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EVENTS AT THE  
  
AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Genealogy Help

**Mondays, November 2 & 9**  
**1-3pm in the Library's Iowa Lounge**

Ames Public Library and the Story County Genealogical Society would like to help you "connect with your heritage" with genealogy research help sessions.

*Sponsored by the Story County Genealogical Society and APL.*

## Model Railroad Display

**Saturday, Nov. 14: 11am-6pm and**  
**Sunday, Nov. 15: 1-5pm, FTB Auditorium**



See a variety of model trains in motion and talk to model railroad enthusiasts.

*Sponsored by DesMoIntrak, National*

*Model Railroad Association Kate Shelley Division, and APL.*

## Crochet & Knitting Group

**Saturdays, November 14 & 28**  
**11am-12:30pm, Founders Suite**

Knitters of all ages and experience levels are invited to crochet and knit with us.



## UNPLUGGED

### Flutes and More

**Sunday, November 29 at 2pm, Atrium**

Enjoy an afternoon of live holiday music performed by Flutes and More, a flute choir made up of ISU students and community members. Free refreshments provided.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library.*

## Art for Health Discussion & Exhibit

**Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium**

The World Health Organization's "Art for Health" exhibit is coming to Ames. As part of the event, Ames Public Library will host a panel of speakers to talk about efforts to advance the health of women and children in developing countries.

*Sponsored by Heartland Global Health Consortium (which consists of Des Moines University, Iowa State University, University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa, Drake University, Central College, and Simpson College) and Ames Public Library.*

## Evening With the Author: Madhu Gadia

**Monday, Nov. 2 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Join us for an evening with author and nutrition consultant Madhu Gadia. Her newest book, *The Indian Vegan Kitchen*, presents Indian recipes for vegans and anyone who loves South Asian cuisine.

## One-Person Theater

**Sunday, Nov. 8 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium**

Learn about the delights and challenges of putting together a one-person show from ISU Theatre's own Jane Cox. Participants will have the chance to win tickets to Hal Holbrook's upcoming performance of *Mark Twain Tonight!* at Stephens Auditorium.

*Sponsored by the Performing Arts Series at Stephens Auditorium and Ames Public Library.*

## International Tea and Coffeehouse

**Monday, November 9**  
**7pm, Community Room**

Join us for coffee, tea, and refreshments from different parts of the world.

*Sponsored by ISU International Students and Scholars and APL.*



## Medicare's Best Kept Secret: The Ins & Outs of the Hospice Medicare Benefit

**Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Monica Hayes, LBSW and Director of Admissions for Iowa Hospice, and Cindy Edge, RN, BSN, and HOMEWARD Hospice Manager, will present information and tips on hospice Medicare benefits.

*Sponsored by Iowa Hospice, Mary Greeley Medical Center and Ames Public Library.*

## Festivals of India

**Saturday, Nov. 21 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium**

Festivals in India are an integral part of life and portray the rich cultural heritage of the country. Come have a glimpse into a few of the many festivals celebrated in different parts of India.

*Sponsored by Gateway Dance Theatre, India Cultural Association, Indian Students' Association, Octagon Center for the Arts, and Ames Public Library.*

## REEL CONNECTIONS

### Film Movement: *Anytown, USA*

**Wednesday, November 4**  
**7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Feeling election withdrawal? Come and watch *Anytown, USA*, an award-winning documentary which looks into a hard-fought mayoral race between three very colorful candidates in the small town of Bogota, New Jersey. (2005; 93 minutes)

### Film Noir: *Murder, My Sweet*

**Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Private eye Philip Marlowe searches for an ex-convict's missing girlfriend and finds himself enmeshed in a complex web of deceit and murder. (1944; 95 minutes)



### Cold Turkey

**Monday, November 16 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Celebrate this year's Great American Smoke Out with a free showing of *Cold Turkey*. In this comedy, an evil tobacco company offers \$25 million to the town of Eagle Rock, Iowa to stop smoking for 30 days.

*(1971; 99 minutes; MPAA Rating PG) Sponsored by Story County Prevention Policy Board and APL.*

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## WOW! Wild on Wednesdays

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to special events at the Library for early out Wednesdays!

### Art All Around

Wednesday, November 4

2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



Create your own work of art to take home. This month, we'll make leaf prints.

### Genius Kits

Wednesday, November 11

2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Make your own creature or contraption from the parts in one of our genius kits.

### Playing in the Past

Wednesday, November 18

2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a blast from the past and play a variety of old time games.

### Movie: Pixar Short Films Collection

Wednesday, November 25

2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Sit back, relax, and watch some of Disney Pixar's animated shorts.

## THE BOOKMOBILE



Your  
Neighborhood Branch

### Bookmobile Schedule

#### MONDAY

Sawyer School, 4:30 - 8:00pm

#### TUESDAY

St. Cecilia School, 2:00 - 4:00pm  
Old Orchard Laundromat, 5:00 - 6:15pm  
Mitchell School, 6:45 - 8:00pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Edwards School, 2:00 - 4:00pm  
NEW Fareway on Stange, 5:00 - 7:00pm

#### THURSDAY

Gilbert Elementary School, 3:30 - 7:30pm

#### FRIDAY

University Village Laundromat, 4:30 - 8:00pm

## Fall Reading Program

### Fall-Oh! The Yellow Brick Road

October 1 - November 30, 2009

Join in the fall reading program at Ames Public Library! Pick up a reading folder at the Youth Services Desk or on the Bookmobile and start reading to earn a free mini 1-topping pizza from Papa Murphy's.



## Weekly Storytimes

### BabyTalk

Tuesdays:

1:30pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

Wednesdays:

11:05am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Thursdays:

6:00pm, Davidson Storytelling 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: 10:00am, 1:00pm, Story Room

Wednesdays: 9:30, 10:00am, 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.

### Family Storytime

Tuesdays: 10:30am, Story Room

Wednesdays: 10:30am, Story Room

Saturdays: 11:00am, Story Room

This 30-minute program includes stories, activities, and songs. Parents are welcome to attend with their child.

### Family Craft Storytime

Thursdays:

10:00am, 2:00, 7:00pm, FTB Auditorium

Fridays:

10:00am, FTB Auditorium

This Family Storytime is followed by a related craft activity. Families with children of any age are encouraged to stay for all activities.

- November 5 & 6: *Pass, Punt, Kick*
  - November 12 & 13: *Wild Things*
  - November 19 & 20: *Fun 'n' Friends*
- Nov. 19 is Family Movie Night. (See below.)



## World Language Storytimes

Join us for special storytimes featuring stories and activities in various languages:

Saturday, November 7 at 10:15am, Story Room: *Spanish*

Our first Spanish Storytime will be about The Day of the Dead (El Día de los Muertos).

Saturdays, November 14 & 28 at 10:15am, Story Room: *Chinese*

Saturday, November 21 at 10:15am, Story Room: *German*

Saturdays, November 7-28 at 11:45am, Story Room: *Russian*

## Homeschool Lunch Bunch

Friday, November 13

12pm, Community Room

Join the Lunch Bunch as we talk about our favorite books. Bring your own lunch to enjoy. Once we're done with lunch, we'll learn about how to find books and other items at Ames Public Library.



## Family Movie Night: *Hotel for Dogs*

Thursday, November 19

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to Ames Public Library for a free showing of *Hotel for Dogs*. In this movie, a 16-year-old girl and her younger brother find themselves in a foster home with a "no pets" policy and must use their quick wit to find a new home for their dog. (2009, 100 minutes, MPAA Rating PG)



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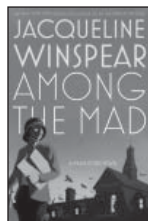
## BOOK GROUPS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, November 4  
12pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room

Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by **Jacqueline Winspear**.

(The author for the December meeting will be P. J. Tracy.)



### Great Books

Sunday, November 15  
2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. We will continue the fall session with a discussion of "**Interpreter of Maladies**" by **Jhumpa Lahiri** from *Great Conversations 3*.

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

### Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, November 17  
7pm, Community Room

Read and discuss a work chosen from the semester's theme, "Modern Marvels: Jewish Adventures in the Graphic Novel," and learn more about the author.



We will continue the fall series with a discussion of **Julius Knipf, Real Estate Photographer: Stories** by Ben Katchor. Hamilton

Cravens, Professor of History at Iowa State University, will facilitate the discussion.

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

### Books @ Noon

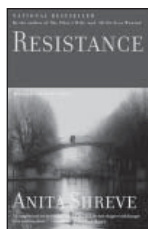
Wednesday, November 18  
12pm, Founders Suite

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

### Chick Lit

Monday, November 23  
7pm, Community 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 **Resistance** by Anita Shreve.



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### Considerations in the Aftermath of the Recession

Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Jeanne Hogarth, Manager for Consumer Education & Research at the Federal Reserve Board, will address key questions that investors need to be asking in the wake of turbulent economic periods. Dr. Hogarth will describe a process for reevaluating progress toward funding financial goals and will offer her "top ten" ways to continue learning about personal finance.

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## EVENTS FOR TEENS

### Teen Game Time

Monday, November 2

1-3pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come play some Wii games at the Library!



### Teen Writing Club

Fridays, November 6, 13, and 20

4-5pm, Community Room

Join the teen writing club and meet other writers, share ideas, and get some writing time in.

### Teen Roleplaying Club

Saturday, November 14, 1-5pm, Founders Suite

Middle and high schoolers are invited to join the Teen Roleplaying Club and play some Dungeons and Dragons! Bring your dice, bring your books, or just bring your enthusiasm. All supplies provided.

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, Nov. 21, 11am-1pm, Community Room

Want to get involved? Join TAG and have your say. Help plan library events for teens, share what you're reading, and eat some free pizza!

## TEEN READING PROGRAM

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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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>Art for Health Discussion &amp; Exhibit</b> 2pm, Auditorium   <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	<b>2</b> <b>Genealogy Help</b> 1-3pm, Iowa Lounge <b>Teen Game Time</b> 1-3pm, Auditorium <b>Evening with the Author: Madhu Gadia</b> 7pm, Auditorium <b>Friends of the Ames Public Library Meeting</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>3</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, 1pm, Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Story Room <b>BabyTalk</b> 1:30pm, Story Room  <i>Election Day</i>	<b>4</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30, 10am Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 10:30am, Story Room <b>BabyTalk</b> 11:05am, Story Room <b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b> 12pm, Board Room <b>WOW: Art All Around</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Reel Connections: Film Movement Anytown, USA</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>5</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, 2, 7pm Auditorium <b>BabyTalk</b> 6pm, 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>Teen Writing Club</b> 4pm, Community Room	<b>7</b> <b>World Language Storytime: Spanish</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>World Language Storytime: Russian</b> 11:45am, Story Room
<b>8</b> <b>One-Person Theater</b> 2pm, Auditorium	<b>9</b> <b>Genealogy Help</b> 1-3pm, Iowa Lounge <b>International Tea and Coffeehouse</b> 7pm, Community Room	<b>10</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Reel Connections: Film Noir Murder, My Sweet</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>11</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>WOW: Genius Kits</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Smart Investing: Considerations in the Aftermath of the Recession</b> 7pm, Auditorium   <i>Veterans Day</i>	<b>12</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> See Above <b>Ames Public Library Foundation Meeting</b> 4pm, Board Room	<b>13</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> See Above <b>Homeschool Lunch Bunch</b> 12pm, Community Room <b>Teen Writing Club</b> 4pm, Community Room	<b>14</b> <b>World Language Storytime: Chinese</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>Crochet/Knit Group</b> 11am, Founders Suite <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>Model Railroad Display</b> 11am-6pm, Auditorium <b>World Language Storytime: Russian</b> 11:45am, Story Room <b>Teen Roleplaying Club</b> 1-5pm, Founders Suite
<b>15</b> <b>Model Railroad Display</b> 1-5pm, Auditorium <b>Great Books</b> 2pm, Community Room	<b>16</b> <b>Reel Connections: Cold Turkey</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>17</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Let's Talk About It</b> 7pm, Community Room <b>Medicare's Best Kept Secret</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>18</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>Books @ Noon</b> 12pm, Founders Suite <b>Inkspots</b> 1:30pm, Community Room <b>WOW: Playing in the Past</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium	<b>19</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, 2pm, Auditorium <b>BabyTalk</b> 6pm, Story Room <b>Toddler Time</b> 6:30pm, Story Room <b>Family Movie Night: Hotel for Dogs</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium <b>Board of Trustees</b> 7pm, Board Room	<b>20</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Craft Storytime</b> See Above <b>Teen Writing Club</b> 4pm, Community Room	<b>21</b> <b>World Language Storytime: German</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>TAG</b> , 11am Community Room <b>World Language Storytime: Russian</b> 11:45am, Story Room <b>Festivals of India</b> 2pm, Auditorium
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Chick Lit</b> 7pm, Community Room	<b>24</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above	<b>25</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above <b>WOW: Pixar Short Films Collection</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium <b>Reel Connections: Indie Wednesdays Royal Tenenbaums</b> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>26</b> <b>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</b>   <i>Thanksgiving</i>	<b>27</b> <b>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> <b>World Language Storytime: Chinese</b> 10:15am, Story Room <b>Crochet/Knit Group</b> 11am, Founders Suite <b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room <b>World Language Storytime: Russian</b> 11:45am, Story Room
<b>29</b> <b>APL Unplugged: Flutes and More</b> 2pm, Atrium	<b>30</b> <b>Reel Connections: Global Cinema We Feed the World</b> 7pm, Auditorium	 <b>Looking for the perfect gift for a library lover?</b> Give the gift of Smyles! Ask at the accounts desk about our plush toys, book bins, and <i>Dog Tales</i> book featuring Ames Public Library's mascot. 				

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