite staff picks will talk about the most buzz-worthy books, including a variety of fiction and nonfiction from different genres.

## Global Cinema

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

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

**Tuesday, June 10 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 fourth episode, "Deadly Messengers."

### *Searching for Angela Shelton*

Sponsored by Embrace Life and Ames Public Library (APL)

**Wednesday June 11 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

In this documentary, filmmaker Angela Shelton journeys across the United States meeting other Angela Sheltons in an effort to survey women in America. The filmmaker's survey of women becomes a journey of self-discovery during which she decides to confront her own past and her father. There will be a discussion following the film led by local psychotherapists.



### *Global Warming: The Signs and the Science*

Sponsored by Ames Citizens for Clean Energy, Ames Smart Growth Alliance, and APL

**Monday, June 23 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

This documentary profiles people who are living with the consequences of a changing climate, as well as the individuals, communities, and scientists inventing new approaches to safeguard our future.



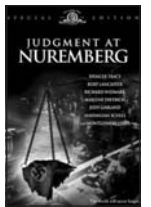
## Other Voices / Other Views

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

### *Judgment at Nuremberg*

**Wednesday, June 25 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

In this 1961 film, American judge Dan Haywood presides over the trial of four German jurists accused of "legalizing" Nazi atrocities. But as graphic accounts of sterilization and murder unfold, mounting political pressure for leniency forces Haywood to make the most difficult decision of his career.



## BOOKENDS AT THE BANDSHELL

Free concerts sponsored by Ames365.com, Ames Parks & Recreation, Friends of the Ames Public Library, KASI/KCCQ Radio, The Tribune, and Ames Public Library



### Gayla Drake Paul

**Friday, June 27, 11:30am-1:30pm, Bandshell Park**

Acoustic guitarist Gayla Drake Paul's music is rich and dynamic, weaving passionate guitar together with powerful vocals and hypnotic rhythms.



### Otter

**Sunday, June 29, 6-8pm, Bandshell Park**

Ames' very own Otter plays high energy, original rock for high energy, original people, throwing in the occasional cover song.

## INDIA IN AMES: Bollywood

**Saturday, June 28 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

All ages are invited to an afternoon of Indian Bollywood-style dancing, sari fashion, and more!

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



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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.

### Reading Incentive Program

June 1 - August 17, 2008

Catch the reading bug this summer by participating in the Library's reading programs! Children, teens, and adults are invited to pick up a reading record at the Library or Bookmobile beginning Sunday, June 1.

### Read to Rover

Children are invited to have a "pawsitively" good time with Read to Rover. Reading a book to a specially trained dog in 15 minute sessions will help your child become a more confident reader. Recommended for ages 7-12. Registration is required. Call (515) 239-5644 to register.

### Friday Features

Enjoy a family-friendly movie in the air-conditioned comfort of the Auditorium.

Friday, June 20 at 2pm:

*A Bugs Life*

Friday, June 27 at 2pm:

*The Ant Bully*



### Buggy @ the Bookmobile

Bookmobile Storytimes begin June 16:

**Mondays: 7pm, Sawyer School**

**Tuesdays: 3pm, St. Cecilia School and 7pm, Mitchell School**

**Wednesdays: 3pm, Edwards School and 7pm, Old Orchard**

**Thursdays: 4pm, Gilbert Elementary**

**Fridays: 7pm, University Village**

Fly on over to the Bookmobile for stories, music, crafts, and more. Each Bookmobile stop will have a 30-45 minute program designed for ages 3-7; enjoy it with your whole family.

See Syles, the Library's big blue dog, at every Bookmobile storytime June 16-20.

### 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



### Summer Kick-Off Event

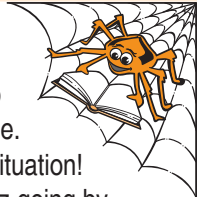
Saturday, June 7 at 10am-12pm, Bandshell Park

**Book Fair (10am-12pm):** Usborne Books wants to help your child catch the reading bug! Shop for some of your child's favorite books to add to your home collection and support Ames Public Library at the same time.

The Library will receive 50% of the sales in free books! It's a win-win situation!

**Puppet Show (11am):** Jim Jayes, master of marionettes, will get the buzz going by pulling some strings and making his puppets come alive.

You can sign up for the reading incentive program, too! Syles and the Bookmobile will be there to help celebrate the beginning of a great summer of reading fun!



### Weekly Storytimes (June 16 - July 25)

These regular programs begin June 16 and continue through July 25.

#### 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

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays:

9:30am, Story Room

Tuesdays: 9:30am, 1:30pm, Story Room

Thursdays: 9:30am, 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 Storytime

Mondays: 2pm, 3:30pm, Story Room

Wednesdays: 1:30pm, Story Room

Join us for 30 minutes of activities, including stories, action rhymes, and songs. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend with their child.

#### Family Picnic Storytime

Saturdays: 11:45am, FTB Auditorium

This is the same as Family Storytime, but with a twist. Bring your sack lunch and follow the ants to the Library for an indoor picnic. Suitable for all ages.

#### Family Craft Storytime

Mondays-Wednesdays:

9:30am, FTB Auditorium

Thursdays: 9:30am, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Fridays: 9:30am, FTB Auditorium

This is an extended version of Family Storytime that includes stories, activities, and songs, followed by a related craft. Families with any age children are welcome to attend.

#### Grades 1-3

Mondays: 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Tuesdays & Wednesdays:

11am, FTB Auditorium

Thursdays: 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Wing on in to the Library for 45 minutes of interactive fun. This program features stories, songs, a film, and related craft.

#### Grades 4 and Up

Tuesdays & Wednesdays:

1:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Get a leg up (or six) on your knowledge of insects during this 45 minutes of bug-related books, activities, and special guests.



#### Russian Storytime

Saturdays: 11:15am, Story Room

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

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## BOOK GROUPS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

**Wednesday, June 4  
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 Carl Hiaasen. The author for July will be Margaret Truman.



### Books @ Noon

**Wednesday, June 18 at 12pm, Founders Suite**

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

### Chick Lit

**Monday, June 23  
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 any biography of Eleanor Roosevelt.



## APL-YOUTH VOLUNTEERING

Hey middle and high schoolers, are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Volunteer at the Library!

The APL-Y Volunteer Program is a great way to meet new friends and make a difference. You'll get the chance to adopt a shelf, help with teen and family programs, and more.

APL-Y is open to all middle and high school students who are 11-18 years old. APL-Y starts Monday, June 9.

You won't want to miss out on the fun, so sign up now! Space is limited. To sign up, call (515) 239-5663 or e-mail [mqu@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:mqu@amespubliclibrary.org).

Visit [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org) for more information about volunteering at the Library.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed to assist staff during the variety of storytimes offered to our young readers from mid-June through the end of July.

Storytimes are offered multiple times every week day. Volunteers will be asked to commit to at least one storytime each week and will typically be needed 1½ hours per session. You are welcome to sign up for more than one session.

## METAMORPHOSIS @ YOUR LIBRARY



### Teen Reading Program

Hey teens, want to get **free stuff**? You can win prizes from our summer reading program just for reading, coming to library events, or volunteering at the Library. Pick up a punchcard at the Youth Services Desk starting June 1.

### Special Teen Events

#### Martial Arts Demo

**Friday, June 13 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium**  
Master Instructor David Windus from the United States Martial Arts Alliance will show us some of his martial arts moves.

#### Duct Tape

**Monday, June 16 at 3:30pm, FTB Auditorium**  
Come see what you can make with duct tape! Start a duct tape wallet, iPod holder, purse, or other duct tape project.

#### Silly Sock Puppets

**Monday, June 23 at 3:30pm, FTB Auditorium**  
Change an orphaned sock into a cool creature. Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring socks from home.

#### Transform your T-shirt

**Monday, June 30 at 3:30pm, FTB Auditorium**  
Turn your old T-shirt into something new. We'll show you ways to recycle your tattered T into something you can use. Bring your own T-shirt.

### Regular Teen Events

#### Teen Game Night

**Monday, June 2, 6:30-8:30pm, Atrium**

#### Teen Roleplaying Club

**Monday, June 2 & 16 6:30-8:30pm, Atrium**

#### Teen Anime & Manga Club

**Wednesday, June 4 & 18  
4pm, APL Zone**

#### Crochet and Knitting Group

**Saturday, June 14 & 28  
11am-12:30pm, Founders Suite**

#### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**Saturday, June 21  
11am-1pm, Community Room**

#### Teen Book Club

**Monday, June 23  
7-8:30pm, APL Zone**






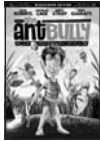

Ames Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm  
 Public Friday 9 am - 6 pm  
 Library Saturday 11 am - 4 pm  
 Hours Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm



# JUNE 2008

Catch the Reading Bug at Ames Public Library!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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