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FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 2

Stop by the Library's Information Desk or Youth Desk for a free comic book! Free Comic Book Day at Ames Public Library is sponsored by Mayhem Collectibles and Ames Public Library

MUSIC FORUM: BACH

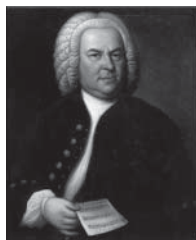
Wednesday, May 6

7pm, Community Room

The Ames International Orchestra

Festival Association and Ames Public Library invite you to a classical music forum about Bach's Goldberg Variations, presented by ISU Orchestra Conductor Ruth Lin.

Sponsored by Ames International Orchestra Festival Association and Ames Public Library (APL)



READERS THEATER

Sunday, May 17

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Members of Beyond Welfare will share true stories of how relationships that cross barriers change people's lives.

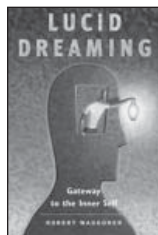
Funded by a grant of Humanities Iowa with support from Beyond Welfare

LUCID DREAMING

Curious Conversations: Lucid Dreamers
Converse with Dream Figures

Monday, May 4
7pm, FTB Auditorium

Robert Waggoner, author of *Lucid Dreaming: Gateway to the Inner Self*, will discuss lucid dreaming, or the ability to become consciously aware in the dream state.



AUTHOR READING

Mary Swander

Saturday, May 16

4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Enjoy an afternoon with local author Mary Swander. Swander will read from her newest book, *The Girls on the Roof*. This long narrative poem about a mother and daughter stuck on top of the roof of Crazy Eddy's Café on the banks of the Mississippi River for three days during the 1993 flood.

REEL CONNECTIONS

Reel Connections Roundup: *True Grit*

Wed, May 13 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Mosey on in to the Library for a free showing of *True Grit* starring John Wayne, Kim Darby, and Glen Campbell.

Global Cinema:

A Song for Daniel (by Jason DaSilva) and
9 Star Hotel (by Ido Haar)

Mon, May 18 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for a free showing of two films in collaboration with P.O.V., PBS' award-winning nonfiction film series. *A Song for Daniel* compares a routine day of two boys—one living in Baghdad and the other born and raised in New York City. *9 Star Hotel* follows a group of young Palestinians who live and hide in the hills around the community they are helping to build in Israel. 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



Film Movement: *Be With Me*

Wed, May 20 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

"Reel Connections: Film Movement" continues with *Be With Me*, a tapestry of stories woven around the themes of love, hope, and destiny. The characters lead separate lives but are bound by one common desire—to be with their loved one.



Other Voices / Other Views:

Rick Steve's Iran Yesterday and Today

Wed, May 27 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Watch *Rick Steve's Iran Yesterday and Today* on the big screen. In this groundbreaking travel special, you'll discover the splendid monuments of Iran's rich past and experience Iranian life today in its historic capital and in a countryside village.

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

APL UNPLUGGED

Dixie Slicks

Sunday, May 31 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join Ames Public Library for an afternoon of Dixieland jazz, blues, and swing music performed by the Dixie Slicks. You'll hear sentimental favorites, toe-tapping tunes, and great old-time music.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library



MASTER the Art of READING

Adult 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 starts June 1, 2009.

There will be plenty to do besides read at the Library. Watch for new movie showings including musicals and comedies, author events, creative workshops, lectures, and more!

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WOW! Wild on Wednesdays

Art All Around

Wednesday, May 6
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. This month we'll make baskets.



Chattin' with Cathy

Wednesday, May 13
2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders, come chat about books, enjoy snacks, and participate in fun activities. This month we'll focus on Reader's Theater.

Super Science Fun

Wednesday, May 20
2:45-3:45pm, FTB Auditorium

First, second, and third graders are invited to enjoy a snack and activities related to science. This month we'll explore color and light.

Just for Fun

Wednesday, May 27
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." This month is all about gardening.

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 (No Storytimes April 27-May 2 & May 18-June 20)

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, sign language, and more. This program is 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.

- May 7 & 8: *Parades & Parties!*
- May 14 & 15: *Mirror, Mirror on the Wall*

Chinese Storytime

Sat, May 9: 10:15am, Story Room

Chinese stories, music, and dance.

German Storytime

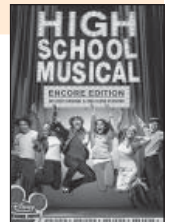
Sat, May 16: 10:15am, Story Room

Stories and music in German.

High School Musical Movie Marathon

Saturday, May 9, 11am-5pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free *High School Musical* movie marathon! See all three *High School Musical* movies on the big screen, enjoy some free popcorn, and get a chance to win a door prize. Feel free to sing along with your favorite songs!



Homeschool Program

Friday, May 15 at 10am, Community Room

Homeschoolers are invited to a special program all about books. We'll talk about what genres are and how you can use a website called NoveList to help you find books you might like to read. Library staff will also share a few of their favorite old and new stories.

Be Creative

@ Ames Public Library



Family Summer Program

This summer, paint a pathway to your library for a summer of reading and fun. The summer reading program begins June 1, 2009. The Library and Bookmobile will also be offering a gallery of storytimes and activities this summer! We'll celebrate the arts through theater, music, crafts, films, and more.

Summer Kick-Off with Dan Wardell

Tuesday, June 9 at 1:30pm or 2:30pm, Bandshell Park

We'll kick off the summer with a visit from Dan Wardell and his Reading Road Trip. Come early to shop for some of your favorite Usborne books and help support your library!

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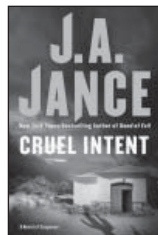
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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, May 6
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 J.A. Jance. The author for the June meeting will be Minette Walters.



Chick Lit

Monday, May 18
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 *House of Sand and Fog* by Andre Dubus.



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, May 20
12pm, Founders Suite

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

Express Yourself @ your Library

Teen Summer Program

Hey teens, summer prizes aren't just for kids! Teens can earn their own prizes for reading, coming to library events, or volunteering at the Library. Just pick up a summer reading program punchcard starting June 1.

We'll also have plenty of fun free stuff to for you to do all summer long. Here's just a taste:

Groovin' Musicals

Wednesdays, June 24-July 29 at 4pm

Storytelling Workshop

Monday, July 6, 3-5pm

Duct Tape Creations

Monday, June 29, 2-3pm

Transform Your T-Shirt

Monday, July 20, 2-3pm

Puppet Idol

Tuesday, July 21, 2-4pm and

Tuesday, August 11, 2-4pm

Rock Your Locker

Wednesday, August 19, 12-2pm



Watch for these special events and more on our website at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

EVENTS FOR TEENS

Teen Roleplaying Club

Monday, May 4, 6-8:30pm, Founders Suite

Monday, May 11, 6-8:30pm, Community Room

Monday, May 18, 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, May 6, 4-5pm, Founders Suite

Wednesday, May 20, 4-5pm, APL Zone

Interested in anime or manga? Come and discuss your favorites and participate in activities.

Crochet and Knitting Group

Saturday, May 9, 9:30-11am &

Saturday, May 23, 11am-12:30pm

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, May 16

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!

Teen Meeting of the Minds

Saturday, May 16

2-4pm, Atrium

Train your brain at a special event at Ames Public Library.



YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Hey middle and high schoolers, are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Volunteer at the Library!

The APL-Y Volunteer Program is a great way to meet new friends and make a difference. You'll get the chance to adopt a shelf, help with teen and family programs, and more.

APL-Y is open to all middle and high school students who are 11-18 years old.

You won't want to miss out on the fun, so sign up now! Space is limited. To sign up, pick up an APL-Y packet at the Library or call Michael at (515) 239-5663.

Visit www.amespubliclibrary.org for more information about volunteering at the Library.

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



MAY 2009

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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