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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 28

All ages are invited to take part in Ames Public Library's winter reading program and earn a chance to win a prize.

## Using the Phone with Visual, Speech, and Hearing Impairments

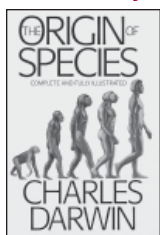
Monday, February 2

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Telecommunications Access Iowa (A Program of the Iowa Utilities Board, Administered by Deaf Services Unlimited) will present a hands-on discussion of text telephones, amplified phones, captioned phones, braille phones, and more.

## Charles Darwin:

**An Ordinary Man, An Extraordinary Life**



Saturday, February 7  
2pm, FTB Auditorium

February 12, 2009 will be the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth. Come to the Library February 7 for a

program about Darwin's life, work, and books. Presented by Laurent Hodges, Professor Emeritus, Iowa State University Department of Physics and Astronomy.

## SMART INVESTING @ YOUR LIBRARY®

Be more confident setting goals and saving for financial security. Sign up for the free Smart Investing @ Your Library® class that fits your life stage. "Building Up" meets Tuesdays, February 3-24 at 7pm. "Retiring" meets Tuesdays, April 21-May 12 at 7pm. You can also take them at your own pace online. Visit [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org) to sign up. *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.*

## THE EDNA GRIFFIN STORY

Sunday, February 15 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Celebrate Black History Month with a free presentation of *The Edna Griffin Story* performed by Maureen Korte and Ruth Ann Gaines. Edna Griffin, sometimes called the "Rosa Parks of Iowa," became a civil rights pioneer after being refused service at Katz Drug Store. *Sponsored by Delta Academy and Ames Public Library*

## PEEL CONNECTIONS

### Reel Connections Roundup: *The Far Country*

Wednesday, February 11 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Mosey on in to the Library for a series of legendary western movies. We'll continue with a free showing of *The Far Country* starring James Stewart and Walter Brennan.

### Film Movement: *Let the Church Say Amen*

Wednesday, February 18 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

The "Reel Connections: Film Movement" series features the best in independent, foreign, and documentary films. We'll celebrate Black History Month with *Let the Church Say Amen*, a documentary following a year in the life of the World Missions for Christ Church in Washington D.C.



### Global Cinema: *Soldiers of Conscience* (by Catherine Ryan and Gary Weimberg)

Monday, February 23 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for the first in a series of films in collaboration with P.O.V., PBS' award-winning nonfiction film series. This month's film, *Soldiers of Conscience*, examines how a soldier decides to kill or not and the life-changing consequences of either choice.

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



### Other Voices / Other Views: *China Blue*

Wednesday, February 25 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free film showing celebrating International Women's Day (March 8). Following a pair of denim jeans from birth to sale, *China Blue* links the power of the U.S. consumer market to the daily lives of a Chinese factory owner and two teenaged female factory workers.

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

## AFL UNPLUGGED

### BeJae Fleming with Jackie Blount

Sunday, February 22 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon of live Southern blues and original music performed by BeJae Fleming and Jackie Blount celebrating International Women's Day (March 8). With passionate singing, innovative guitar work, and engaging storytelling, their music ranges from gentle to gritty, from heartfelt to humorous.

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## Winter Reading Program

### Good Stories, Good Nights

December 26 - February 28

Pick up your winter reading program at Ames Public Library or the Bookmobile.

### Read to Rover

Wednesdays, January 7 - February 11

Sign up for a weekly 15-minute session reading to a specially trained dog and build reading confidence. Registration is required. Call (515) 239-5644 to sign up.

### Homeschool Program

Friday, February 13

10am, Community Room

Homeschoolers are invited to a special program all about books. Learn how a book is made, then make your own to take home! We'll also discover the parts of a book, like the spine, cover page, and verso.

### Family Movie Night

#### The Express

Thursday, February 19

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free showing of *The Express*. (2008; 119 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)



## 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

### 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.

### 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.



- Feb. 5 & 6: *The Parts of Me*
- Feb. 12 & 13: *Be My Valentine* (Feb. 12 at 7pm: "Date With Dad" special)
- Feb. 19 & 20: *Bang, Boom, Crash!*
- Feb. 26 & 27: *Pockets*

### Chinese Storytime

Sat., Feb. 14 & 28: 10:15am, Story Room

All ages are invited to this half hour of Chinese stories, music and dance.

## WOW! Wild on Wednesdays

### Art All Around

Wednesday, February 4, 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.

### Chattin' with Cathy

Wednesday, February 11, 2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, come chat about books, enjoy snacks, and participate in fun activities. This month, we'll talk about folk and fairy tales, "The 398.2 Club."

### Super Science Fun

Wednesday, February 18, 2:45-3:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

First, second, and third graders are invited to enjoy a snack and do activities related to computers and science. This month, we'll try out some forensic investigation!



### Just for Fun

Wednesday, February 25, 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" on the 4th Wednesday of each month. This month is all about crafts and piñatas!

## Mythical Creatures Dance

Saturday, February 28 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Iowa State University dancers will come to the Library to show us all kinds of mythical creatures' dance moves, and you'll get to do some too! Costumes are welcome. Come join in the fun!



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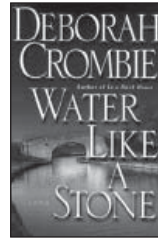
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## BOOK GROUPS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, February 4  
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 Deborah Crombie. The author for the March meeting will be Anne Perry.



### Great Books

Sunday, February 15  
2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will be discussing "Death in the Woods" by Sherwood Anderson 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, February 17  
7pm, Community Room

Read and discuss a work chosen from the semester's theme, "Significant Others: Gender, Creativity and Partnership," and learn more about the author. This month's selection is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.



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

### Books @ Noon

Wednesday, February 18  
12pm, Founders Suite

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

### Chick Lit

Monday, February 23  
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 *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant.



## BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Saturday, February 7, 12pm, Chocolaterie Stam  
Saturday, February 14, 9am, Cooks' Emporium  
Saturday, February 28, 10am, Temptations

Library staff will share great books for children.

## TEEN READING PROGRAM

### Good Stories, Good Nights

December 26 - February 28

Check out some good stories this winter and earn a prize. Be sure to return your winter reading program at Ames Public Library or the Bookmobile by Saturday, February 28.

## EVENTS FOR TEENS

### Teen Roleplaying Club

Monday, Feb. 2, 6-8:30pm, Founders Suite  
Monday, Feb. 9, 6-8:30pm, Community Room

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

### Teen Anime & Manga Club

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 4-5pm, Founders Suite  
Wednesday, Feb. 18, 4-5pm, APL Zone

Interested in anime or manga? Come and discuss your favorites and participate in activities. Missed a meeting? Keep up to date by visiting [aplteenzonemanga.blogspot.com](http://aplteenzonemanga.blogspot.com).

### Chocolate and a Movie

Friday, February 13  
5-7:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Spend Valentine's Eve munching chocolaty snacks and watching *Grease* on the big screen. Doors open at 5pm. Movie starts at 5:30pm.

### Crochet and Knitting Group

Saturdays, February 14 & 28  
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.

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, February 21  
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 FUNDRAISER

Monday, Feb. 9, 5-8:30pm, Ames Pizza Ranch

The Ames Public Library Teen Advisory Group (TAG) is partnering with Ames Pizza Ranch to raise money for teen programming at the Library. Come on out to Pizza Ranch February 9 to enjoy a tasty meal and support your local teens.

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



# FEBRUARY

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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1   | 2<br><b>Teen Roleplaying Club</b><br>6pm, Founders Suite<br><b>Using the Phone with Visual, Speech, and Hearing Impairments</b><br>7pm, Auditorium<br><b>APL Friends and Foundation Joint Board Meeting</b><br>6:30pm, Community Room | 3<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br>9:30, 10am, 1:30pm<br>Story Room<br><b>Family Storytime</b><br>10:30am, 4pm<br>Story Room<br><b>BabyTalk</b><br>11:05am, Story Room<br><b>Smart Investing @ Your Library®</b><br>7pm, Auditorium | 4<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br>9:30, 10am<br>Story Room<br><b>Family Storytime</b><br>10:30am, 2:45pm<br>Story Room<br><b>BabyTalk</b><br>11:05am, Story Room<br><b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b><br>12pm, Community Room<br><b>Art All Around</b><br>2:45pm, Auditorium<br><b>Teen Anime/Manga</b><br>4pm, Founders Suite  | 5<br><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br>10am, 2, 7pm<br>Auditorium<br><b>BabyTalk</b><br>2pm, Story Room<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br>6:30pm, Auditorium  | 6<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br>9:30am, Auditorium<br><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br>10am, Auditorium  | 7<br><b>Family Storytime</b><br>11am, Story Room<br><b>Russian Storytime</b><br>12pm, Story Room<br><b>Best Books</b><br>12-1pm<br>Chocolaterie Stam<br><b>Charles Darwin: An Ordinary Man, An Extraordinary Life</b><br>2pm, Auditorium   |
| 8<br><b>Laugh It Up Laughter Club</b><br>1:30pm, Auditorium   | 9<br><b>Teen Fundraiser</b><br>5-8:30pm, Pizza Ranch<br><b>Teen Roleplaying Club</b><br>6pm, Community Room   | 10<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br><b>Family Storytime</b><br><b>BabyTalk</b><br>See Above<br><b>Smart Investing @ Your Library®</b><br>7pm, Auditorium  | 11<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br><b>Family Storytime</b><br><b>BabyTalk</b><br>See Above<br><b>Chattin' With Cathy</b><br>2:45pm, Auditorium<br><b>Reel Connections Roundup: The Far Country</b><br>7pm, Auditorium   | 12<br><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br>10am, 2pm, Auditorium<br><b>BabyTalk</b><br><b>Toddler Time</b><br>See Above<br><b>Family Craft Storytime Date With Dad</b><br>7pm, Auditorium  | 13<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br>See Above<br><b>Homeschool Program</b><br>10am, Community Room<br><b>Chocolate and a Movie</b><br>5-7:30pm, Auditorium | 14<br><b>Best Books</b><br>9-10am<br>Cooks' Emporium<br><b>Crochet/Knit Group</b><br>9:30am, Founders Suite<br><b>Chinese Storytime</b><br>10:15am, Story Room<br><b>Family Storytime</b><br><b>Russian Storytime</b><br>See Above   |
| 15<br><b>Great Books</b><br>2pm, Community Room<br><b>The Edna Griffin Story</b><br>2pm, Auditorium | 16<br><b>Library and Bookmobile</b><br><b>CLOSED</b><br><br><i>Presidents Day</i>   | 17<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br><b>Family Storytime</b><br><b>BabyTalk</b><br>See Above<br><b>Let's Talk About It</b><br>7pm, Community Room<br><b>Smart Investing @ Your Library®</b><br>7pm, Auditorium                       | 18<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br><b>Family Storytime</b><br><b>BabyTalk</b><br>See Above<br><b>Books @ Noon</b><br>12pm, Founders Suite<br><b>Inkspots</b><br>1:30pm, Community Room<br><b>Super Science Fun</b><br>2:45pm, Auditorium<br><b>Teen Anime/Manga</b><br>4pm, APL Zone<br><b>Reel Connections Film Movement: Let the Church Say Amen</b><br>7pm, Auditorium | 19<br><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br>10am, 2pm, Auditorium<br><b>BabyTalk</b><br><b>Toddler Time</b><br>See Above<br><b>Family Movie Night: The Express</b><br>6:30pm, Auditorium<br><b>Board of Trustees</b><br>7pm, Board Room | 20<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br>See Above  | 21<br><b>TAG</b> , 11am-1pm<br>Community Room<br><b>Family Storytime</b><br><b>Russian Storytime</b><br>See Above  |
| 22<br><b>APL Unplugged: BeJae Fleming with Jackie Blount</b><br>2pm, Auditorium                     | 23<br><b>Reel Connections Global Cinema: Soldiers of Conscience</b><br>7pm, Auditorium<br><b>Chick Lit</b><br>7pm, Board Room   | 24<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br><b>Family Storytime</b><br><b>BabyTalk</b><br>See Above<br><b>Smart Investing @ Your Library®</b><br>7pm, Auditorium  | 25<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br><b>Family Storytime</b><br><b>BabyTalk</b><br>See Above<br><b>Just for Fun</b><br>2:45pm, Auditorium<br><b>Reel Connections Other Voices/Views: China Blue</b><br>7pm, Auditorium  | 26<br><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br>10am, 2, 7pm<br>Auditorium<br><b>BabyTalk</b><br>2pm, Story Room<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br>6:30pm, Auditorium   | 27<br><b>Toddler Time</b><br><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br>See Above  | 28<br><b>Crochet/Knit Group</b><br>9:30am, Founders Suite<br><b>Best Books</b><br>10-11am, Temptations<br><b>Chinese Storytime</b><br>10:15am, Story Room<br><b>Family Storytime</b><br><b>Russian Storytime</b><br>See Above<br><b>Mythical Creatures Dance</b><br>2pm, Auditorium<br><b>Reading Program Ends</b> |

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