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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

World Friendship Day Celebration

Sunday, March 1

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for an afternoon of cultural displays and presentations celebrating the 25th anniversary of The Friendship Force of Central Iowa.

Sponsored by The Friendship Force of Central Iowa, the Culture Sharing Division of the Iowa State University Women's Club, and Ames Public Library (APL)

Top Ten Tips from a Home Energy Auditor

Monday, March 2

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Certified energy auditor Jim Clark will share ways you can lower your fuel bills, increase your home comfort, and reduce your environmental impact.

Sponsored by A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy and APL

The Foundation Center

Tuesday, March 3

1pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This workshop will provide an overview of the funding research process for non-profit organizations and individuals seeking grants from foundations, corporations, and grantmaking public charities.

Sponsored by Iowa State University Library and APL

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Klasinc & Loncar Guitar Duo

Saturday, March 7

10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Enjoy live classical guitar music along with folk music from the duo's native Croatia and the Mediterranean.

Sponsored by Ames Town & Gown and APL

Ames Reads Leopold

Saturday, March 7

1-5pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come and listen to readings from *A Sand County Almanac*, written by Iowa native Aldo Leopold. Ask questions, discuss readings, and see photos from the Leopold family archives.

Sponsored by the Aldo Leopold Foundation, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, ISU Department of Natural Resource Ecology Management, ISU Wildlife Extension Program, Big Bluestem Chapter, National Audubon Society, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames, and APL

International Women's Day Event

Sunday, March 8

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Celebrate International Women's Day with a discussion featuring women from around the world followed by refreshments.

Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU, Friends of International Women, International Student Scholars Office, Soroptimists International of Ames Heartland, and APL

Women in Ames History

Tuesday, March 24

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Kathy Svec will share stories of ten visionary women from Ames history who shaped our community with their talents.

Sponsored by Ames Historical Society and APL

REEL CONNECTIONS

Reel Connections Roundup:

The Searchers

Tues, March 10 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Mosey on in to the Library for a free showing of *The Searchers* starring John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter, Ward Bond, and Natalie Wood and directed by John Ford.

Try It On Everything

Wed, March 11 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Sanja Cooklin, Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) Practitioner, will present a film called *Try It On Everything*.

Film Movement: *The Island*

Wed, March 18 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

"Reel Connections: Film Movement" continues with a free showing of *The Island*. (Russian w/English subtitles)

Solar Decathlon House

Wednesday, March 25

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Members of the Iowa State Solar Decathlon Team will talk about their design for the Interlock House, which showcases new construction practices that use less energy and create less waste.

Sponsored by A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy and APL

Spring Gardening: Vegetables

Saturday, March 28

2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Get geared up for the gardening season with a free presentation about vegetables by Master Gardener Steven Wright.

Songs of the Women's Suffrage Movement

Sunday, March 29

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for live performances of songs from the women's suffrage movement, including sing-alongs.

Sponsored by the Ames Historical Society, Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics, League of Women Voters, and APL

Green Buildings, Green Communities, Green Living

Monday, March 30

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Lynnae Hentzen, Executive Director/Co-Founder of the Center On Sustainable Communities, will talk about sustainable building practices.

Sponsored by A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy and APL

Global Cinema: *Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars* (by Zach Niles & Banker White)

Mon, March 23 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for a free showing of *Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars* in collaboration with P.O.V., PBS' award-winning nonfiction film series.

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



Other Voices / Other Views:

The Peace Patriots

Tues, March 31 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

In *The Peace Patriots*, American dissenters reflect on their participation as engaged citizens in a time of war.

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

WOW! Wild on Wednesdays

Art All Around

Wednesday, March 4

2:45-3:45pm, FTB 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, March 11

2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, come chat about books, enjoy snacks, and participate in fun activities. This month's theme is telling stories with puppets.



Just for Fun

Wednesday, March 25

2:45-3:45pm, FTB 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 games!

THE BOOKMOBILE



Your
Neighborhood Branch

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 March 16-20

Weekly Storytimes (No Storytimes March 16-21)

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.

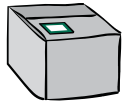
Family Craft Storytime

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.

- March 5 & 6: *In Like a Lion*
- March 12 & 13: *Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss*
- March 26 & 27: *Boxes!*



Chinese Storytime

Sat, March 14 & 28: 10:15am, Story Room

Chinese stories, music, and dance.

German Storytime

Sat, March 21: 10:15am, Story Room

Stories and music in German.

The Spiderwick Chronicles

Monday, March 9, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Program at 1pm, Movie at 2pm

Are you a Spiderwick fan? Join us for a special program all about *The Spiderwick Chronicles*. We'll do a craft and watch the first Spiderwick movie on the big screen.



Baa, Baa, Little Lamb!

Tuesday, March 17

10:00-11:00am,

Repeated 1:30-2:30pm

FTB Auditorium

Don't be sheepish about coming to this open-house style event geared for children ages 3-12. Activities will include crafts, games, and a few surprises. No registration is required. Just drop in and join the fun!



YWCA Culture Fair

Wednesday, March 18

2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free event featuring people and cultures from around the world.

Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and Ames Public Library

Family Movie Night

Beverly Hills Chihuahua

Thursday, March 19

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

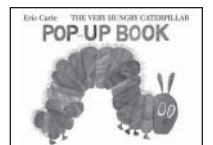
Come to the Library for a free showing of *Beverly Hills Chihuahua*. (2008; 91 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)

Eric Carle 40th Anniversary

Friday, March 20

10am, FTB Auditorium

Come to a special program celebrating 40 years of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*! We'll read the new pop-up version of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, learn how Eric Carle creates the artwork in his books, and do some art of our own. We'll also watch some of Eric Carle's books come alive on the big screen.



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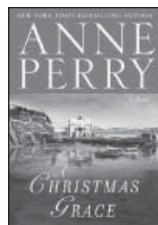
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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

**Wednesday, March 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 Anne Perry. The author for the April meeting will be Donald Westlake.



Great Books

Sunday, March 15 at 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will be discussing "The Garden of Forking Paths" by Jorge Luis Borges 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, March 17 at 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 *Save Me the Waltz* by Zelda Fitzgerald.

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

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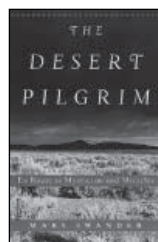
Wednesday, March 18 at 12pm, Founders Suite

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

Chick Lit

**Monday, March 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 Desert Pilgrim* by Mary Swander.



VOLUNTEER AT BOOK SALE

Would you like to help the Library and get the first pick of books in the library's Spring Book Sale? You can do both by volunteering to help us at this year's book sale, April 17-19! Volunteers are needed to help organize display tables the week prior to the sale, and as cashiers and floor monitors during the sale itself. To sign up, contact Sarah at sbohlke@amespubliclibrary.org or (515) 239-5663.

EVENTS FOR TEENS

Teen Roleplaying Club

Monday, March 2, 6-8:30pm, Founders Suite

Monday, March 9, 6-8:30pm, Founders Suite

Monday, March 16, 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, March 4, 4-5pm, Founders Suite

Wednesday, March 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.

Teen Tech Week Event

Wednesday, March 11

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

Stop in and check out some cool tech stuff at the Library for Teen Tech Week.

Crochet and Knitting Group

Saturdays, March 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.

Girl Talk: Images vs. Reality

Thursday, March 19

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a special event just for girls celebrating Women's History Month. We'll talk about body image, media images of girls, gender identity, and stereotypes.

Sponsored by Assault Care Center and Ames Public Library.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, March 28

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!

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

Friday, March 13 at 10am, Story Room

Homeschoolers are invited to a special program at the Library. This month, we'll use our mapping skills to make library maps of the children's area. Maybe there will be a hidden treasure to discover!

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



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