

August • 2009

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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

PEEL CONNECTIONS

Modern Masters of Cinema:

No Country for Old Men

Wednesday, August 5

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This 2007 Best Picture winner directed by the Coen brothers gives us the story of a man who finds two million dollars, a sheriff struggling to comprehend a world that has passed him by, and a relentless killer.

Summer Musicals:

An American in Paris

Tuesday, August 11

7pm, FTB Auditorium

An ex-G.I. stays in Paris after the war to study painting, supported by a rich American. The soldier falls in love with a French girl, but unfortunately she is engaged to a cabaret singer. Academy Award for Best Picture.



Laugh It Up:

Best in Show

Saturday, August 8

1pm, FTB Auditorium

Mockumentary master Christopher Guest, who brought us the comedy classic *This is Spinal Tap*, sets his sights on the world of dog shows. Watch this film filled with a cast of unforgettable characters, and find out who will be awarded Best in Show.



Modern Masters of Cinema:

Jaws

Wednesday, August 19

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Just when you thought it was safe to go to the library for a movie! Come see the Steven Spielberg film that started the summer blockbuster sensation. From one of the greatest directors of all time comes the tale of a three men and a really big shark.

MASTER *the Art of* READING

Adult Reading Summer Program

Don't let the kids have all the fun this summer. There's still time to get involved in the summer reading program for adults! Pick up your entry form at the Information Desk.

Group Dance & Fitness

Monday, August 3

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Experience fitness, fun, and movement! Try out swing dance with Laura and Tony Lascio and belly dancing with Melinda Jenkins-Moore.

Sponsored by Ames Parks & Recreation and APL.

DIY: Recycled Sweater Workshop

Monday, Aug. 10, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Learn how to recycle a sweater for its yarn! Local crafter Kristin Roach will teach you how to select a sweater for recycling, take it apart, and prepare it for use in your knitting or crochet. There will be sweaters available for practice, or you can bring your own sweater to get started.

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, August 8 & 22

11am-12:30pm, Founders Suite

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



Create Mindfully: Buddhist Arts

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join Buddhist monastic Hong Yang Shi for a presentation on Buddhist arts and how Buddhists mindfully create imagery.

SMART INVESTING @ YOUR LIBRARY®

Smart Investing @ your library® workshops are back! Sign up now for *Smart Investing @ your library®: Making it Last* Wednesdays, September 9-30 at 10am by visiting us online at www.amespubliclibrary.org, calling (515) 239-5656, or asking at the Information Desk.

Watch for more Smart Investing classes and a Smart Investing discussion group this fall! *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.

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Ted Kooser Author Reading

Sunday, August 2

2pm, Octagon Center for the Arts

Ames native, former U.S. Poet Laureate, and Pulitzer Prize winner Ted Kooser will present a free poetry reading at the Octagon followed by a book signing.

Sponsored by Ames Commission on the Arts, Ames Public Library, Iowa Arts Council, and Octagon Center for the Arts.

An Evening with the Author:

Barbara Harken

Tuesday, August 25

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Iowa author Barbara Harken will discuss publishing her first novel, *The 86th Degree*. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Three Cups of Tea:

A Mother's Perspective

Sunday, August 30

2pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for a presentation by Jerene Mortenson about her son, Greg Mortenson.

Greg is a humanitarian and co-author of *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time*.

This free event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Northminster Presbyterian Church, and Ames Public Library.



Be Creative

@ Ames Public Library



Family Summer Reading Program

Ames Public Library's summer reading program continues through August 31. Turn your reading folder in for fun prizes!

Friday Features

Friday, August 7, 2pm, FTB Auditorium

The Spiderwick Chronicles

Friday, August 14, 2pm, FTB Auditorium

The Secret of Nimh

Preschool Storytime at the Fire Station

Friday, August 7, 10:00-11:00am

Fire Station #2 on Welch Avenue

Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited to the Fire Station for fire safety stories, a craft, and a tour of the station.



Saturdays in the Park

See the Bookmobile out and about Saturdays at a park near you:

Aug. 1: 10:00am-12:00pm, Daley Park

Aug. 8: Bookmobile at Family Fun Fest
1:00-8:00pm, Bandshell Park

THE BOOKMOBILE

Bookmobile Schedule Through August 10, 2009

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

The Bookmobile will be out of service August 10-21.

NEW Bookmobile Schedule Beginning August 24, 2009

MONDAY

Sawyer School, 4:30 - 8:00pm

TUESDAY

St. Cecilia School, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Old Orchard Laundromat, 5:00 - 6:15pm

Mitchell School, 6:45 - 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Edwards School, 2:00 - 4:00pm

NEW Fareway on Stange, 5:00 - 7:00pm

THURSDAY

Gilbert Elementary School, 3:30 - 7:30pm

FRIDAY

University Village Laundromat, 4:00 - 8:00pm

Instrument Petting Zoo

Saturday, August 1, 1:00-2:00pm Community Room, Founders Suite, and Atrium

Children ages 4 and up will be delighted with this program that gives them hands-on experience with a variety of musical instruments. *Co-sponsored by Iowa State Center.*

Candy Critters

Grades 3-6
Tuesday, August 4, 2:00-3:00pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Using yarn and plastic canvas we'll create some small critters with a special surprise—squeeze them to reveal a candy treat! These tasty critters are great to give to friends.



Puppet Idol

Grades 2 & Up
Tuesday, August 11, 2:00-4:00pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join host Ryan Sea Turtle and lip synch your favorite song using a puppet! Perform as a solo artist or in a group of two or three. Practice time and puppets available the day of the show. Space is limited; pre-registration is required. Call (515) 239-5644.

Hot Dog Dinner Theater

Thursday, August 13, 12:00pm and 5:00pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come enjoy a free hot dog then watch as Rick Eugene enralls you with his feats of magic that include lots of audience participation. Two shows for your convenience!

Magic Tricks Workshop

Grades 3 & Up
Thursday, August 13, 2:00-3:30pm Community Room

8-year-olds and up are invited to learn how to perform several magic tricks. Materials will be provided for you to use and take home, but space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Call (515) 239-5644.



STORY! Guild Storytellers

Thursday, August 20 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Storytellers from the STORY! Guild will tell tales for all ages. This program offers a sneak preview of Story City's fourth annual Storytelling Festival September 18-20.

BabyTalk

Tuesdays & Wednesdays:

11:05am, Story Room

Thursdays: 2:00pm, Story Room

Bring your baby to the Library for this 20-minute program including action songs, stories, sign language, and more.



Family/Craft Storytime

Thursdays: 10:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm

FTB Auditorium (except Aug. 13 & 20)

This 30-minute storytime includes books, music, and more. It is followed by a related craft activity.

Russian Storytime

Saturdays: 12:15pm, Story Room

Chinese Storytime

Saturdays, August 8 & 22

11:15am, Story Room

German Storytime

Saturday, Aug. 15: 11:15am, Story Room

Toddler Time

Thursdays: 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

(except Aug. 13)

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.

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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, August 5, 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 **Amanda Cross**. The author for the September meeting will be Ian Rankin.

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, August 19, 12pm, Founders Suite

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

Chick Lit

Monday, August 24

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 Binnie Kirshenbaum's *The Scenic Route*.



Express Yourself @ your Library

Teen Roleplaying Club

Mondays: 6pm, Founders Suite

Middle and high schoolers are invited to join the Teen Roleplaying Club and play some Dungeons and Dragons! Bring your dice, bring your books, or just bring your enthusiasm. All supplies provided.

Get Medieval with the Library

Monday, August 3

4:30-6pm, Bandshell Park (125 E. 5th Street)

Get medieval with the Library and the Medieval Re-Creationist Club. MRCC members will present demonstrations, show off medieval crafts, and more! (Rain location will be Ames Public Library's Farwell T. Brown Auditorium.)



Teen Book Trivia Contest

Friday, August 7

10am-12pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Bone up on your reading for our Book Trivia Contest. Read books off our suggested reading list and then join together with a team (we'll form teams that day) to answer as many book trivia questions as you can as quickly as you can. The suggested reading list is available online at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

COMING THIS FALL

Let's Talk About It and Great Books Are Back

Join Let's Talk About It this fall and discuss works chosen from the semester's theme—"Modern Marvels: Jewish Adventures in the Graphic Novel." This group will meet one Tuesday evening each month, starting September 15.



Please call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk to register for this book group.

Great Books discussion group will also begin it's fall series in September. Call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Information Desk for more information.

Art & Artists Discussion Group

This fall, check out a new discussion group about artists and art movements. The September meeting will focus on 19th Century American artists. A list of suggested readings will be available at the Information Desk and at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

Teen Summer Reading Program

Pick up a summer reading program at the Library or Bookmobile and earn free stuff!

Wii Day: Free Choice

Wednesday, August 12

4:30-6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Do you crave a video game challenge? Come to the Library and play against other teens on our Wii.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, August 15

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!

Rock Your Locker

Wednesday, August 19

12-2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Express your style! Drop in and make cool accessories for your locker and desktop. All materials will be provided.

Rock the Library

Friday, August 21, 7-9pm, Bandshell Park (125 E. 5th Street)

Come to the Bandshell for a free evening of live music performed by local bands. (Rain location will be Ames Public Library's Farwell T. Brown Auditorium.)



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



AUGUST 2009

Return your summer reading program by August 31, 2009.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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