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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 3rd

Stop by the Library for a free comic book! Ames Public Library is one of thousands of libraries and comic book shops around the world celebrating the 7th annual Free Comic Book Day on Saturday, May 3rd. Visit the Information Desk or the Youth Services Desk between 9am and 6pm to pick out a free comic book to take home.



Free Comic Book Day at the Library is sponsored by Mayhem Collectibles and Ames Public Library.

FRIENDS MEETING

Monday, May 5
7pm, Board Room

The Friends of the Ames Public Library annual meeting will be held Monday, May 5 at 7pm in the Board Room. All Friends members are welcome.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Spring Book Sale another great success!

PEEL CONNECTIONS

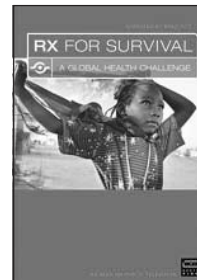
Global Cinema

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, May 13 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 third episode, "Delivering the Goods."



The 11th Hour

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

Wednesday, May 21 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio, *The 11th Hour* describes the last moment when change is possible. The film explores how humanity has arrived at this moment; how we live, how we impact the earth's ecosystems, and what we can do to change our course.



Other Voices / Other Views

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

The Devil Came on Horseback

Wednesday, May 28 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This film exposes the genocide in Darfur, Sudan as seen through the eyes of an American witness, former U.S. Marine Captain Brian Steidle, who served as an unarmed military observer with the African Union from 2004 through 2005.



SUMMER 2008 AT THE LIBRARY

Let's get buggy at the Ames Public Library and Bookmobile this summer! Adults, teens, and children can earn prizes and explore the world of insects with this year's summer reading programs starting June 1.

Catch the Reading Bug!

Children and families are invited to "catch the reading bug" with stories, music, crafts, films and more!

We'll kick off the summer events with Jim Jayes and his marionettes on Saturday, June 7 at 11am at Bandshell Park.



METAMORPHOSIS @ YOUR LIBRARY

Teens, come and check out the changes that are happening at the Library! This summer, we'll have lots of special events just for teens and a reading program to earn you some prizes.



BOOK BUZZ

Adults, don't let the kids have all the fun! You can earn the chance at great prizes, too, just by rating the books you read this summer.



Visit us online at amespubliclibrary.org for more information.

Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute endorsement of the program's content or the views expressed by the participants. If your organization is interested in co-sponsoring a program, please contact Mary Logsdon at 239-5633 or mlogsdon@amespubliclibrary.org.

Read to Rover

Wednesday, May 7

4:30-6:30pm, Story Room

The spring series of Read to Rover programs ends May 7. To sign up for a 15-minute session reading to a specially trained dog, call (515) 239-5644 or visit the Library's Youth Services Desk. Registration is required.

Watch for more Read to Rover programs this summer!



Safe Kids Sunday

Sunday, May 18

1:30-4:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Create an ID kit for each child in your family! Volunteers from the Ames Laboratory, the Ames Police, and Ames Public Library will be on hand to take each child's photo, fingerprints, and height and weight — all crucial information to have on hand should a child go missing.

This free child ID event is being held in connection with Take 25, a campaign of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy's Ames Laboratory, Ames Police, and Ames Public Library.

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

Starting June 6, the Bookmobile will be at University Village Laundromat from 4:30-8:30pm.

Weekly Storytimes (through May 10)

Storytimes with a star (*) will continue May 11 through 31.

All other storytimes end May 10.

BabyTalk *

Tuesdays: 11am, Story Room

Wednesdays: 11am, Story Room

Thursdays: 2pm, Story Room

15-minute program for the pre-walker (newborn to around a year old) and family members featuring 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

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, Story Room,

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.

Family Craft Storytime *

Thursdays: 10am, 1:30, 4pm, or 7pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This weekly, half-hour storytime is followed by a related craft activity. Families with children of any age are welcome.

May 1: Happy May Day!

May 8: Date With Mom

May 22: Road Trip USA

May 29: You Are My Sunshine



Family Movie Night:

*The Water Horse:
Legend of the Deep*

Thursday, May 15

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

(111 minutes, MPAA Rating PG)

Saturday Family Storytime

Saturdays: 11am, Story Room

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

Russian for Kids Storytime *

Saturdays: 10:15am, Story Room

(11:15am starting May 24)

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, May 7

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, enjoy a snack, hear stories, and create art from around the world.

Chattin' with Cathy

Wednesday, May 14

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, May 21

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

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

Walk, Rock, & Read

Wednesday, May 28

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.

Summer 2008 Events at the Library

Visit us at www.amespubliclibrary.org or check the Ames Parks & Recreation brochure for a schedule of storytimes and events this summer.



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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, May 7
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 M.C. Beaton. The author for June will be Carl Hiaasen.



Non-Violence Book Club

Thursday, May 8
7:15pm, Founders Suite

Join us in discussing writings by proponents of non-violence. This month we'll continue discussing *The Politics of Nonviolent Action* by Gene Sharp.

Great Books

Sunday, May 18
2pm, Board Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will continue reading from *Great Conversations 3* with "The Unknown Masterpiece" by Honoré de Balzac.

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

Chick Lit

Monday, May 19
7pm, Board Room

Join the Chick Lit Book Club and talk about a blend of chick lit and more serious literature. This month's selection is *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt.

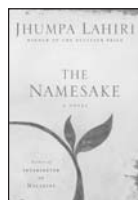


Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, May 20
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 Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri.

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



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, May 21
12pm, Founders Suite

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

EVENTS FOR TEENS

Teen Game Night

Monday, May 5, 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

Mondays, May 5 and 19, 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

Wednesdays, May 7 and 21 at 4pm, APL Zone

Hey teens, check out the anime and manga club at the Library! We'll focus on food in anime and manga on May 7 and origami on May 21.

Crochet and Knitting Group

Saturday, May 10, 9:30-11am, Founders Suite

Saturday, May 24, 11am-12:30pm, 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, May 31
11am-1pm, Community Room

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

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 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.

Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org for more information about volunteering at the Library.

