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EVENTS AT THE

 AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Media Month

Be a media savvy voter! Join us for a series of events that will help you learn what you need to know to become an informed citizen. Sponsored by the Alliance for Global Justice, Ames High Progressive Club, Time for Peace, and Ames Public Library.

Wed., Oct. 1 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Lauris Olson, publisher of the local news website Ames365.com, will discuss the growing national movement on media reform, focusing on net neutrality, media consolidation, and more.

Wed., Oct. 15 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Learn about the Iowa Citizen Action Network, a grassroots public interest organization and progressive political coalition committed to creating social change in Iowa and across the nation.

Wed., Oct. 29 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

See "Reel Connections."

Smart Investing: Starting Out

Mondays, October 13 - November 3 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Sign up for a class about your investment needs and options at your current life stage. The first set of classes will focus on starting out and establishing a smart investing plan. Registration is required. Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org or call (515) 239-5633 to sign up.

FALL FOR AMES Concert Series at Ames City Auditorium

Taz Band

Friday, October 10 at 7:30pm, Ames City Auditorium

Enjoy an evening of live blues and R&B performed by Taz Band. For ticket information, call (515) 239-5350 or visit the Ames Community Center.

This concert series is sponsored by Ames Parks & Recreation, Ames Public Library, The Tribune, KASI 1430 / KCCQ 105.1 Radio, and Ames365.com and supported by the Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau's Ames Community Grant Program. This project is supported in part by a grant from the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, and by the National Endowment for the Arts.



REEL CONNECTIONS

Global Cinema: A Closer Walk

Tuesday, October 14 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free showing of *A Closer Walk*, a documentary depicting humankind's confrontation with the global AIDS epidemic.

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

Depression: Out of the Shadows

Tuesday, October 21 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free film showing honoring Mental Illness Awareness Month featuring excerpts from *Depression: Out of the Shadows*. Discussion will follow the film.

Sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Central Iowa and Ames Public Library (APL)

Reel Connections Roundup: Shane

Tuesday, October 28 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Mosey on in to the Library for a series of legendary western movies this fall. We'll continue the roundup with a free showing of *Shane*. (1952, 117 minutes)

Other Voices / Other Views: Impacting the Media

Wednesday, October 29 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

We'll finish our media month series with a free showing of the Center for Progressive Leadership Action Network's *Impacting the Media Training Video*.

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

AUTHOR EVENTS

Dorothy Fyfe

Sunday, October 5 at 2pm, Community Room

Join us for a poetry reading by local author Dorothy Fyfe. Dorothy's newest book, *Micromosaics*, is a collection of poems not organized according to date or writing or themes, but rather like images in a kaleidoscope with shifting patterns of images and ideas.

Patricia Klindienst

Wednesday, October 15 at 2pm, Community Room

Patricia Klindienst, author of *The Earth Knows My Name*, will visit our Inkspots writers' group to share her experiences.

John Dear, SJ

Friday, October 24 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

John Dear, Jesuit priest, activist, and author of over 20 books, will speak at the Library. Dear will speak about his new autobiography, *A Persistent Peace*.

APL UNPLUGGED

Mirage Middle Eastern Dance Troupe

Sunday, October 19 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

All ages are invited to a free performance by the Mirage Middle Eastern Dance Troupe. This local belly dance group blends styles from a variety of Middle Eastern countries.

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Fall Reading Program

Dig Up a Good Book!

October 1 - November 30

Dig up some good books this fall and win a prize! Pick up your fall reading program at the Youth Desk or the Bookmobile.

Prevent Home Fires

Wednesday, October 8

7pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

Your home should be a safe haven, but do you regularly check for home fire hazards? If not, there is the potential for danger. Celebrate Fire Prevention Week by learning how to prevent home fires.

Family Movie Night



National Treasure 2

Thursday, October 16
6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free showing of *National Treasure 2*. (2007, 124 minutes, MPAA Rating PG)

Downtown Trick-or-Treat

Friday, October 31, 10am-2pm

Preschool-age children are invited to trick-or-treat at participating downtown organizations, including the 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, 4:30 - 8:30pm

Weekly Storytimes (No Storytimes October 13-18)

BabyTalk

Tuesdays: 11:05am, Story Room

Wednesdays: 11:05am, Story Room

Thursdays: 2pm, Story Room

Bring your baby to the Library for this 20-minute program including action songs, stories, signs, and more. This program is especially for prewalkers (newborns to around a year old) and their families.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays: 9:30, 10am, 1:30pm,

Story Room

Wednesdays: 9:30, 10am,

Story Room

Thursdays: 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

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

Saturdays: 11am, Story Room

This 30-minute program includes stories, activities, and songs. Parents are welcome to attend with their child.

Family Craft Storytime

Thursdays: 10am, 2, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Fridays: 10am, FTB Auditorium

This weekly, half-hour storytime is followed by a related craft activity. Families with children of any age are encouraged to stay for all activities.

- Oct. 2 & 3: Cowboys and Horses
- Oct. 9 & 10: Apples, Apples, Apples! (*Held in the Story Room*)
- Oct. 23 & 24: Be Silly, Be Goofy
- Oct. 30 & 31: Halloween Spooktacular



WOW! Wild on Wednesdays

Art All Around

Wednesday, October 1, 2:45-3:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

First, second, and third graders are invited to enjoy a snack, listen to stories, and create their own works of art using a variety of materials, styles, and themes.

Just for Fun

Wednesday, October 22, 2:45-3:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

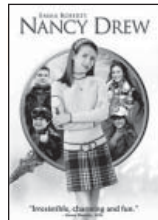
First, second, and third graders, enjoy a snack then learn about hobbies and things people do "just for fun!" We'll have demonstrations and guest speakers, play games, and do fun activities on the 4th Wednesday of each month. This month is all about puzzles!



Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, October 29, 2:45-3:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, come join us for some real library detective work. Learn how to use the Library in a fun and different way. An afterschool snack will be provided.



Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys

Friday, October 3, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Program at 4pm, Movie at 5:30pm

Come to the Library for an evening dedicated to super sleuths! We'll have games and activities followed by a free showing of *Nancy Drew*.

Fairy Programs

A Fairy Dance

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2-3pm, Atrium

Iowa State University dancers will perform a fairy dance for the first 40 minutes. Come dressed in your favorite fairy costume and enjoy this delightful presentation.



Fairy Houses

Saturday, October 25

2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Learn all about fairy houses and what goes in to making them. We'll have some examples to show and you'll get a chance to create your very own.

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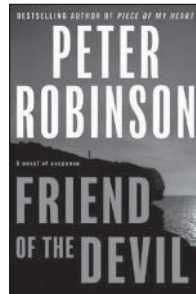
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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

**Wednesday, October 1
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 Peter Robinson. The author for the November meeting will be John Grisham.



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 12pm, Founders Suite

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

Great Books

Sunday, Oct. 19 at 2pm, Community Room

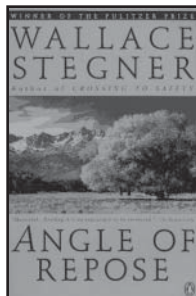
Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will be discussing "Second Epilogue to War and Peace" Leo Tolstoy from *Great Conversations 3*.

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

Let's Talk About It

**Tuesday, Oct. 21
7pm, Community Room**

Read and discuss a work chosen from the semester's theme, "Exploring the West... Whose West?," and learn more about the author. This month's selections are "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" (a short story by Dorothy Johnson) and *Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner.



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

Chick Lit

**Monday, October 27
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 *Fast Food Nation* by Eric Schlosser.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To learn about opportunities for volunteering at Ames Public Library, call (515) 239-5663.

TEEN READING PROGRAM

Dig Up a Good Book

October 1 - November 30

Hey teens, dig up some good books this fall and earn a coupon for a free personal pizza from Papa Murphy's! Pick up your reading program punchcard at the Library or Bookmobile.

EVENTS FOR TEENS

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 4-5pm, Founders Suite

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 4-5pm, APL Zone

Interested in anime or manga? Come and discuss your favorites and participate in related activities. Missed a meeting? Keep up to date by visiting aplteenzonemanga.blogspot.com.

Teen Roleplaying Club

Monday, October 13

6-8:30pm, Community Room

Join the Teen Roleplaying Club and play some Dungeons and Dragons at the Library! All supplies are provided.

Crochet and Knitting Group

Saturday, October 25, 9:30-11am, Founders Suite

Tweens, teens, and adults are invited to crochet and knit with us on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experts. Bring your project/supplies if you have them. Some supplies are available for beginners.

Teen Mystery Movie Night

Saturday, October 17 at 4pm, FTB Auditorium

Hey teens, enjoy a night of free mystery movies at the Library. We'll show two hilarious movies with a mystery flavor: *Clue* and *Sneakers*.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, October 18 at 11am, Community Room

Want to get involved? Join TAG and have your say. Help plan library events for teens, share what you are reading, and eat some free pizza!

Teen Game Night

Monday, October 27

6:30-8:30pm, Founders Suite

Stop in for a game night at the Library! Bring board games, collectible card games, or roleplaying games or play one of ours. Interested in Dungeons and Dragons? Each game night, we'll have an expert on hand to teach you the ins and outs of D&D 4th edition. Drop in and play.

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h2>Fall Book Sale</h2> <p>Friday, October 10 5:30pm - 8:30pm Admission \$2</p> <p>Saturday, October 11 9:00am - 6:00pm FREE Admission</p> <p>Sunday, October 12 1:00pm - 5:00pm FREE Admission Everything ½ price!</p> <p><i>Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library</i></p>			1 Toddler Time 9:30, 10am Story Room Family Storytime 10:30am, 2:45pm Story Room BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Community Room Art All Around 2:45pm, Auditorium Teen Anime/Manga 4pm, Founders Suite Media Month: Media Reform 7pm, Auditorium	2 Family Craft Storytime 10am, 2, 7pm Auditorium BabyTalk 2pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium	3 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys Program at 4pm Movie at 5:30pm Auditorium	4 Family Storytime 11am, Story Room Russian Storytime 12pm, Story Room
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