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EVENTS AT THE

AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMING SOON

Programming Advisory Group

Join us in forming a new advisory group this winter to help Ames Public Library create programs for older adults.

English Conversation Group

Watch for a new pilot program for participants to practice their conversational English skills and for library volunteers to support them.

Smart Investing Book Discussion

This winter, Ames Public Library will offer book discussions focusing on books about investing and finances.

LIBRARY CLOSED:
 Thursday, December 24
 Friday, December 25
 After 5pm Thurs., Dec. 31
 Friday, January 1

Barjche Dance Preview

Saturday, December 5 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a special performance choreographed by Orchestis I dance company students, ISU dance faculty, and national guest artists. This free event will be a preview of this year's Barjche production themed around the word SPACE. Participants will have the chance to win tickets to the upcoming performance of *Swan Lake* at Stephens Auditorium. *Sponsored by the Performing Arts Series at Stephens Auditorium and Ames Public Library.*

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, December 12 & 26 from 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.



Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 28

Don't let the kids have all the fun! Pick up a reading program at the Information Desk starting Saturday, December 26 and read your way into our prize drawing.

APL UNPLUGGED

Strong Like Bear and Longshadowmen

Sunday, December 13 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Enjoy an afternoon of live music performed by local musicians Strong Like Bear and Longshadowmen. Strong Like Bear plays acoustic, sweet-yet-edgy, melodic songs. Longshadowmen is known for dynamic storytelling through acoustic folk songs.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

REEL CONNECTIONS

Film Movement: *Munyurangabo*

Wednesday, December 2 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

An official selection to the Cannes Film Festival, the Rwandan film *Munyurangabo* tells the powerful story of a young man seeking justice for the death of his parents and a friendship that crosses over strong lines of hate and intolerance. (Kinyarwanda w/English subtitles; 2007; 97 minutes)



Film Noir: *The Postman Always Rings Twice*

Tuesday, December 8 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

A drifter takes a job at a roadside diner and begins a dangerous affair with the owner's wife. (1946; 113 minutes)



Indie Wednesdays: *Everything is Illuminated*

Wednesday, December 9 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

A young Jewish American man goes on a quest to find the woman who saved his grandfather in a small Ukrainian town that was decimated by the Nazi invasion. What begins as a tour from hell turns into a journey with revelations that will change all of their lives. (2005; 106 minutes; MPAA Rating PG-13)

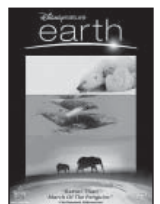


Earth

Tuesday, December 15 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

In this documentary, DisneyNature brings you a remarkable story of three animal families on a journey across our planet—polar bears, elephants and humpback whales. (2009; 90 minutes; MPAA Rating G)

Sponsored by Ames Citizens for Clean Energy and Ames Public Library.



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WOW! Wild on Wednesdays

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to special events at the Library for early out Wednesdays!

Art All Around: Tin Engravings
Wednesday, December 2
2:45pm, FTB Auditorium



For the Birds: Pop Bottle Bird Feeders
Wednesday, December 9
2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Pioneer Times
Wednesday, December 16
2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Movie: *The Muppet Christmas Carol*
Wednesday, December 23
2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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Pick up a reading program at the Youth Services Desk starting Saturday, December 26.

THE BOOKMOBILE



Bookmobile Schedule

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, 4:30 - 8:00pm

The Bookmobile will be
out of service December 21
through January 3.

Weekly Storytimes

There will be no regular storytimes December 21 - January 10

BabyTalk

Tuesdays: 1:30pm, Story Room
Wednesdays: 11:05am, Story Room
Thursdays: 6:00pm, 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: 10:00am, 1:00pm, Story Room
Wednesdays: 9:30, 10:00am, 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.



World Language Storytimes

Join us for special storytimes featuring stories and activities in various languages:

Saturday, December 5 at 10:15am, Story Room: *Spanish*
Saturdays, December 12 & 26 at 10:15am, Story Room: *Chinese*
Saturday, December 19 at 10:15am, Story Room: *German*
Saturdays, December 5-26 at 11:45am, Story Room: *Russian*

Special Events

Homeschool Book Making Workshop

Friday, December 4
2:00-4:00pm, Community Room

Learn about the parts of a book and then create your own. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. All materials are provided.

Family Movie Night: *The Santa Clause*

Thursday, December 17
6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to Ames Public Library for a free showing of *The Santa Clause*. (1994; 97 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)

Homeschool Lunch Bunch

Friday, December 18
12:00pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

Bring your lunch to the Library and enjoy conversation about great books. After we eat, we'll take a short tour of the Library.

Snowman Scavenger Hunt

Stop by Youth Services December 21-31 and try out our Snowman Scavenger Hunt!

Family Storytime

Tuesdays: 10:30am, Story Room
Wednesdays: 10:30am, Story Room
Saturdays: 11:00am, Story Room

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

Family Craft Storytime

Thursdays: 10:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm
FTB Auditorium
Fridays: 10:00am, FTB Auditorium

This Family Storytime is followed by a related craft activity. Families with children of any age are encouraged to stay for all activities.

- December 3 & 4: *Penguin Party*
- December 10 & 11: *Achool!*
- December 17 & 18: *Cups & Kettles*
Dec. 17 is Family Movie Night. (See below.)

Christmas Special

Tuesday, December 22
10:00am, FTB Auditorium

Join us for a special storytime featuring Christmas stories for the whole family.



Make & Take Holiday Crafts

Tuesday, December 22
2:00-3:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Families are invited to drop in and make ornaments and holiday crafts to take home and enjoy.

Celebrate Winter Holidays



Wednesday, December 23
10:00am, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library for stories about some of the holidays celebrated in winter around the world.

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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, December 2
12pm, Dale H. Ross 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 **P.J. Tracy**.

(The author for the January meeting will be Laura Lippman.)



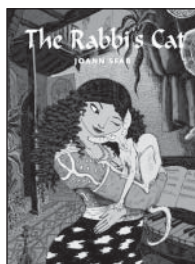
Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, December 15
7pm, Community Room

Read and discuss a work chosen from the semester's theme, "Modern Marvels: Jewish Adventures in the Graphic Novel," and learn more about the author.

We will continue the fall series with a discussion of **The Rabbi's Cat** by Joann Sfar. Sally Lapan, Ames Jewish Congregation teacher, will facilitate the discussion.

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



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, December 16
12pm, Founders Suite

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

Chick Lit

Monday, December 21
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 **Daughter of Time** by Josephine Tey.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Circulation Aide

Assist library staff with a variety of tasks including organizing returned materials and retrieving items requested by customers. Shift length and times are flexible. If you are interested in helping, contact Sarah by calling (515) 239-5663 or e-mailing sbohlke@amespubliclibrary.org.

EVENTS FOR TEENS

Monopoly Tournament

Saturday, December 5
1-4pm, Community Room

Come to the Library for a Monopoly tournament! Participants will play two 90-minute rounds of the world's favorite board game. All ages are welcome.



Teen Writing Club

Friday, December 11 at 4pm, Community Room

Join the teen writing club and meet other writers, share ideas, and get some writing time in.

Teen Roleplaying Club

Saturday, December 12, 1-5pm, 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.



Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, December 19
11am-1pm, Community Room

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

Live Clue Game

Tuesday, December 29
2pm, FTB Auditorium

You are the suspect in the death of the court jester. Did you do it, or was it your neighbor or your friend? Unravel the mystery as you play this game of live Clue all over the Library.



WINTER READING PROGRAM

December 26 - February 28

Hey teens, pick up a reading program punch card at the Youth Services Desk or the APL Zone Desk, starting Saturday, December 26.

Adult Literacy Tutor

Tutors meet with students once a week for 30 minutes or more. Volunteer tutors must be adults and preferably able to meet with students during the day. Contact Melinda by calling (515) 239-5667 or e-mailing mlthach@dmacc.edu for more information on Literacy Changes Lives tutoring.

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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Winter Reading Program for adults • teens • children December 26 - February 28 All ages are invited to participate in this year's winter reading program and earn the chance to win a prize. Winter reading programs will be available at the Information Desk, APL Zone, and Youth Services Desk starting December 26.		1 Toddler Time 10am, 1pm, Story Room Family Storytime 10:30am, Story Room BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room	2 Toddler Time 9:30, 10am Story Room Family Storytime 10:30am, Story Room BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Board Room WOW: Art All Around 2:45pm, Auditorium Reel Connections: Film Movement <i>Munurangabo</i> 7pm, Auditorium	3 Family Craft Storytime 10am, 2, 7pm Auditorium BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium	4 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium Homeschool Book Making Workshop 2pm, Community Room	5 World Language Storytime: Spanish 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room World Language Storytime: Russian 11:45am, Story Room Monopoly Tournament 1-4pm, Community Room Bariche Dance Preview 2pm, Auditorium
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27	28 Bookmobile Closed Through January 3	29 Teen Live Clue Game 2pm, Auditorium	30	31 Library Closes at 5pm	Library Closed January 1 Ames Public Library and the Bookmobile will be closed on New Year's Day.	

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