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EVENTS AT THE
AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

An Evening with the Author: Dennis Weidemann

Wed., April 14 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library for a presentation and slideshow by local author Dennis Weidemann. His book, *This Water Goes North*, is the true story of four Iowa farm boys—who with beat-up canoes and no experience—who hatched a plan to paddle 1,400 miles from Minnesota to Hudson Bay.



Ames Art Experience: Experiencing the Works of Bill Barrett

Thurs., April 22 at 7pm, Founders Suite

Are you interesting in viewing and discussing Ames Art? If so, join us to discuss the work of Bill Barrett, on exhibit on the ISU campus. Participants are encouraged to view the art in person before the discussion.

Sponsored by Ames C.art and Ames Public Library.

Is the Face of America Yours?

Sat., April 24 at 2pm, Community Room

The Story County Genealogical Society will host a forum to discuss two new family history TV programs: PBS's "Faces of America with Henry Louis Gates, Jr." and, NBC's "Who Do You Think You Are?" Explore family history research, ask questions, and share your ideas and opinions about the family history research presented on these programs.

Sponsored by the Story County Genealogical Society and APL.

The Birding Habit:

Watching & Photographing

Mon., April 26 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

April is one of the best times of the year to look for migratory and breeding birds in Central Iowa. Learn how with local bird watcher and photographer Carl Kurtz.



Our Changing Climate: Myth and Reality

Tues., April 20 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Professor William J. Gutowski, Jr. of ISU's Department of Geological and Atmospheric Sciences will explain some basics about our changing climate and discuss myths that often appear in public statements. He will also share recommendations for sorting through what you read and hear on global warming.

Douglas Wood's EarthSongs, EarthStories

Wed., April 21 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

All ages are invited to celebrate Earth Day with songs and stories and to learn about the natural world with Minnesota author and musician Douglas Wood.

Sponsored by Iowa Wildlife Center and Ames Public Library.

Tech Tuesday: Downloadable Audiobooks

Tuesday, April 27 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a demonstration on what downloadable audiobooks are, how they work, and how you can check them out for free from the Library's website and listen to them on your computer or MP3 player. No need to bring any equipment; just bring yourself!

REEL CONNECTIONS

Film Noir: *Night and the City* (1950; 96 minutes)

Tuesday, April 13 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Night at the Movies: *Sherlock Holmes* (2009; 128 minutes; MPAA Rating PG-13)

Wednesday, April 28 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



APL UNPLUGGED

Classical Guitar with a Taste of Jazz

Sunday, April 25 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon of classical pieces from various eras by composers from Europe, Asia, and the Americas; jazz standards; folk songs; and originals that combine classical with other styles such as jazz, blues, and folk. All performed live by Kevin Hubbard.

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Conversations in English

Wed., April 14, 2:30pm, Founders Suite

Wed., April 28, 2:30pm, Community Room

Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and APL.

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturday, April 24

11am-12:30pm, Founders Suite

Program Advisory Group for Older Adults

Thursday, April 29

2-3:30pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room

Spring Book Sale

Friday, April 9 - 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Admission \$2

Friends Night: Friends of the Ames Public Library members receive free admission and early entry starting at 5:00pm!

Saturday, April 10 - 9am - 6pm

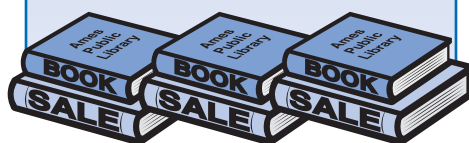
FREE Admission

Sunday, April 11 - 1pm - 5pm

FREE Admission

Everything ½ Price Sunday

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Family Reading Program

April 1-30, 2010

Read with your family and earn a prize with Ames Public Library's family reading program. Pick up a reading program at the Youth Services Desk or on the Bookmobile!

WOW! Wild on Wednesdays

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



Let's Get Dirty!
Wednesday, April 14
2:45pm, FTB Auditorium

Get CYched!

Wednesday, April 21
2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
The Iowa State University women's basketball team will be represented at this month's "Get CYched!"

Stone Soup

Wednesday, April 28
2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Bring a canned good to donate to local food pantries if you would like.

THE BOOKMOBILE



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
Fareway on Stange, 5:00 - 7:00pm

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

Watch for special visits from the Bookmobile in front of the Library April 12-16 for National Library Week and National Bookmobile Day!

Weekly Storytimes

BabyTalk

Tuesdays: 1:30pm, Story Room
Wednesdays: 11:05am, Story Room
Thursdays: 6pm, Story Room
Bring your baby for 20-minutes of action songs, stories, sign language, and more.

Toddler Time

Tuesdays:
10, 10:30am, 1pm, Story Room
Wednesdays: 9:30, 10am, Story Room
Thursdays: 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium
Fridays: 9:30am, FTB Auditorium
Join Dewey Bear and library staff for 20 minutes of action rhymes, songs, and books.



World Language Storytimes

Saturday, April 3 at 10:15 am, Davidson Storytelling Room: *Spanish*
Saturdays, April 10 & 24 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room: *Chinese*
Saturdays, March 3-24 at 12:00pm, Davidson Storytelling Room: *Russian*

Family Storytime

Wednesdays: 10:30am, Story Room
Saturdays: 11am, Story Room
This 30-minute program includes stories, activities, and songs.

Family Craft Storytime

Thursdays: 10am, 2, 7pm, FTB Auditorium
Fridays: 10am, FTB Auditorium
This Family Storytime is followed by a related craft activity.
• April 1 & 2: Celebrate Derek Anderson
• April 8 & 9: All About Elephants
• April 15 & 16: Growing Up Gardeners
• April 22* & 23: Let's Go Fly a Kite!
• April 29 & 30: Best Brand New Books

Special Events

LIVE with Derek Anderson

Saturday, April 3 at 2:00pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Come to the Library for a special visit from children's book author and illustrator Derek Anderson! There will be a craft activity and a chance to get your book signed by Derek.



Family Movie Night: *Hachi: A Dog's Tale*

Thursday, April 15 at 6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
(2009; 93 minutes; MPAA Rating G)

Month of the Young Child Park Day

Thursday, April 22, 10am-12pm, Brookside Park
Celebrate the Month of the Young Child with a morning at the park! Smyles and the Bookmobile will be there to check out books and share the fun. There will be a variety of activities for children. The rain location will be Ames Public Library's FTB Auditorium.*

"Everything's Coming Up Toddlers!" Story County Toddlerfest

Saturday, April 24, 10:00am-12:00pm at 3C's Family Recreation Center, Huxley
Toddlers and their parents, caregivers, daycare providers, and educators are invited to a special event featuring early literacy information, resources, and activities for toddlers. Each toddler will receive a free book!



Read & Play: For Dads Only!

Saturday, April 24, 2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Reading aloud is not just for moms and teachers - dads have a big part too! Dads only are invited to this two hour workshop. Learn the hows and whys of literacy for your children, and how your role is important - in fact priceless!

Step Into Storybooks

Saturday, May 1, 10am-12pm, Ames High School Cafeteria (1921 Ames High Drive)
Come to a free interactive event for families and children from babies to 8 years of age. Sponsored by Ames Morning Rotary Club, Raising Readers in Story County, and Ames Public Library

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239-5630

BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, April 7

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 **Colin Dexter**.

(The author for the May meeting will be Ngaio Marsh.)

Great Books

Sunday, April 18 at 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "**Life of Nicias**" by **Plutarch** from *Great Conversations 4*.

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

Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, April 20 at 7pm, Community Room

Read and discuss a work chosen from the semester's theme, "Love, Forgiveness, and Wisdom," and learn more about the author. This month, we'll discuss Shakespeare's *A Winter's Tale*. For more information or to sign up for this series, visit the Library's Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, April 21

12pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room

Drop in to share what you've read recently—fiction or nonfiction—and hear about what everyone else is reading. Be prepared to give a brief description and your opinion about one or two books you've listened to or read.

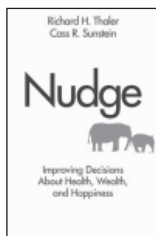
Smart Investing Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 27

7pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room

This spring, Ames Public Library continues its Smart Investing events with money and finance book discussions. Stop into this month's discussion and talk about ***Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness*** by Richard Thaler. Discussion will be facilitated by Pat Swanson of ISU Extension. For more information or to borrow a copy of the book, visit the Library's Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.

Smart Investing @ Your Library® is sponsored jointly by the Reference and User Services Association, a division of the American Library Association, and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.



EVENTS FOR TEENS

Teen Reading Program: April 1-30

Pick up a teen reading program at the Library or Bookmobile starting April 1.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, April 3, 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!

Magic: The Gathering Event

Saturday, April 3, 1-3pm, Community Room

Teens are invited to the Library to play Magic: the Gathering. If you're a beginner, we'll get you started. If you've played before, come challenge new foes. Main Street Magic, Miniatures & More will bring starter decks for you to use and keep.

Teen Writing Club

Friday, April 16 at 4pm, Community Room

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

Teen Roleplaying Club

Saturday, April 17, 1-5pm, Founders Suite

Middle and high schoolers are invited to play some Dungeons and Dragons with us! All supplies provided.



Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, April 19, 4-5pm, FTB Auditorium

Stop in to the Library's Anime & Manga Club and watch some anime, talk about manga, and have a good time!

Teen Safe Dates

Monday, April 26 at 6pm, Community Room

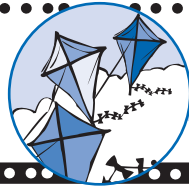
Boys and girls ages 13 and up are invited to join in activities and discussions about safe dating. Get educated on dating values, healthy relationships, harmful behaviors, gender stereotypes, and how to help a friend in an abusive relationship.

Sponsored by ACCESS and Ames Public Library.

FRIENDS BOARD

The Friends of the Ames Public Library Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, May 3 at 7pm in the Library's Board Room. The Friends Nominating Committee has placed the following names up for nomination of a second term: Fred Brown, Marsha Miller, and A.J. Walter. Michale Hansen is nominated for an open seat, first term. Nominations from Friends members for these board seats will be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

Ames Public Library Hours
 Monday-Thursday 9 am - 9 pm
 Friday 9 am - 6 pm
 Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
 Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm



APRIL 2010

April is the Month of the Young Child.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Spring Book Sale				1 Family Craft Storytime 10am, 2, 7pm Auditorium BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium	2 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium	3 World Language Storytime: Spanish 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room TAG, 11am Community Room World Language Storytime: Russian 12pm, Story Room Magic: The Gathering 1-3pm, Community Rm. LIVE with Derek Anderson 2pm, Auditorium
Friday, April 9 5:30pm - 8:30pm Admission \$2 <i>Friends Night: Friends of the Ames Public Library members receive free admission and early entry starting at 5:00pm!</i>				Saturday, April 10 9am - 6pm FREE Admission		Sunday, April 11 1pm - 5pm FREE Admission Everything ½ Price Sunday
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4 Library and Bookmobile CLOSED	5 Friends of the Ames Public Library Meeting 7pm, Board Room	6 Toddler Time 10, 10:30am, 1pm Story Room BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room	7 Toddler Time 9:30, 10am, Story Room Family Storytime 10:30am, Story Room BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Board Room	8 Family Craft Storytime 10am, 2, 7pm Story Room BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Story Room Ames Public Library Foundation Meeting 4pm, Board Room	9 Toddler Time 9:30am, Story Room Family Craft Storytime 10am, Story Room Book Sale 5:30-8:30pm	10 Book Sale 9am-6pm World Language Storytime: Chinese 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room World Language Storytime: Russian 12pm, Story Room
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