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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.

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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



### 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.

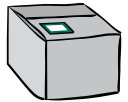
### Family Craft Storytime

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

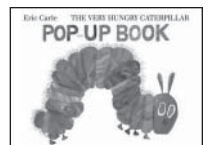
Come to the Library for a free showing of *Beverly Hills Chihuahua*. (2008; 91 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)

## 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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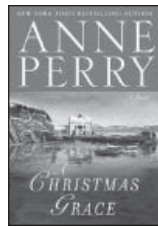
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## BOOK GROUPS

### 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.

### Books @ Noon

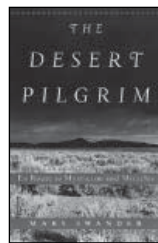
**Wednesday, March 18 at 12pm, Founders Suite**

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](mailto: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](http://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



# MARCH 2009

March is  
National Women's  
History Month



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>1</b> <b>World Friendship Day Celebration</b> 2pm, Auditorium	<b>2</b> <b>Teen Roleplaying Club</b> 6pm, Founders Suite <b>Top Ten Tips from a Home Energy Auditor</b> 7pm, Auditorium <b>Friends of the Ames Public Library Meeting</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>3</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10am, 1:30pm Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, 4pm Story Room <b>BabyTalk</b> 11:05am, Story Room <b>The Foundation Center</b> 1pm, Auditorium	<b>4</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10am Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, 2:45pm Story Room <b>BabyTalk</b> 11:05am, Story Room <b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b> 12pm, Community Room <b>Art All Around</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Teen Anime/Manga</b> 4pm, Founders Suite	<b>5</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, 2, 7pm Auditorium <b>BabyTalk</b> 2pm, Story Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium	<b>6</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, Auditorium	<b>7</b> <b>Klasic &amp; Loncar Guitar Duo</b> 10am, Auditorium <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Russian Storytime</b> 12pm, Story Room <b>Ames Reads Leopold</b> 1-5pm, Auditorium	
<b>8</b> <b>International Women's Day Event</b> 2pm, Auditorium  <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>	<b>9</b> <b>The Spiderwick Chronicles</b> Program at 1pm Movie at 2pm Auditorium <b>Teen Roleplaying Club</b> 6pm, Founders Suite	<b>10</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Reel Connections Roundup: The Searchers</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>11</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Chattin' With Cathy</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Teen Tech Week Event</b> 4:30-6pm, Auditorium <b>Reel Connections: Try It On Everything</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>12</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above	<b>13</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> See Above <b>Homeschool Program</b> 10am, Story Room	<b>14</b> <b>Crochet/Knit Group</b> 9:30am, Founders Suite <b>Chinese Storytime</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>Russian Storytime</b> See Above	
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<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Reel Connections Global Cinema: Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars</b> 7pm, Auditorium <b>Chick Lit</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>24</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Women in Ames History</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>25</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Just for Fun</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Solar Decathlon House</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>26</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, 2, 7pm Auditorium <b>BabyTalk</b> 2pm, Story Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium	<b>27</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> See Above	<b>28</b> <b>Crochet/Knit Group</b> 9:30am, Founders Suite <b>Chinese Storytime</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>TAG, 11am-1pm</b> Community Room <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>Russian Storytime</b> See Above <b>Spring Gardening: Vegetables</b> 2-4pm, Auditorium	
<b>29</b> <b>Songs of the Women's Suffrage Movement</b> 2pm, Auditorium	<b>30</b> <b>Green Buildings, Green Communities, Green Living</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>31</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Reel Connections Other Voices/Views: The Peace Patriots</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>BOOK SALE</b> <b>Friday, April 17</b> 5:30pm - 8:30pm (Admission \$2) <b>Saturday, April 18</b> 9:00am - 6:00pm (FREE Admission) <b>Sunday, April, 19</b> 1:00pm - 5:00pm (FREE Admission) Everything ½ price! <i>Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library</i>				

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