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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Program Advisory Group for Older Adults Monday, December 6

2pm-3:30pm, Community Room

Join library staff for an informal discussion about programs and services for older adults at Ames Public Library.

Conversations in English

Friday, December 10

3pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and APL.

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturday, December 11

11am-12:30pm, Founders Suite

Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 28

Rate the books you read this winter for entries into a prize drawing.



UNPLUGGED

Heartland Senior Band

Saturday, December 11

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free live concert featuring holiday music performed by the Heartland Senior Band.

Sponsored by Heartland Senior Services and the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

Destination: The Levant (Eastern Mediterranean Region)

Saturday, December 4

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join Ames Public Library for a series of programs exploring international cultures. This month, we will experience the culture of The Levant, the Eastern Mediterranean region, with a sampling of food, displays of handmade crafts, and more.

Sponsored by the Darul Arqum Islamic Center and Ames Public Library (APL).

Indian Cuisine with Rama Sridhar

Sunday, December 5

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Satisfy your taste buds and learn about Indian cuisine with local nutritionist Rama Sridhar. Rama will discuss Indian foods used in daily life compared with those in the Western world and provide a hands-on cooking experience for all ages.

Sponsored by the India Cultural Association and APL.

An Evening with the Author:

Zachary Jack

Monday, December 6

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Iowa author Zachary Jack will share his newest book, *What Cheer: A Love Story*. This novel is part romantic comedy, part whodunit, part great American road trip.

Sponsored by Agarts and APL.



Ames Reads (and Remembers) Farwell Brown

Saturday, December 18, 1-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

You are invited to a celebration honoring Farwell T. Brown, beloved historian of Ames. We will celebrate the birth of Farwell, who would have been 100 years old on December 17, and the 30th anniversary of the creation of the Ames Historical Society. The program will feature eighteen

Ames citizens reading a selection of stories from Farwell's three volumes of "connecting" stories as well as an "open-mic" time for those wishing to share their stories about Farwell.

Sponsored by the Ames Historical Society and APL.

REEL CONNECTIONS

Other Voices/Other Views:

Winter Soldier: Iraq and Afghanistan

Wednesday, December 15

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This documentary includes testimonials of U.S. veterans from the 2008 Winter Soldier event, which was inspired by the Vietnam-era Winter Soldier Investigation. (2008; 65 minutes)

Sponsored by the Alliance for Global Justice and APL.

Classical Music Forum:

Ole Bull in America

Tuesday, December 7

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Dr. Sylvia Munsen will present a lecture on the musical influence of the famed 19th-century violinist and composer, Ole Bull. The Chamber Singers of the Ames Children's Choirs will present a short ensemble of works by Ole Bull and Edvard Grieg. Violinist Katherine Munsen will perform.

Sponsored by the Ames International Orchestra Festival Association, the Iowa State Center, and APL.

Tech Talk: Everything eReaders

Wednesday, December 8

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Are you ready to leap into eReaders but unsure where to begin? Join us for a discussion and hands on demonstration of what eReaders can do for you.

An Afternoon with the Author:

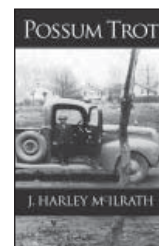
Harley McIlrath

Sunday, December 12

2pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon with Iowa author Harley McIlrath. He will talk about his book, *Possum Trot*, a collection of short stories about rural Iowa.

Sponsored by Agarts and APL.



Second Look:

The Young Victoria

Tuesday, December 21

7pm, FTB Auditorium

Based on the courtship and early reign of England's longest-serving monarch, *The Young Victoria* is a majestic tale of romance, intrigue, and power.

(2009; 105 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)

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After-School Programs

Intended for children who are enrolled in school—public, private, or home.

Wednesdays at 2:45pm

Booklets

45 minutes of stories, songs, and activities for our younger elementary friends.

Booklets Themes

December 1: *For the Birds*

December 8: *Five Senses*

December 15: *Puzzle It Out*



Chapters

60 minutes of activities for children who are independently confident in a group setting.

Chapters Themes

December 1: *Light Up Your Winter*

December 8: *Let's Look at Snow*

December 15: *Get CYched!*



Check the sign in the lobby for after-school program locations.

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

The Bookmobile
will be **out of service**
December 20 - January 2

Weekly Storytimes at the Library (No Storytimes Dec. 19 - Jan. 2)

BabyTalk

Tuesdays: 1:30pm, Story Room

Wednesdays: 11:05am, Story Room

Thursdays: 6pm, Story Room

Bring your prewalker for 20-minutes of books, songs, baby sign language, and more.

Toddler Time

Mondays: 10:30am, FTB Auditorium

Tuesdays:

10am, 10:30am, 1pm, Story Room

Wednesdays:

9:30am & 10am, Story Room

Thursdays: 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Fridays: 9:30am, FTB Auditorium

Join Dewey Bear and library staff for 20-25 minutes of music, books, and interactive early literacy activities for ages 3 and younger, accompanied by an adult.

Other World Language Storytimes

Spanish: Saturday, December 4, 10:15-10:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Chinese: Saturday, December 11, 10:15-10:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Italian: Saturday, December 18, 10:15-10:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Russian: Saturdays, December 4-18, 12:00pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

These storytimes feature a variety of stories, songs, movies, and more in foreign languages. Each program is presented by native- and English-speaking volunteers.

Family Craft Storytime

Thursdays: 10am & 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Fridays: 10am, FTB Auditorium

Families with children of all ages are invited to this interactive program to build listening, language, and literacy skills through music, movement, and more. A related craft activity will follow.

Family Storytime

Saturdays: 11am, Story Room

This is the same storytime plan presented in Family Craft Storytime only without the craft.

Family & Family Craft Themes

Dec. 2-4: *In the Night*

Dec. 9-11: *Pop Up a Good Book*

Dec. 16-18: *Ice Is Nice*



Special Events

Mothers of Preschoolers Family Craft

Thursday, Dec. 9 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Families and Mothers of Preschoolers are invited to this special monthly Family Craft Storytime.

Homeschool Program: Nonfiction Hunt

Thursday, Dec. 16 at 2pm, Story Room

All ages can get to know the nonfiction sections of our library with a scavenger hunt.

Family Movie Night: *Toy Story 3*

Thursday, December 16

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

(2010; 103 minutes; MPAA Rating G)

Christmas Storytime

Friday, December 17 at 10am and

Saturday, December 18 at 11am

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a special storytime featuring Christmas stories for the whole family.

Winter Holidays Around the World

Tues., Dec. 21 at 10am, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library for stories about some of the holidays celebrated in winter around the world.

Make & Take Holiday Crafts

Tues., Dec. 21, 2-3:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Drop in and make some holiday crafts and ornaments to take home. Smyles and Santa will make special visits throughout the festivities.

Movie Matinee: *A Christmas Carol*

Wed., Dec. 22 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

(2009; 98 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)

Move Matinee: *Ice Age*

Wednesday, Dec. 29

2pm, FTB Auditorium

(2002; 81 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)



Winter Reading Program

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Pick up a winter reading program at the Library or Bookmobile starting December 26.

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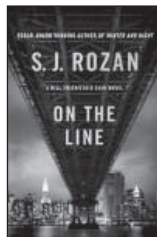
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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, December 1
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 **S. J. Rozan**. (Next month's author will be William Tapply.)



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, December 15, 12pm, Founders Suite

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.

Great Books

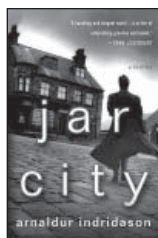
Sunday, December 19, 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "**Pragmatism: A New Name for Some Old Ways of Thinking**" by William James 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, December 21, 7pm, Community Room

Join Let's Talk About It to read and discuss works chosen from the semester's theme: "Nordic Mysteries and Thrillers." We'll finish the fall series with *Jar City* by Arnaldur Indridason. Please call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk to register for this book group.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Programming—Booklets/Chapters:

Volunteers are needed each Wednesday from 2:15-4:15pm. Volunteers will assist with setting up for the children's programming; assist with instructing children on a simple craft or activity; and cleaning up afterward.

Literary Grounds Cashier: A volunteer is needed Thursday mornings from 8:45-11am in our used book store/café, Literary Grounds. Volunteers will perform basic cashier duties, prepare beverages, and complete light cleaning needs.

For more information, contact Sarah at sbohkle@amespubliclibrary.org or (515) 239-5663.

JUST FOR TEENS

Winter Reading Program

Pick up a winter reading punchcard at the Library or Bookmobile starting December 26.

Teen Time

Friday, December 3

3:30-5pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Teens are invited to come to the Library and hang out. Wii, games, and crafts will be available.

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, December 6

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!



Pizza Ranch Fundraiser

Wednesday, December 8

5-8:30pm, Ames Pizza Ranch

Bring your friends and family to our Pizza Ranch Fundraiser! Members of the library's Teen Advisory Group will be waiting tables at Pizza Ranch for tips. All proceeds will go towards purchasing a Wii for the library's APL Zone.

Teen Writing Club

Friday, December 17

4pm, Community Room

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

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, December 18

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 Roleplaying and Magic Club

Saturday, December 18, 1-5pm, Community Rm.

Middle and high schoolers are invited to join the Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club and play some *Dungeons and Dragons* or *Magic: The Gathering!*

Monopoly Tournament

Thursday, December 30

1-4:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a Monopoly tournament! Participants will play two 90-minute rounds of the world's favorite board game. All ages are welcome.



Ames Public Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|  <p>Read Like an Egyptian Winter Reading Program December 26 - February 28</p> <p>Adults, teens, and children are invited to get wrapped up in a good book and earn rewards from Ames Public Library's winter reading program!</p> | | | <p>1</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30, 10am, Story Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room</p> <p>Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Board Room</p> <p>Booklets 2:45pm, Community Rm.</p> <p>Chapters 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am & 7pm Auditorium</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Teen Time 3:30-5pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Other World Language Storytime: Spanish 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Story Room</p> <p>Russian Storytime 12pm, Story Room</p> <p>Destination: The Levant 2pm, Auditorium</p> |
| <p>5</p> <p>Indian Cuisine with Rama Sridhar 2pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>Program Advisory Group for Older Adults 2pm, Community Room</p> <p>Teen Anime & Manga Club 4pm, Auditorium</p> <p>An Evening with the Author: Zachary Jack 7pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Friends of the Ames Public Library Meeting 7pm, Community Room</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, 10:30am, 1pm Story Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room</p> <p>Classical Music Forum: Ole Bull in America 7pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>Booklets 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Chapters 2:45pm, Community Rm.</p> <p>Pizza Ranch Fundraiser 5-8:30pm Ames Pizza Ranch</p> <p>Tech Talk: Everything eReaders 7pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am & 7pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Mothers of Preschoolers Family Craft 2pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Ames Public Library Foundation Meeting 4pm, Board Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Toddler Time Family Craft Storytime See Above</p> <p>Conversations in English 3pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Other World Language Storytime: Chinese 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Crochet/Knit Group 11am, Founders Suite</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Story Room</p> <p>Russian Storytime 12pm, Story Room</p> <p>APL Unplugged: Heartland Senior Band 2pm, Auditorium</p> |
| <p>12</p> <p>An Afternoon with the Author: Harley McIlrath 2pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:30am, Auditorium</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>Books @ Noon 12pm, Founders Suite</p> <p>Inkspots 1:30pm, Community Rm.</p> <p>Booklets 2:45pm, Founders Suite</p> <p>Chapters 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Reel Connections: Other Voices/Views Winter Soldier: Iraq and Afghanistan 7pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Homeschool Program: Nonfiction Hunt 2pm, Story Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Story Room</p> <p>Family Movie Night: Toy Story 3 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Board of Trustees 7pm, City Hall</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Toddler Time See Above</p> <p>Christmas Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Teen Writing Club 4pm, Community Room</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Other World Language Storytime: Italian 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Christmas Storytime 11am, Auditorium</p> <p>TAG, 11am Community Room</p> <p>Russian Storytime 12pm, Story Room</p> <p>Ames Reads (and Remembers) Farwell Brown 1-4pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club 1-5pm, Community Rm.</p> |
| <p>19</p> <p>Great Books 2pm, Community Rm</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Bookmobile Closed December 20 - January 2</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Winter Holidays Around the World 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Make & Take Holiday Crafts 2-3:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Let's Talk About It 7pm, Community Room</p> <p>Reel Connections: Second Look The Young Victoria 7pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Movie Matinee: A Christmas Carol 2pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</p> |
| <p>26</p> <p>Winter Reading Program Begins</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Movie Matinee: Ice Age 2pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Monopoly Tournament 1-4:30pm, Auditorium</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Library Closes at 5pm</p> | <p>Library Closed January 1, 2011 New Year's Day</p> |

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