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Africa – It's the Birds!

**Wednesday, January 7
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Professional photographer Ty Smedes will present his favorite photos of birds from his African safaris and share colorful stories of their behavior.

Sponsored by the Ames Camera Club and Ames Public Library

Hunger Banquet

**Wednesday, January 21
6pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

An Oxfam America Hunger Banquet event allows organizers and participants to experience firsthand how our decisions affect others in the world. Individuals draw tickets at random that assign them each to a high-, middle-, or low-income tier and receive a corresponding meal.

Sponsored by Oxfam and Ames Public Library

Cyberbullying: A New Variation on an Old Theme

**Tuesday, January 27
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Warren J. Blumenfeld of Iowa State University's Department of Curriculum and Instruction will discuss cyberbullying.

ENERGY CONSERVATION BASICS WITH THE ENERGY GUY

Saturday, January 10 at 1pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

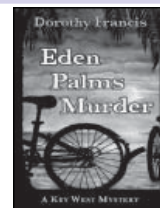
Begin the new year with some no-cost to low-cost savings ideas from Steve Wilson, the City of Ames "Energy Guy," that will help you to increase energy efficiency in your home.

AN AFTERNOON WITH THE AUTHOR

Dorothy Francis

Sunday, January 11 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for an afternoon with Iowa author Dorothy Francis, who has published over 74 books for children and adults. Her newest book, *Eden Palms Murder*, follows a singer songwriter turned amateur sleuth.



PEEL CONNECTIONS



Reel Connections Roundup:

Unforgiven

Tuesday, January 13 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Mosey on in to the Library for a series of legendary western movies this winter. We'll continue the roundup with a free showing of *Unforgiven* starring Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Morgan Freeman, and Richard Harris. (1992, 127 minutes)



Other Voices / Other Views:

Hacking Democracy

Wednesday, January 28 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Filmed over three years, this exposé follows the investigations of a team of citizen activists and hackers as they take on the electronic voting industry, targeting the Diebold corporation.

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

MYSTERY SUITCASE

Wednesday, January 14, at 7pm, Community Room

A suitcase discovered in Ames 70 years after it was packed is the only remaining clue to a woman's life. As the "mystery suitcase" was researched, the story behind its contents was revealed. Hear this intriguing true tale presented by Ames Historical Society's Kathy Svec! Sponsored by Ames Historical Society and Ames Public Library

AFL UNPLUGGED

Tom Russell

Sunday, January 25 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon of live music performed by Tom Russell. Tom sings and plays an eclectic mix of ragtime, folk, classical, blues, and original music on mandolin, guitar, banjo, and fiddle.



WINTER READING PROGRAM

Good Stories, Good Nights

December 26 - February 28

Don't let the kids have all the fun this winter! Adults are invited to take part in Ames Public Library's winter reading program and earn a chance to win a prize. Entry forms will be available at the Library and Bookmobile starting December 26.

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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.

Family Movie Night

Wall-E

Thursday, January 15
6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Enjoy a free showing of *Wall-E*. (2008; 97 minutes; MPAA Rating G)



Homeschool Program

Friday, January 16

10am, Founders Suite

Homeschoolers are invited to a Research 101 program at 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

**The Bookmobile will be
OUT OF SERVICE
December 22 - January 2**

Weekly Storytimes (No Storytimes Dec. 24 - Jan. 3)

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, Davidson Storytelling Room

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

- Jan. 8 & 9: *Snow, Snow, Snow*
- Jan. 15 & 16: *Goodnight Moon*
- Jan. 22 & 23: *Doggone Fun with Smyles** (*Jan. 22 at 7pm: Peter Pan Storytime; Enter to win tickets to *Peter Pan*)
- Jan. 29 & 30: *Things That Go*

WOW! Wild on Wednesdays

Art All Around

Wednesday, January 7, 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. This month, we'll make our own drums.

Chattin' with Cathy

Wednesday, January 14, 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 learn how to find fun stuff at the library.

Super Science Fun

Wednesday, January 21, 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 blast off into the science of space!



Just for Fun

Wednesday, January 28, 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 cardmaking and scrapbooking!

Get Moving & Singing

Saturday, January 17

3pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Silly Sally is celebrating the release of her newest CD! There will be fun for all ages and a chance to purchase your copy.

Best Books for Young People

Tuesday, January 20

6-8:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

You're invited to a booktalk about Ames Public Library staff members' favorite books for children and teens from 2008.

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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, January 7

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 Nancy Pickard. The author for the February meeting will be Deborah Crombie.

Great Books

Sunday, January 18

2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will be discussing "The Open Boat" by Stephen Crane 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, January 20

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 *Other Voices, Other Rooms* by Truman Capote.

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



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, January 21

12pm, Founders Suite

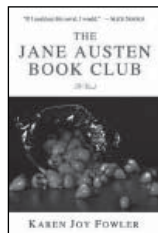
Share what you've read recently and hear about what everyone else is reading.

Chick Lit

Monday, January 26

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 Jane Austen Book Club* by Karen Joy Fowler.



COMING SOON

The Ames Public Library, in partnership with the Film Movement Series, is proud to bring the best in independent and foreign films to the city of Ames. The series will start February 2009. Watch for more details in the February newsletter.

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EVENTS FOR TEENS

Teen Roleplaying Club

Monday, January 5

6-8:30pm, Founders Suite

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

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 4-5pm, Founders Suite

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 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.

Crochet and Knitting Group

Saturdays, January 10 & 24

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, January 17

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!

Monopoly Tournament

Saturday, January 17, 1-5pm, Atrium

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.

Family Game Night

Monday, January 26

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 about D&D 4th edition.

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



JANUARY 2009



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Enter to Win Visit Ames Public Library's Youth Desk or the Bookmobile January 6-15 for your chance to win tickets to <i>Goodnight Moon</i> (Jan. 26) or <i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</i> (Jan. 29) at the Iowa State Center.				1 Library and Bookmobile CLOSED	2 Bookmobile Out of Service	3 Russian Storytime 12pm, Story Room
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