

MASTER *the Art of* READING

Adult Reading Summer Program

Don't let the kids have all the fun this summer. Adults are invited to rate their summer reads to earn chances at great prizes. The reading program begins June 1.

Art Walk

Friday, June 5, 5-8pm, FTB Auditorium
Stop by Ames Public Library as part of the Summer 2009 Art Walk! The Library will feature artist Jo Myers-Walker and author Sue Stanton of Left Bank Studio in Gilbert.

Create Mindfully: Buddhist Arts

Tuesday, June 9, 7pm, Community Room
Join Buddhist monastic Hong Yang Shi for a presentation on Buddhist arts, learn how Buddhists mindfully create imagery, and see examples of art forms made by skilled Buddhist artists.

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, June 13 & 27
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.

Improv @ the Library

Wednesday, June 17
7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join local thespian Lindsay Peters in an evening of imagination and enjoy playing a variety of improv games.
Sponsored by ACTORS and Ames Public Library (APL)



Calligraphy Workshop

Tuesday, June 23, 7pm, FTB Auditorium
Local artist Shelley Hart will lead an exploratory session of lettering techniques. Learn a simple alphabet and apply it to a water-color design. All materials will be provided.

Kooser Impact Gallery Stroll

Saturday, June 27
2pm, Octagon Center for the Arts
Octagon staff will lead a tour of art inspired by the poetry of Ames native Ted Kooser.
Sponsored by Ames Commission for the Arts, Octagon Center for the Arts, and APL

Group Dance & Fitness

Mon., June 29 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium
Experience fitness, fun, and movement with Zumba and line dancing. Zumba is Latin based group fitness that combines international music and exercise moves.
Sponsored by Ames Parks & Recreation and APL

Maintain Your Brain

Tues., June 30 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium
Get some tips on what you can do to keep your brain healthy as you age. This enlightening program will be presented by Kaylee Siebrecht, Community Relations Director at Bickford Assisted Living.
Sponsored by Bickford Assisted Living, Alzheimer's Association, and APL

REEL CONNECTIONS

Modern Masters of Cinema: *The Matrix*

Wed., June 3 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium
Ten years after its release, *The Matrix* is still a wonder to behold. Neo, Trinity, and Morpheus battle to save humankind from Agent Smith and the big, bad machines. Directed by The Wachowski Brothers.

Summer Musicals: *Summer Stock*

Tues., June 9 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium
A small-town New England farmer, down on her luck, finds her homestead invaded by a theatrical troupe invited to stay by her ne'er-do-well sister.

Laugh It Up: *Tootsie*

Sat., June 20 at 1pm, FTB Auditorium
Michael Dorsey is a talented actor who isn't going to let a little thing like gender get in his way. He needs money, and to earn it he's willing to play the role of a lifetime.

Modern Masters of Cinema:

Pan's Labyrinth

Wed., June 24 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium
Guillermo del Toro's masterpiece offers up scenes of beauty and horror as a young girl struggles with her new life, which includes a cruel stepfather and a magical labyrinth.

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EVENTS AT THE



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AUTHOR EVENTS

Carol Bodensteiner

Wed., June 10 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for an evening with local author Carol Bodensteiner. Her memoir, *Growing up Country*, shares stories of her childhood on a dairy farm in Eastern Iowa.

Peter Feldstein

Tues., June 16 at 7pm, Community Room

Photographer Peter Feldstein will talk about *The Oxford Project*, which compiles portraits taken in 1984 and 2004 with first hand stories of the residents of Oxford, Iowa.

BOOKENDS
AT THE BANDSHELL

Take time for FREE tunes.

End the week and begin the weekend with a little summer fun outdoors! Free concerts in Bandshell Park are brought to you by Ames Parks and Recreation and the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

Paul Christian

Friday, June 26, 11:30am-1:30pm

Johnston Station Jazz Band

Sunday, June 28, 6-8pm

Be Creative

@ Ames Public Library



Family Summer Reading Program

Pick up your summer reading program at Ames Public Library or on the Bookmobile beginning June 1 and earn fun prizes!

Friday Features: June 12-August 14

Fridays, 2:00pm, FTB Auditorium

Enjoy a family-friendly movie on the big screen in air-conditioned comfort. Ask for the list of movies at the Youth Desk.

Bookmobile Storytime: June 22-July 31

Summer stops with the bookmobile will include 30-minute storytimes of books, music, and more followed by a related craft activity.

Smyles the Library dog will be visiting every storytime the week of June 22-26.

Join us at the following:

Mondays:

7pm, Sawyer School

Tuesdays:

3pm, St. Cecilia School

7pm, Mitchell School

Wednesdays:

3pm, Edwards School

7pm, Old Orchard Laundromat

Thursdays:

4pm, Gilbert Elementary School

Fridays:

7pm, University Village Laundromat



Summer Kick-Off With Dan Wardell

Tuesday, June 9, 1:30-2:30 pm and 2:30-3:30pm, Bandshell Park, 125 E. 5th Street, Ames (Rain location will be Ames Public Library's Farwell T. Brown Auditorium.)

Dan Wardell from IPTV Kids Clubhouse will bring his road trip to the park!

Usborne Book Fair

Tuesday, June 9, 1:00-3:00pm, Bandshell Park, 125 E. 5th Street, Ames

(Rain location will be Ames Public Library's Farwell T. Brown Auditorium.)

Come early to the Dan Wardell shows and shop for some of your favorite Usborne books! All purchases will support Ames Public Library. It's a win-win situation!

Jugglemania

Thursday, June 18, 3:30-5:00pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Watch juggler Bob Neff and his assistants perform juggling techniques using a variety of items. After the show you'll get a chance to learn some juggling techniques of your own.

Readers' Theater Workshop Grades 1-6 (Must be able to read.)

Monday, June 22 and Tuesday, June 23: 1:00-3:00pm, FTB Auditorium

Performance: Thursday, June 25, 7:00pm, FTB Auditorium

Learn how to choose, prepare, and present a performance of your favorite story in this hands-on workshop. The performance will be for parents and the evening's Family/Craft Storytime attendees. Please plan on attending both workshops and the performance. Space is limited so pre-registration is required. Call 239-5644.



Family Tie-Dye

Saturday, June 27, 10:00am-12:00pm, Bandshell Park, 125 E. 5th Street, Ames

(Sorry, if it rains the event will not be rescheduled.)

Join us for a morning in the park creating colorful tie-dyed clothing. Bring a white cotton item to tie-dye along with a plastic bag in which to carry home each finished product.

Duct Tape Creations Grades 4-8

Monday, June 29, 2:00-3:00pm, FTB Auditorium

Join Library staff as we encourage creative uses of duct tape. Tape will be provided. Come with ideas of how you can use the sticky stuff!

BabyTalk: June 2-August 27

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.

Toddler Time: June 22-July 31

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays:

10:00am, Story Room

Wednesdays:

10:00am & 2:00pm, Story Room

Thursdays: 10:00am, Story Room & 6:30pm, 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.



Family/Craft Storytime: June 22-July 31

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays: 10:00am

Wednesdays: 10:00am, 2:00pm

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

FTB Auditorium

(Special performance by Reader's Theater June 25 at 7:00pm – no craft)

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

Chinese Storytime

Sat., June 13 & 27, 11:15am, Story Room

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

Russian Storytime: June 6–August 29

Saturdays: 12:15pm, Story Room

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

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

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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, June 3, 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 Minette Walters. The author for the July meeting will be Robert Crais.

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, June 17, 12pm, Community Room

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

Chick Lit

Monday, June 22, 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 Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd.

Express Yourself @ your Library

Teen Roleplaying Club

Monday, June 1, 6pm, Founders Suite

Mondays, June 8 & 15, 6pm, Community Room

Mondays, June 22 & 29, 6pm, Founders Suite

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

Teen Field Day

Saturday, June 6, 1-3pm, Bandshell Park,

125 E. 5th Street, Ames (Rain location will be Ames Public Library's FTB Auditorium.)

Kick off the summer with a good old-fashioned Field Day. We'll have everything from a hula hooping marathon to a three-legged race.

Teen Book Clubs

Wed., June 10 & 24 and July 8: *Bluford High*

Fri., June 26 and July 10 & 24: Terry Pratchett

Mon., June 29 and July 13 & 27: Melody Carlson
4pm, APL Zone

Looking for something a little more library traditional? Check out our teen book clubs: *Bluford High*, a series about teens in an urban high school; Melody Carlson, a Christian fiction writer; and Terry Pratchett, one of the best satirical fantasy writers.

Wii Day: Madden Tournament

Thursday, June 11, 10am-12pm, FTB Auditorium

Do you crave a video game challenge? Come to the library and play our new Wii. We'll break it in with some football mayhem.

DEAR FRIENDS

It has been such a busy year for Friends of the Ames Public Library! Our fundraising efforts have exceeded expectations with our book sales raising over \$23,000 and Literary Grounds used book store bringing in over \$9,000.

Ames Public Library staff would like to thank the entire Friends organization for your financial support and the volunteer time contributed throughout this past year. Your efforts have enhanced all of the Library's programming and services, making Ames Public Library one of the best libraries around!

The Friends of the Ames Public Library membership year started on May 1, so please send in your membership renewal if you have not already done so.

We look forward to another exciting and successful year!

Teen Summer Reading Program

Pick up a summer reading program at the Library or Bookmobile starting June 1 and earn free stuff!

Anime Event

Monday, June 15

12-5pm, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library and watch anime, play Wii games, test your anime trivia knowledge, have chopstick races, and draw manga.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, June 20

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!

Groovin' Musicals

Wednesdays, June 24-July 29

4pm, FTB Auditorium

We'll be showing movies/musicals that have teen appeal every Wednesday for six weeks. Eat free popcorn in air-conditioned comfort and enjoy!

Duct Tape Creations

Monday, June 29, 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Join Library staff as we encourage creative uses of duct tape. Tape will be provided. Come with ideas of how you can use the sticky stuff!

Teen Writing Workshop

Tuesday, June 30, 2pm, Community Room

Explore your creativity and meet up with other teens interested in writing.

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



JUNE 2009

Summer reading programs for all ages begin June 1, 2009.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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