



## 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.

## Program Advisory Group

Tuesday, January 26

10-11:30am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us in forming a new advisory group to help Ames Public Library develop great programs and services for older adults.

## Conversations in English

Wednesday, January 27

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. For more information, call (515) 239-5656 or e-mail [mlogsdon@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:mlogsdon@amespubliclibrary.org).  
Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and Ames Public Library.

## Best Books for Young People

Tuesday, February 2

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Save the date for this year's booktalk about library staff members' favorite new books for children and teens.

## Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, January 9 & 23, 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.

## Taste of India

Saturday, January 16 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! Originally from India, Rama delights in combining cuisines from different parts of the world.

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



## The Girls on the Roof: A Poetry Performance

Friday, January 29 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Mary Swander and the Eulenspiegel Puppet Company will perform a poem based on selections from Mary Swander's *The Girls on the Roof*. The book-length narrative poem features the story of a mother and daughter stranded on the rooftop of Crazy Eddie's Cafe for three days during the flood of 1993. This free event is part of Iowa State University's 6th Annual Symposium on Wildness, Wilderness & the Creative Imagination.

## REEL CONNECTIONS

### Film Noir: *Out of the Past*

Tuesday, January 12 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

A former private detective is trying to lead a quiet life, but his past comes back to haunt him and he finds himself framed for murder. (1947; 97 min.)



### Night at the Movies: *Star Trek*

Wednesday, January 13 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

In this relaunch of the classic series, we meet James T. Kirk, Spock, Bones, Uhura and the rest of group who will become the famed crew of the Enterprise. This film follows the early days and struggles of the team on their first mission out of Starfleet Academy.

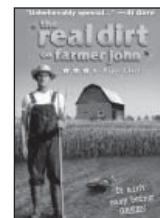
(2009; 127 minutes; MPAA Rating PG-13)

### Global Cinema: *The Real Dirt on Farmer John*

Tuesday, January 26 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This documentary tells the story of one man, his farm, and his family—a story that parallels the history of American farming. But Farmer John is no Grant Wood type with a scowl and a pitchfork. Equal parts performance artist, writer, and farmer, John Peterson has been known to switch out of his overalls into leopard latex or a purple-feathered boa. (2005; 82 minutes)

Sponsored by Iowa Resource for International Service, the Ames Chapter of the United Nations Association, and APL.



### Film Movement: *Mine*

Wednesday, January 27 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

*Mine* is a documentary about the essential bond between humans and animals set against the backdrop of one of the worst natural disasters in modern U.S. history: Hurricane Katrina. This story follows New Orleans residents as they attempt to reunite with their pets who have been adopted by families all over the country. (2009; 81 minutes)

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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!

### Roar, Roar, Dinosaur

Wednesday, January 13  
2:45pm, FTB Auditorium



### The Incredible Egg

Wednesday, January 20  
2:45pm, FTB Auditorium



### Animal Tracks

Wednesday, January 27  
2:45pm, FTB Auditorium



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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.

## 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

The Bookmobile will be  
out of service December 21  
through January 3.

## Weekly Storytimes (No Storytimes December 21 - January 10)

### 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:

Saturdays, January 9 & 23 at 10:15am, Story Room: *Chinese*

Saturday, January 16 at 10:15am, Story Room: *German*

Saturdays, January 2-30 at 11:45am, Story 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.



- January 14 & 15: *Let It Snow*
- January 21 & 22: *Dino Romp*
- January 28 & 29: *Roar!*

January 21 is Family Movie Night. (See below.)

## Special Events

### Homeschool Lunch Bunch

Friday, January 8

12:00pm, Community Room

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

### Homeschool Family Book Club

Sunday, January 10

1:30pm, Founders Suite



Calling all young ladies! Join us for a special discussion for homeschoolers about the award-winning book *Because of Winn-Dixie* by

Kate DiCamillo.

Participants are welcome to attend with a parent or other family member. Space is limited; Registration is required. Sign up by calling (515) 239-5644 or e-mailing [acommers@amespubliclibrary.org](mailto:acommers@amespubliclibrary.org).

### Homeschool Story Quilt Workshop

Monday, January 11

2:00-4:00pm, Community Room

Homeschoolers are invited to learn about quilting at the Library! We'll create a Story Quilt together to display in the Library.

### Family Movie Night: *Up*

Thursday, January 21

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Come to Ames Public Library for a free showing of *Up!* (2009; 96 minutes; MPA Rating PG)



### Read Aloud Tips and Tricks

Saturday, January 30

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

Learn how to share books with babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and school age children. This program is the first in a series for anyone interested in reading and using early literacy activities with children.

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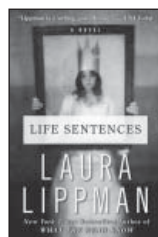
## BOOK GROUPS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, January 6  
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 **Laura Lippmann**.

(The author for the February meeting will be Mary Daheim.)



### Great Books

Sunday, January 17  
2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss **The Prince** by Niccolo Machiavelli. (Please Note: text not provided.)



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

### Books @ Noon

Wednesday, January 20  
12pm, Founders Suite

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

## COMING SOON

### Let's Talk About It

The spring 2010 series of the "Let's Talk About It" book discussion group will begin **February 16**. Each month, participants will read and discuss a work chosen from the semester's theme, "Love, Forgiveness, and Wisdom," and learn more about the author. For more information or to sign up for this series, visit the Library's Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.

### Smart Investing Book Discussion

This spring, Ames Public Library continues its Smart Investing events with a series of money and finance book discussions. At the first meeting of this new book group on **February 21**, we will discuss *The Millionaire Next Door: The Surprising Secrets of America's Wealthy*. For more information or to sign up, 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

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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 Writing Club

Friday, January 15

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, January 16

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, January 16

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.



### Anime at the Library

Monday, January 18

12-3pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Stop in for an afternoon of anime at the Library! We'll watch *Final Fantasy VII: Advent Children* on the big screen. (2005; 101 minutes; MPAA Rating PG-13) There will also be some fun anime-related activities.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed to assist on a weekly basis with our "Request Pull List," gathering items from the shelves that customers have requested from the Library's website. Assistance is needed Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings; and Tuesday and Sunday afternoons for approximately two to three hours.

One volunteer is needed to assist with simple data entry once every 1-2 months. This position will require basic computer skills.

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



# JANUARY 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Next Month</b> Best Books for Young People: Tuesday, February 2 at 6:30pm Let's Talk About It: Tuesday, February 16 at 7pm Smart Investing Book Discussion: Sunday, February 21 at 7pm					<b>1</b> Library and Bookmobile <b>CLOSED</b> <i>New Year's Day</i>	<b>2</b> World Language Storytime: Russian 11:45am, Story Room
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Friends of the Ames Public Library Meeting 7pm, Board Room	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Board Room	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Homeschool Lunch Bunch 12pm, Community Room	<b>9</b> World Language Storytime: Chinese 10:15am, Story Room Crochet/Knit Group 11am, Founders Suite World Language Storytime: Russian 11:45am, Story Room
<b>10</b> Homeschool Family Book Club 1:30pm, Founders Suite	<b>11</b> Homeschool Story Quilt Workshop 2pm, Community Room	<b>12</b> Toddler Time 10am, 1pm, Story Room Family Storytime 10:30am, Story Room BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room Reel Connections: Film Noir <i>Out of the Past</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>13</b> Toddler Time 9:30, 10am Story Room Family Storytime 10:30am, Story Room BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room WOW: Roar, Roar, Dinosaur 2:45pm, Auditorium Reel Connections: Night at the Movies <i>Star Trek</i> 7pm, Auditorium	<b>14</b> Family Craft Storytime 10am, 2, 7pm Auditorium Ames Public Library Foundation Meeting 4pm, Board Room BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium	<b>15</b> Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium Teen Writing Club 4pm, Community Room	<b>16</b> World Language Storytime: German 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room TAG, 11am Community Room World Language Storytime: Russian 11:45am, Story Room Teen Roleplaying Club 1pm, Founders Suite Taste of India 2pm, Auditorium
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