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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

11 DAYS OF GLOBAL UNITY

Farmscape

Sunday, September 13

3pm, Ames City Auditorium (520 6th St.)

Reel Connections: Paper Clips

Wednesday, September 16

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

See event details at right.

Not Alone: Readers Theater

Sunday, September 20

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

See event details at right.

Closing Ceremony

Monday, September 21

7pm, Bandshell Park (125 E. 5th St.)



Neil Hewitt

Friday, September 18

6-8pm, Bandshell Park

Take time for FREE tunes. Neil Hewitt will help you end the week and begin the weekend with some live country music.

Brought to you by Ames Parks and Recreation and the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

Tai Chi at the Library

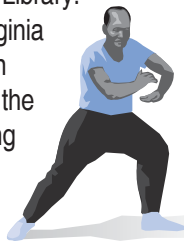
Tuesday, September 1

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Learn about Tai Chi at the Library!

Retired physical therapist Virginia Dowling will share information about this exercise based on the Chinese martial arts consisting of slow, gentle movements.

Sponsored by Heartland Senior Services and Ames Public Library.



Crochet & Knitting Group

Potluck Party: Saturday, Sept. 12

11am, Brookside Park Linden Shelter

Regular Meeting: Saturday, Sept. 26

11am, Founders Suite

The Crochet & Knitting Group will celebrate the end of summer September 12 with a special potluck at Brookside Park. Bring a dish to share if you like.

History of Toilet Paper

Sunday, Sept. 13 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for a program on the history of toilet paper! Marilee Patterson will share the story behind this helpful paper product and its beginnings in the 1300s. Reception will follow at Ames Historical Society.

Sponsored by the Captain Greeley 871 Iowa State Quarters, Ames Historical Society, and Ames Public Library.

Music Walk at the Library

Thursday, September 17

5-8pm, Library Garage (enter from alley)

Stop by the Library during the 3rd annual Music Walk and enjoy a free live concert performed by local band Tangy Original in the Library's garage.

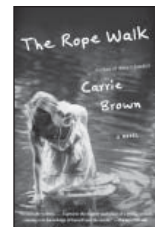
Sponsored by Ames Main Street Cultural District.

All Iowa Reads: The Rope Walk

Saturday, September 19

2pm, Community Room

Join library staff for a discussion of this year's All Iowa Reads book, *The Rope Walk* by Carrie Brown. All Iowa Reads, a program of the Iowa Center for the Book, is an initiative to encourage Iowans statewide to read and talk about a single title in the same year.



Not Alone: Readers Theater

Sunday, September 20

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Members of Beyond Welfare will return to the Library to share more true stories of how relationships that cross barriers change lives. Discussion will follow.

Sponsored by Beyond Welfare and Ames Public Library. Funded by a grant from Humanities Iowa.

REEL CONNECTIONS

Film Movement: The Great Match

Wednesday, September 2

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

The Great Match is the story of three soccer fans from the most remote areas on the planet and their quest to watch the TV broadcast of the 2002 World Cup Final. (2006; 88 min.; English Subtitles)

Other Voices / Other Views: Paper Clips

Wednesday, September 16

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to a free showing of *Paper Clips*, an award-winning documentary about a school project studying the holocaust that became a unique memorial. (2004; 82 min.)

Sponsored by Alliance for Global Justice, Ames High Progressive Club, International Peace Memorial Park Foundation and Ames Public Library



Film Noir: The Maltese Falcon

Tuesday, September 22

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Private eye Sam Spade's investigation into his partner's murder leads to the search for a priceless statuette. Starring: Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet, Ward Bond, and Elisha Cook Jr. Directed by John Huston. (1941; 100 min.)



Indie Wednesdays: Doubt

Wednesday, September 23

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Doubt tells the story of a nun and a priest locked in a battle of wills that threatens to tear the church and the community apart. (2008; 104 min.; MPAA Rating PG-13)

Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute endorsement of the program's content or the views expressed by the participants. If your organization is interested in co-sponsoring a program, please contact Mary Logsdon at 239-5633 or mlogsdon@amespubliclibrary.org.

WOW! Wild on Wednesdays

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

Book BINGO

Wednesday, September 16



2:45pm, FTB Auditorium

Enjoy a snack and a few games of BINGO using book titles.

Wii Party

Wednesday, September 23

2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Play and watch some Wii games with other kids at the Library.

Library Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, September 30

2:45pm, FTB Auditorium

See if you can follow our clues and find certain things around the children's area of the Library.



Watch for more exciting new programs for early out Wednesdays this fall!

THE BOOKMOBILE



NEW 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

Weekly Storytimes (Beginning September 15)

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.



Russian Storytime

Saturdays at 12:15pm, Story Room

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

Family Storytime

Tuesdays:

10:30am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Wednesdays:

10:30am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Saturdays:

11:00am, Davidson Storytelling 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.

- Sept. 17 & 18: *Music, Music, Music!*
- Sept. 24 & 25: *Jammin' Pajamas* (Children are welcome to wear pajamas or bring a bedtime friend.)

World Language Storytimes

Saturdays at 10:15am, Story Room

Watch for special storytimes featuring stories and activities in various languages.

- September 12 & 26: *Chinese*
- September 19: *German*

Homeschool Open House

Friday, September 18

1:00pm, Community Room

Homeschoolers and their children are invited to join us for this open house style event. We'll share ideas and discuss what the Library and its resources can do for Ames' homeschooling community.



How'd They Do That?

Saturday, September 19 at 2:00pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

The Science Center of Iowa will give us a behind the scenes look at how movies and TV use science to make the unreal look real. From pyrotechnics to optical tricks, this is a truly thrilling way to learn about science. This program is designed for children in elementary school.



Check Out the Bookmobile!

Did you know you can check out library books, movies, and music all around town? The Bookmobile visits neighborhoods throughout Ames and Gilbert every weekday carrying over 3,000 items for you to check out. You can also request specific items from the Library to be brought to a Bookmobile stop near you.

Check out the schedule to the left to find a Bookmobile stop that's convenient for you!

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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, September 2
12pm, 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 **Ian Rankin**. The author for the October meeting will be Janet Evanovich.



Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 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'll begin the fall series with a discussion of **A Contract with God** by Will Eisner. John Cunnally, Associate Professor of Art History at ISU, will facilitate the discussion. To sign up for this series, call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk.

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 12pm, Founders Suite

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

Art & Artists Discussion Group

Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 7pm, Board Room

Check out our new discussion group about artists and art movements. The September meeting will focus on **19th Century American landscape artists**. A list of suggested readings is available at the Information Desk and at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

Great Books

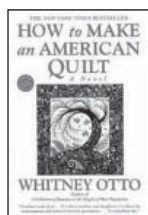
Sunday, Sept. 20 at 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. We will start the fall with a discussion of "**Selected Poems**" by **Wisława Szymborska** from *Great Conversations 3*. To sign up for this series, call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk.

Chick Lit

Monday, September 28
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 **How To Make an American Quilt** by Whitney Otto.



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"Making It Last"

Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, and 30
10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Sign up for this series of free classes and get the facts on various investment options. This course will be taught by ISU Extension faculty members and the Director of Investor Education for the Iowa Insurance Division.

Registration is required. Sign up at the Library's Information Desk, online at www.amespubliclibrary.org, or by calling (515) 239-5656.

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EVENTS FOR TEENS

Teen Roleplaying Club

Mondays: 6pm, 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 are provided.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, September 19
11am-1pm, Community Room

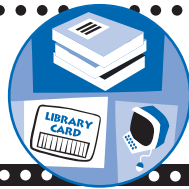
Want to get involved? Join TAG and have your say. Help plan library events for teens, share what you're reading, and eat some free pizza!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join a terrific team of Book Sale volunteers! The next Friends of the Ames Public Library Book Sale is October 9-11. Volunteers are needed for sale set up, cashing, and general sales assistance. There will also be opportunities to volunteer during the National Day of Service and Remembrance September 11. If you are interested in these or any other volunteer opportunities, please contact Sarah at sbohkle@amespubliclibrary.org or (515) 239-5663.

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



SEPTEMBER 2009



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Remind someone you know how much their library can do for them. Your library card is the smartest card in your wallet!		1 Tai Chi at the Library 7pm, Auditorium	2 Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Board Room Reel Connections: Film Movement The Great Match 7pm, Auditorium	3	4	5 SUMMER HOURS: 11am-4pm Russian Storytime 12:15pm, Story Room
6 SUMMER HOURS: 1-4pm	7 Library and Bookmobile CLOSED <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9 Smart Investing 10am, Auditorium New Bookmobile Stop Ribbon Cutting 4:30pm, Fareway North (Stange & Bloomington)	10	11 <i>National Day of Service and Remembrance</i>	12 World Language Storytime: Chinese 10:15am, Story Room Russian Storytime 12:15pm, Story Room Crochet/Knit Group Potluck Party 11am, Brookside Park
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