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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

DTV: DIGITAL TELEVISION

The DTV Transition is Underway.
Are You Ready?

Tuesday, March 4

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

By law, full-power television stations nationwide must switch from the old method of transmitting TV signals, known as analog, to digital television (DTV) on February 17, 2009. Join Iowa Public Television (IPTV) for a free presentation about DTV. Get answers to all your DTV questions, including information about the analog shutoff, coupon program, and more from an IPTV digital television expert.

AMES READS LEOPOLD

Saturday, March 8

1-5pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Ames is joining dozens of communities in reading the words of Iowa native Aldo Leopold together. The reading will include selected chapters from *A Sand County Almanac* and will be followed by a discussion. Iowa refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the Aldo Leopold Foundation, ISU's Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, and Ames Public Library.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PANEL & TEA

Sunday, March 9 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

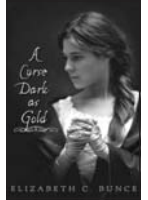
Celebrate International Women's Day at Ames Public Library. Join us for a panel discussion featuring women from diverse backgrounds sharing their experiences. There will be tea and refreshments following the discussion.

AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

Elizabeth C. Bunce

Monday, March 10 at 7pm, Community Room

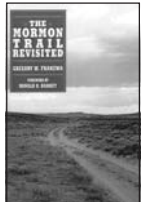
Join us for an evening with young adult fantasy author and Ames native Elizabeth C. Bunce, a.k.a. Stephanie Coon. Her debut novel, *A Curse Dark as Gold*, reveals a shadow world at the fringes of the familiar: Dark magic, restless spirits, a mysterious Helper. The Little Bookroom will provide books for purchase and signing.



Greg Franzwa

Tuesday, March 25 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a presentation by author Greg Franzwa about his newest book, *The Mormon Trail Revisited*. This book directs motorists to the route of the 1846-47 Mormon Pioneer Trail as closely as possible over today's roadways. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



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, March 11 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 first episode, "Disease Warriors."

Other Voices / Other Views

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

Address to General Assembly of Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

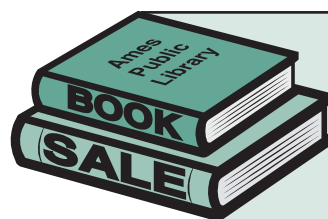
Wednesday, March 26 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a showing of the filmed General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, including an address on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict by Middle East scholar Rashid Khalidi.

INDIA IN AMES: Gateway Dance Theatre

Sunday, March 30, 3-5pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Bring the whole family for a workshop with the Gateway Dance Theatre fusing African-American, Caribbean, Asian and Indian music and movement into a multimedia experience for people of all ages and backgrounds.



Friday, April 4 5:30pm - 8:30pm Admission \$2

Saturday, April 5 9:00am - 6:00pm FREE Admission

Sunday, April 6 1:00pm - 5:00pm FREE Admission

Everything ½ price on Sunday!

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Fantastic Books

Sat., March 8, 1 & 2pm, Community Room

Children ages 10 and under are invited to come write their own story and put it into a book. Registration is required for this free program presented by the ISU branch of Sigma Tau Delta.

Call (515) 239-5644 or visit the Library's Youth Services Desk to sign up.

Homeschool Program

Speech Meet Morning

Tuesday, March 11

10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Homeschoolers are invited to give speeches in front of an audience during this special program. All are welcome to come and listen.

Spring Break Special

Leapin' Lizards and Other Things Green

Monday, March 17

10-11am or 1:30-2:30pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Jump into your spring break with this open-house style event geared for children ages 3-12. Activities will include crafts, games, and a video.



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 closed March 17-21.

Weekly Storytimes

Please Note: There will be no storytimes March 24-29.

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 3-year-olds or younger 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, Davidson Storytelling Room

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.

March 6: *Green Eggs and Ham*

March 13: *Arthur's Tooth*

Family Movie Night:

Snow Buddies

Thursday, March 20

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Bring the whole family for a free movie at the Library! This month's family movie is *Snow Buddies*.

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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.

Art Around the World

Wednesday, March 5

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, March 5

2:45-3:45pm, Community Room

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

Chattin' with Cathy

Wednesday, March 12

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, March 19

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

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

Read to Rover

Watch for our upcoming Read to Rover series. This program gives children the opportunity to read to a specially trained dog and build reading confidence!

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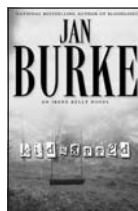
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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

**Wednesday, March 5
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 Jan Burke.



Non-Violence Book Club

Thursday, March 13 at 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 lcarey@amespubliclibrary.org or (515) 239-5640 for more information.

Great Books

Sunday, March 16 at 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will continue reading from *Great Conversations 3* with "An Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding" by David Hume.

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

Let's Talk About It

**Tuesday, March 18
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 *Grass Roof, Tin Roof* by Dao Strom.

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



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, March 19 at 12pm, Founders Suite

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

Chick Lit

**Monday, March 24
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.



EVENTS FOR TEENS

Medieval Combat Demo

**Saturday, March 1
2-4pm, FTB Auditorium**

See medieval combat in action at the Library! The Tir Asleen Medieval Combat Society will show us how they fight with foam-padded medieval-style weapons.



Teen Game Night

**Monday, March 3
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, March 5
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.



Teen Book Club

**Monday, March 24
7-8:30pm, APL Zone**

Join our new book club just for teens and read from a different genre each month! This month we'll talk about manga and graphic novels.

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAY

Thank you to everyone who participated in our last Community Day at Younkers benefitting Ames Public Library and Project Smyles! We hope you'll stop by and see us again on March 1.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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



MARCH 2008

"In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours."
 - Mark Twain



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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