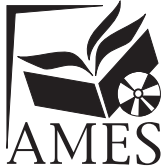


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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Toward Sustainability: Community Discussion

Monday, April 6

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Hear some new eco-ideas that are working in other communities. Then share your ideas about what our community could do to become leaders in green living.

*Sponsored by A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy and APL*



## Learn More Before:

### Australian Chamber Orchestra

Monday, April 20

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Learn about the internationally renowned Australian Chamber Orchestra and the music they will play at their upcoming performance at Stephens Auditorium.

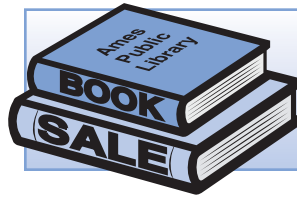
*Sponsored by the Iowa State Center, Ames International Orchestra Festival Association, and Ames Public Library*

### The Girls from Ames

Thursday, April 23 at 8pm, Sun Room  
Iowa State University Memorial Union

Jeffrey Zaslow, senior writer and columnist for *The Wall Street Journal* and author of *The Girls from Ames*, will talk about the story of 11 women and a 40-year friendship that started in Ames, Iowa.

*Sponsored by the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women, the Committee on Lectures (funded by GSB) and Ames Public Library*



Friday, April 17

5:30pm - 8:30pm, Admission \$2

*Friends Night: Friends of the Ames Public Library members receive free admission and early entry starting at 4:30pm!*

Saturday, April 18

9am - 6pm, FREE Admission

Sunday, April 19

1pm - 5pm, FREE Admission, ½ Price Sale

## SMART INVESTING

Sign up for a series of free classes at [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org) and get the facts on investment options during retirement.

*Smart Investing @ Your Library® is sponsored jointly by the Reference and User Services Association, a division of the American Library Association, and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.*

## SPRING GARDENING

Trees: Choosing, Planting and Care in the Urban Landscape

Saturday, April 4

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Master Gardener Lisa Harmison will present information all about trees. Learn how to choose the right tree for the right place in your landscape, how to pick a good one at the nursery, and what to do with the tree when you get it home.



## Hostas & Shade Plants

Saturday, April 25

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a special program all about shade plants presented by Jackie Runyan, an Iowa Master Gardener from Story City.

## APL UNPLUGGED

Kate & Nate and Friends

Sunday, April 5 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Enjoy dynamic original songs performed by Kate Kennedy and Nate Logsdon along with special guests throughout the show.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library*

## COMPUTER SECURITY

ISU Cyber Corps graduate students will present information on computer security.

*Sponsored by Heartland Senior Services and APL*

### Internet Security

Tuesday, April 21

7pm, Community Room

This presentation focuses on personal risks, common scams, and what you should be aware of when using the internet.

### Protecting Your Computer

Saturday, April 25

10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This workshop will focus on ways to protect yourself and your computer. We will be distributing some free software to help you secure your computer.

## REEL CONNECTIONS

### Reel Connections Roundup:

*The Magnificent Seven*

Tues, April 7 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Mosey on in to the Library for a free showing of *The Magnificent Seven* starring Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen, Eli Wallach, Charles Bronson, James Coburn, and Robert Vaughn.

### Film Movement: *Monster Thursday*

Wednesday, April 22

7pm, FTB Auditorium

"Reel Connections: Film Movement" continues with *Monster Thursday*, a film about mastering the arts of love and riding giant waves.



### Global Cinema: *Rain in a Dry Land*

(by Anne Makepeace)

Mon, April 27 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for a free showing of *Rain in a Dry Land*, which tells the stories of two Somali Bantu families, in collaboration with P.O.V., PBS' award-winning nonfiction film series.

*Sponsored by Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS), the Ames Chapter of the United Nations Association, PBS/P.O.V. (www.pbs.org/pov), and APL*



### Other Voices / Other Views: *The Visitor*

Wed, April 29 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Come see the award-winning film about a college professor who returns from a trip to find a young couple living in his apartment.

*Sponsored by Alliance for Global Justice, Ames High Progressive Club, A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy, and APL*

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## Family Reading Program

### Tweet Yourself. Read Together!

April 1-30, 2009

Pick up a spring reading program at the Youth Desk or the Bookmobile!

## WOW! Wild on Wednesdays

### Art All Around

Wednesday, April 1

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders are invited to enjoy a snack, listen to stories, and create their own works of art. This month we'll experiment with watercolors.

### Chattin' with Cathy

Wednesday, April 8

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, come chat about books, enjoy snacks, and participate in fun activities. This month's theme is "Fiction or Nonfiction?"

### Just for Fun

Wednesday, April 22

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, enjoy a snack then learn about hobbies and things people do "just for fun." This month is all about cooking!

## 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 April 27-May 2)

### 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, sign language, and more. This program is 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.



### Russian Storytime

Saturdays: 12pm, Story Room

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

### 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.

- April 2 & 3: *Inside, Outside*
- April 9 & 10: *Rain, Rain, Go Away*
- April 16 & 17: *Let's Go Fly a Kite*
- April 23 & 24: *Wake Up—It's Spring!*

### Chinese Storytime

Sat, April 11 & 25: 10:15am, Story Room

Chinese stories, music, and dance.

### German Storytime

Sat, April 18: 10:15am, Story Room

Stories and music in German.

## Homeschool Program

Friday, April 3 at 10am, Community Room

Practice your public speaking skills at the library! Bring a project you are proud of from this year, or share something you are learning about with us. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you're not speaking. Please contact Amy at (515) 239-5644 or [acommers@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:acommers@amespubliclibrary.org) by April 1 if you plan to speak.

## Story County Toddler Fest

### Paint a Rainbow of Reading

Saturday, April 4 from 10am-12pm

Bertha Bartlett Public Library, 503 Broad Street, Story City, IA

Toddlers and their parents, caregivers, daycare providers, and educators are invited to a special event featuring early literacy information, resources, and activities for toddlers. Each toddler will receive a free book!

*Sponsored by Story County Youth Librarians*

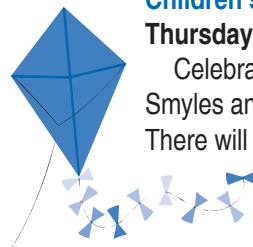


## Month of the Young Child

### Children's Park Day

Thursday, April 23 from 10am-12pm, Brookside Park

Celebrate the Month of the Young Child with a fun day outside at the park. Smyles and the Bookmobile will be there to share stories and check out books. There will also be lots of fun activities for children to enjoy! Large groups, please RSVP to the Center for Child Care Resources at (515) 294-8833. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy after the fun and games. (Rain Location: Ames Public Library's Farwell T. Brown Auditorium.)



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## BOOK GROUPS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, April 1  
12pm, Board Room

Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by Donald Westlake. The author for the May meeting will be J. A. Jance.

### Books @ Noon

Wednesday, April 15 at 12pm, Board Room

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

### Great Books

Sunday, April 19 at 2pm, Board Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. We will finish the semester with a discussion of the introduction to *The Second Sex* by Simone de Beauvoir from *Great Conversations 3*.

### Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, April 21 at 7pm, Board Room

Read and discuss a work chosen from the semester's theme, "Significant Others: Gender, Creativity and Partnership," and learn more about the author. The final selection for this semester is *Tender is the Night* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

### Chick Lit

Monday, April 27 at 7pm, Board 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 *Daughter of Fortune* by Isabel Allende.

## FRIENDS NEWS

### Friends of APL Annual Meeting

Monday, May 4 at 7pm, Board Room

All Friends membership are invited to attend.

### Board Nominations

The Nominating Committee of Friends of APL would like to submit the following names into nomination for open Board seats (3 year term): Jean Meek, Kirsti Minion, and Joan Van Norman (second term).

Nominees will be voted on at the Annual Meeting May 4. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at this meeting. (Any person nominated from the floor must give consent to be added to the ballot.) Nominees will be elected by the members present.

## TEEN READING PROGRAM

### Flock to the Library

April 1-30, 2009

Teens can pick up a spring reading program at the Youth Desk, APL Zone, or Bookmobile!

## EVENTS FOR TEENS

### Teen Anime & Manga Club

Wednesday, April 1, 4-5pm, Founders Suite  
Wednesday, April 15, 4-5pm, APL Zone

Interested in anime or manga? Come and discuss your favorites and participate in activities.

### Teen Roleplaying Club

Mondays, April 6 & 20, 6-8:30pm, Founders Suite

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

### Crochet and Knitting Group

Saturdays, April 11 & 25  
9:30-11am, Founders Suite

Tweens, teens, and adults are invited to crochet and knit with us. Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experts. Bring your project/supplies if you have them.

### Harassment Prevention Program

Tuesday, April 21  
4pm, Community Room

Ames Public Library and Assault Care Center invite teens to learn about sexual harassment, how to spot it, how to help a friend who's being harassed, and what your rights are.

### Teen Open Mic Night

Friday, April 24  
7-9pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Two hours. One mic. Sing, talk, joke, read, or just hang out and listen. Snacks will be provided.

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, April 25  
11am-1pm, 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!

## YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Hey middle and high schoolers, are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Help out at the Library! Sign up for the APL-Y volunteer program begins April 13.

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



# APRIL 2009

Celebrate National Library Week  
 April 12-18



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Book Sale</b>	Friday, April 17 5:30pm - 8:30pm Admission \$2 <i>Friends Night: Friends of the Ames Public Library members receive free admission and early entry starting at 4:30pm!</i>		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, Board Room Art All Around 2:45pm, Auditorium Teen Anime/Manga 4pm, Founders Suite	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 Homeschool Program 10am, Community Room	4 Family Storytime 11am, Story Room Russian Storytime 12pm, Story Room Story County Toddler Fest 10am-12pm, Bertha Bartlett Public Library Story City Trees: Choosing, Planting and Care in the Urban Landscape 2pm, Auditorium
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	Sunday, April 19 1pm - 5pm FREE Admission Everything 1/2 Price Sunday  <i>Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library</i>					
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