



International Women's Day Panel & Tea
Sunday, March 7 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Celebrate International Women's Day with tea and a panel discussion about the portrayal of women in the media.

Sponsored by Catt Center, Iowa United Nations Association, Friends of International Women, Iowa Resource for International Service, YWCA, Soroptimist International, International Students and Scholars, and APL.

Conversations in English

Wed., March 10, 2:30pm, Founders Suite
Wed., March 24, 2:30pm, Community Rm.

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 APL.

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, March 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

Wednesday, March 31
2-3:30pm, Founders Suite

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

World Friendship Day: Friendship on Six Continents

Monday, March 1 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to Ames Public Library and enjoy an evening of cultural presentations; displays featuring Australia, Ghana, and Russia; and tasty treats celebrating our Ames global community with The Friendship Force of Central Iowa.

Sponsored by The Friendship Force of Central Iowa, the Culture Sharing Division of the Iowa State University Women's Club, and Ames Public Library (APL).

Tech Tuesday: Downloadable Audiobooks

Tuesday, March 2 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Are you interested in downloading audiobooks to listen to on your computer or MP3 player but unsure where to get started? 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. No need to bring any equipment; just bring yourself!

Ames Reads Leopold

Saturday, March 6, 1-5pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Celebrate Aldo Leopold Weekend at the Library! Come and listen to readings from *A Sand County Almanac*, written by Iowa native Aldo Leopold. Ask questions, discuss readings, and see photos from the Leopold family archives.

Sponsored by the Aldo Leopold Foundation, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Department of Natural Resource Ecology Management at Iowa State University, ISU Wildlife Extension Program, ISU Forestry Extension Program, ISU Fisheries Extension Program, Big Bluestem Chapter of the National Audubon Society, Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Ames, and APL.

REEL CONNECTIONS

Other Voices / Other Views: *Silent Screams: The Drones Can't Hear the Groans of People Dying on the Ground... Do We?*

Wednesday, March 3 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Produced and directed by central Iowa peace activist Karla Hansen, this documentary interweaves the lives of Iranian, Afghani, and Pakistani villagers with those of America's forgotten poor. Karla Hansen and Ismael Hossein-zadeh, PhD, Professor of Economics at Drake University, will lead a discussion following the film.

Sponsored by Alliance for Global Justice, Ames Friends Meeting, Darul Arqum Islamic Center, and APL.

Film Noir: *The Postman Always Rings Twice*

Tuesday, March 9 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

A drifter takes a job at a roadside diner and begins a dangerous affair with the owner's wife. (1946; 113 minutes)



Global Cinema: *Food, Inc.*

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

Food, Inc. lifts the veil on our nation's food industry, exposing how our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, the safety of workers, and our own environment.

(2009; 94 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)

Sponsored by Iowa Resource for International Service, the Ames Chapter of the United Nations Association, Agarts, PBS/P.O.V. (www.pbs.org/pov), and APL.



APL UNPLUGGED

Flying Pig Fiddle & Banjo

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

Join us for a free concert with local musicians David R. Losure & Mary Schaeffer-Losure of Flying Pig Fiddle and Banjo. They'll entertain us with old-time southern Appalachian string band music on fiddles, banjo, and more.

Sponsored by ISU International Students and Scholars and the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

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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!

Art All Around: Paint-a-Plenty!

Wednesday, March 3
2:45pm, FTB Auditorium

Brain Power

Wednesday, March 10
2:45pm, FTB Auditorium



NEW: Get CYched!

Wednesday, March 17
2:45pm, FTB Auditorium

ISU student athletes present a special program for all ages. Learn how some athletes experience the outdoors.

Incredible Egg Drop

Wednesday, March 24
2:45pm, FTB Auditorium

March Madness with Mo Willems' Books

Wednesday, March 31
2:45pm, FTB Auditorium

Enjoy an afternoon of stories and activities featuring Mo Willems' books.

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

Weekly Storytimes (No Storytimes March 15-21)

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 for 20 minutes of action rhymes, songs, and books.

World Language Storytimes

Saturday, March 6 at 10:15 am, Davidson Storytelling Room: *Spanish*
Saturdays, March 13 & 27 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room: *Chinese*
Saturday, March 20 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room: *German*
Saturdays, March 6-27 at 11:45am, 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.



- March 4 & 5: Make a Wish
- March 11 & 12: Green Eggs and Ham
- March 25 & 26: Duck, Duck, Goose

Special Events

Homeschool Lunch Bunch

Friday, March 12
12pm, 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!

Family Movie: *The Princess and the Frog*

Thursday, March 18
2 or 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Family Movie: *Planet 51*

Friday March 19 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Homeschool Science Extravaganza

Friday, March 19
3:30-5pm, Community Room

Homeschool families are invited to explore the science of sound. There will be activities for all ages.

Early Literacy 101

Saturday, March 20
1-3pm, FTB Auditorium

Just what are the early literacy skills and why are they important? How can—and why should—busy parents and providers include them in their day-to-day activities?

Homeschool Family Book Club

Sunday, March 21
1:30-2:30pm, Founders Suite

Calling all boys! Join us for a special discussion for homeschoolers about *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George. Participants are welcome to attend with a parent or other family member. Registration is required. Sign up by calling (515) 239-5644 or e-mailing acommers@amespubliclibrary.org.

Chick, Chick, Here!

Tuesday, March 16, 10-11am
Repeated 1:30-2:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Cluck on in to the Library for an open-house style event featuring our feathered farmyard friends. Activities geared for children ages 3-12 will include crafts, games, even live chickens.



International Friendship Fair

Wednesday, March 17
10-11:30am, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free open house featuring people and cultures from around the world.

Spring Cleaning Craft Event

Thursday, March 18: 10-11am
Friday, March 19: 10-11am
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

We're cleaning out our closets for a craft extravaganza! Come try out a variety of crafts to take home.

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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, March 3

12pm, Community Room

Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by **Stephen White**.

(The author for the April meeting will be Colin Dexter.)

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, March 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, March 21 at 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "**Meno**" by **Plato** 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, March 23 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 *Atonement* by Ian McEwan. 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

Tuesday, March 30 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 Little Book of Common Sense Investing: The Only Way to Guarantee your Fair Share of Stock Market Returns*, by John C. Bogle. Discussion will be facilitated by Alyce Fanslow, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Iowa State University. 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 Anime & Manga Club

Monday, March 1, 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 Book Buzz

Monday, March 8, 4-5pm, FTB Auditorium

Check out all the hype, great new books, and how to make your own book trailer.

The Lightning Thief Book Discussion

Monday, March 15, 2-3pm, FTB Auditorium

Teens are invited to come talk about *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan, the first book in the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series.

STARS: Standing Tall and Reaching Success!

Tuesday, March 16 at 1pm, Community Room

Teen girls are invited to celebrate Women's History Month with an empowerment group led by Theresa Rankin of ACCESS. We'll talk about relationships, communication, peer pressure, and gender equality.

Teen Writing Club

Friday, March 19 at 4pm, Founders Suite

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

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, March 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, March 20, 1-5pm, Founders Suite

Middle and high schoolers are invited to join the Teen Roleplaying Club and play some Dungeons and Dragons! All supplies provided.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed for the Spring Book Sale (April 9-11). Volunteers will help with the set up for the sale starting on Monday, April 5; volunteers will also help with cashiering and display organization during the sale and clean up on Sunday at closing. If you are not on our current roster of Book Sale volunteers and would like to help, please contact Sarah at sbohke@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



MARCH 2010

March is
National Women's
History Month.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COMING SOON Derek Anderson Visits APL Saturday, April 3 2pm, Auditorium See children's book author and illustrator Derek Anderson and hear about his newest books. 	1 Teen Anime & Manga Club 4pm, Auditorium Friends of the Ames Public Library Meeting 7pm, Board Room World Friendship Day: Friendship on Six Continents 7pm, Auditorium	2 Toddler Time 10, 10:30am, 1pm Story Room BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room Tech Tuesday: Downloadable Audiobooks 7pm, Auditorium	3 Toddler Time 9:30, 10am Story Room Family Storytime 10:30am, Story Room BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Community Rm. WOW: Art All Around 2:45pm, Auditorium Reel Connections Silent Screams 7pm, Auditorium	4 Family Craft Storytime 10am, 2, 7pm Auditorium BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium	5 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium	6 World Language Storytime: Spanish 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room World Language Storytime: Russian 11:45am, Story Room Ames Reads Leopold 1-5pm, Auditorium
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