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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Winter Reading Program
Warm Up with a Good Book
December 26 - February 28

Don't let the kids have all the fun! Pick up a reading program at the Information Desk or on the Bookmobile and read your way into our winter prize drawing.

Conversations in English
Wednesdays, February 10 & 24
2:30-4pm, Community Room

Non-native English speakers are invited to join this new group and practice talking in English in a comfortable, relaxed setting with library staff and volunteers.

Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and Ames Public Library.

Crochet & Knitting Group
Saturdays, February 13 & 27
11am-12:30pm, Founders Suite

All ages are invited to crochet and knit with us. Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experts. Bring your project/supplies if you have them.

Program Advisory Group for Older Adults
Tuesday, February 23
10-11:30am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

Best Books for Young People

Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Parents, teachers, and all people interested in children's literature are invited to a booktalk about APL staff members' favorite books for young people published in 2009. Books will be available for browsing starting at 6pm.

An Afternoon with Quilter Kate Hardy

Sunday, February 14 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Local quilter Kate Hardy will share quilting tips and techniques and will bring some of her quilts, including her Iowa State Fair blue ribbon winner. Kate's book, *Grandmother's Flower Garden*, will be available for purchase.

An Evening with the Author: Nikki Bado-Fralick

Wednesday, February 17 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an evening with Nikki Bado-Fralick, author and Director of Religious Studies at Iowa State University. Her new book, *Toying with God*, examines the sometimes zany world of religious games and dolls, from pre-history to today.



Taste of India

Saturday, February 20 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a demonstration on Indian cuisine presented by local dietician and nutritionist Rama Sridhar. Learn about the benefits of Indian food, see how Rama prepares various dishes, and sample some foods for yourself!

Sponsored by India Cultural Association and Ames Public Library (APL).

APL UNPLUGGED



Tom Russell

Sunday, February 28 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon of live music performed by Tom Russell. Tom sings and plays an eclectic mix of ragtime, folk, classical, blues, and original music on mandolin, guitar, banjo, and fiddle.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

REEL CONNECTIONS

Night at the Movies: Julie & Julia

Wednesday, February 10 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

A woman verging on thirty and frustrated in a temp secretary job takes on a year-long culinary quest: cook all 524 recipes in Julia Child's *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*. (2009; 123 minutes; MPAA Rating PG-13)



Film Noir: The Big Sleep

Tuesday, February 16 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Private eye Philip Marlowe investigates the gambling debts of a wealthy recluse's spoiled daughter and is plunged into a world of deception, blackmail, and violence. (1946; 114 minutes)



Film Movement: Day Break

Wednesday, February 24 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Based on true stories and shot inside Tehran's century-old prison, *Day Break* revolves around the imminent execution of a man found guilty of murder. When the family of the victim repeatedly fails to show up on the appointed day, the execution is postponed again and again. Stuck inside the purgatory of his own mind, he waits as time passes on without him, caught between life and death, retribution and forgiveness. (Farsi with English subtitles; 2006; 85 minutes)

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Winter Reading Program

Fire Up for Reading!

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Pick up a reading program at the Youth Services Desk or on the Bookmobile and start reading to earn a free book.

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: Fish Tales

Wednesday, February 3

2:45pm, FTB Auditorium



Chinese New Year

Wednesday, February 10

2:45pm, FTB Auditorium



Weather Everywhere

Wednesday, February 17

2:45pm, FTB Auditorium



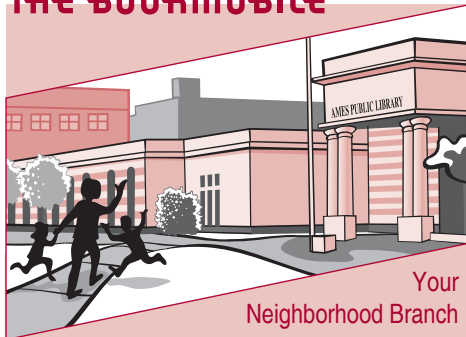
Blowing Your Top

Wednesday, February 24

2:45pm, FTB Auditorium



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

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

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.



World Language Storytimes

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

Saturday, February 6 at 10:15 am, Davidson Storytelling Room: *Spanish*

Saturdays, February 13 & 27 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room: *Chinese*

Saturday, February 20 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room: *German*

Saturdays, February 6-27 at 11:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room: *Russian*

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.

- Feb. 4 & 5: Make a Mess, Clean It Up
- Feb. 11 & 12: Teddy Bear Sleepover (*Bring your doll or stuffed animal and leave it at the Library for its own sleepover party.*)
- Feb. 18 & 19: True Blue (*Feb. 18 is Family Movie Night. See below.*)
- Feb. 25 & 26: Jump, Run, Slide!

Special Events

Date With Dad

Saturday, February 13

1pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Hey dads, make a date with the kids! Come to the Library together for Valentine's Day stories and activities. We'll also create a valentine gift to take home.

Homeschool Lunch Bunch

Friday, February 19

12:00pm, Founders Suite

Bring your lunch to the Library and enjoy conversation with other homeschoolers. This month, we'll talk about books and learn about the Library!

Family Movie Night:

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Thursday, February 18

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Come to Ames Public Library for a free showing of *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. (2009; 90 minutes; MPA Rating PG)

Homeschool Dewey Hunt

Tuesday, February 23

11:00am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Mark your calendars for the Great Dewey Hunt of 2010. We'll meet in the Story Room for instructions and form teams for a fun scavenger hunt.

Make & Take Early Literacy Crafts and Activities

Saturday, February 27, 1:00-3:00pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are invited to experience the art of "process crafts" that support the early literacy skills, including flannel board stories, creating and using musical instruments, and I Spy bags. All materials will be provided.



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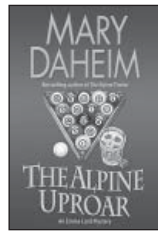
BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, February 3
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 **Mary Daheim**.

(The author for the March meeting will be Stephen White.)



Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, February 16 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 *The History of Love* by Nicole Krauss. For more information or to sign up for this series, visit the Library's Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.

Books @ Noon

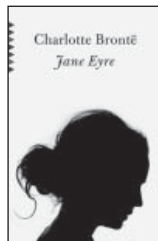
Wednesday, February 17 at 12pm, Founders Suite

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, February 21
2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte. (Please Note: text not provided. Refer to *Great Conversation 3* for discussion points.)



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

Smart Investing Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 23 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

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 *The Millionaire Next Door: The Surprising Secrets of America's Wealthy* by Thomas J. Stanley. 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.

TEEN READING PROGRAM

Cool Deeds, Hot Reads

December 26 - February 28

Pick up a reading program punch card at the Youth Services Desk, in the APL Zone, or on the Bookmobile and start reading to earn a free book.

EVENTS FOR TEENS

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, February 1 at 4pm, FTB Auditorium

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

Teen Writing Club

Friday, February 19 at 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, February 20

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 Club

Saturday, February 20, 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.

Teens Warm Up at the Library

Saturday, February 20

1-3pm, Community Room

Hey teens, stop into the Library and cure your cabin fever with some board games and Wii. There will be hot chocolate and soup to help keep you warm.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are invited to attend our bimonthly **Conversations in English** group to help enhance the conversational skills of non-native English speakers. This is not a classroom setting but instead a very informal and fun way to give new English speakers a chance to practice their skills and meet new people. The group will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Volunteers do not need to attend every session.

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



FEBRUARY 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Winter Reading Program Ends February 28</p> <p>Remember to turn in your winter reading program for a chance to earn a prize!</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Teen Anime & Manga Club 4pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Ames Public Library Foundation and Friends of the Ames Public Library Meeting 6:30pm, Community Rm.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, 1pm, Story Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Story Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30, 10am Story Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Story Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room</p> <p>Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Board Room</p> <p>WOW: Art All Around 2:45pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, 2, 7pm Auditorium</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p>	<p>6</p> <p>World Language Storytime: Spanish 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Story Room</p> <p>World Language Storytime: Russian 11:45am, Story Room</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Toddler Time Family Storytime BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>Best Books for Young People 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Toddler Time Family Storytime BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>Conversations in English 2:30pm, Community Rm.</p> <p>WOW: Chinese New Year 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Reel Connections: Night at the Movies <i>Julie & Julia</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime BabyTalk Toddler Time See Above</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p>	<p>13</p> <p>World Language Storytime: Chinese 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Crochet/Knit Group 11am, Founders Suite</p> <p>World Language Storytime: Russian 11:45am, Story Room</p> <p>Date With Dad 1pm, Auditorium</p>
<p>14</p> <p>An Afternoon with Quilter Kate Hardy 2pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</p> <p><i>Presidents Day</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, 1pm, Story Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am, Story Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room</p> <p>Let's Talk About It 7pm, Community Room</p> <p>Reel Connections: Film Noir <i>The Big Sleep</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Toddler Time Family Storytime BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>Books @ Noon 12pm, Founders Suite</p> <p>Inkspots 1:30pm, Community Rm.</p> <p>WOW: Weather Everywhere 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Evening w/ the Author: Nikki Bado-Fralick 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, 2pm, Auditorium</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Story Room</p> <p>Family Movie Night <i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i> 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Board of Trustees 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Homeschool Lunch Bunch 12pm, Founders Suite</p> <p>Teen Writing Club 4pm, Community Room</p>	<p>20</p> <p>World Language Storytime: German 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Story Room</p> <p>TAG, 11am Community Room</p> <p>World Language Storytime: Russian 11:45am, Story Room</p> <p>Teen Roleplaying Club 1-5pm, Founders Suite</p> <p>Teens Warm Up at the Library 1-3pm, Community Rm.</p> <p>Taste of India 2pm, Auditorium</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Great Books 2pm, Community Rm.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Toddler Time Family Storytime BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>Program Advisory Group for Older Adults 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Homeschool Dewey Hunt 11am, Story Room</p> <p>Smart Investing Book Discussion 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Toddler Time Family Storytime BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>Conversations in English 2:30pm, Community Rm.</p> <p>WOW: Blowing Your Top 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Reel Connections: Film Movement <i>Day Break</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, 2, 7pm Auditorium</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p>	<p>27</p> <p>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>World Language Storytime: Russian 11:45am, Story Room</p> <p>Make & Take Early Literacy Crafts and Activities 1-3pm, Auditorium</p>
<p>28</p> <p>APL Unplugged featuring Tom Russell 2pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Winter Reading Program Ends</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coming Up</p> <p>World Friendship Day: Friendship on Six Continents Monday, March 1 at 7pm</p> <p>Tech Tuesday: Downloadable Audiobooks Tuesday, March 2 at 7pm</p> <p>Reel Connections: Other Voices / Other Views <i>Silent Screams</i> Wednesday, March 3 at 7pm</p> <p>Aldo Leopold Weekend: Ames Reads Leopold Saturday, March 6 at 12pm</p>					

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