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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY
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An Evening with the Author:

Benjamin Percy
Monday, November 8
7pm, Community Room

Join us for an evening with Benjamin Percy, assistant professor at ISU and author of *The Wilding*. In this novel, a family hunting trip pushes a father to the limit with the reckless taunting of his own father, the physical demands of the terrain, and the menacing evidence of the presence of bear. Books will be available for purchase.



Sponsored by AgArts and Ames Public Library (APL).

Conversations in English

Friday, November 12
3pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and APL.

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturday, November 13
11am-12:30pm, FTB Auditorium
Saturday, November 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 and supplies if you have them.

Speak Up!

Monday, November 15
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come learn how to be an active participant in your health care. Experts from McFarland Clinic will discuss the importance of being actively involved with your healthcare team, how you can help prevent medical errors, and how to access your health record and communicate with your doctor's office.

Sponsored by McFarland Clinic and APL.



Tech Talk: Learn a Language Online

Wednesday, November 10
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Are you interested in learning a new language? Come hear about Byki, our exciting new online language program. Byki representative Paul Gillespie will show you how Byki works and why it's effective.



Baltimore Consort

Saturday, November 13 at 1pm, Atrium

Enjoy a special preview of Baltimore Consort's upcoming performance as part of the Ames Town and Gown series. Members of the Baltimore Consort will perform samples of their repertoire, answer questions, and talk about early music and instruments from around the globe. CDs will be available for purchase.

Sponsored by Ames Town & Gown and the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

Flutes and More

Sunday, November 28 at 2pm, Atrium

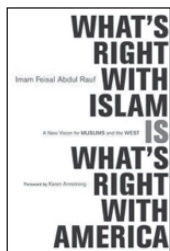
Enjoy an afternoon of live holiday music performed by Flutes and More, a flute choir made up of ISU students and community members. There will be free refreshments.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ames Public Library.

BOOK DISCUSSION

What's Right with Islam IS What's Right with America

Tuesdays, November 9 & 16 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
Tuesday, November 30 at 7pm, Founders Suite



You're invited to a three-part facilitated discussion of the book *What's Right With Islam IS What's Right With America* by Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, religious leader of the controversial Cordoba House project in New York City. In this 2004 book, Rauf seeks to "analyze the divide between the Muslim world and the United States and identify what is precious in the heritage of each." If you would like to participate, please register at the Information Desk. A limited number of free copies of the book will be available.

Sponsored by Ames Friends Meeting, Darul Arqum Islamic Center, and APL.

PEEL CONNECTIONS

Other Voices/Other Views:

Blue Gold: World Water Wars

Wednesday, November 17
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Based on the book *Blue Gold* by Maude Barlow and Tony Clark, this film examines the problems created by the privatization and commoditization of water. (2009; 90 minutes)

Sponsored by the Alliance for Global Justice and APL.



Second Look:

Frozen River

Tuesday, November 30
7pm, FTB Auditorium

Driven by financial hardship during the Christmas season, two women from different walks of life make extra money by working together to smuggle immigrants into the U.S. across the frozen St. Lawrence River. (2008; 97minutes; MPAA Rating R)



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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.

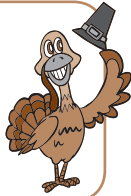
Booklets Themes

November 3: *Corny Crafts*

November 10: *Turkey Time*

November 17: *Not a Box*

November 24: *Stone Soup*



Chapters

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

Chapters Themes

November 3: *Corny Crafts*

November 10: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

November 17: *Get CYched!*

November 24: *Tall Tales*



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

THE BOOKMOBILE



Your
Neighborhood Branch

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 at the Library

BabyTalk

Tuesdays: 1:30pm, Story Room

Wednesdays: 11:05am, Story Room

Thursdays: 6pm, Story Room

Bring your baby 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 children ages 3 and younger, accompanied by an adult.

Other World Language Storytimes

Spanish: Saturday, November 6, 10:15-10:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Chinese: Saturdays, November 13 & 27, 10:15-10:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Italian: Saturday, November 20, 10:15-10:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Russian: Saturdays, November 6-27, 12:00pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

Other World Language 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

Each week this is the same storytime plan presented in Family Craft Storytime only without the craft.

Family & Family Craft Themes

Nov. 4-6: *Outer Space*

Nov. 11-13: *Gobble! Gobble!*

Nov. 18-20: *Orange All Over*

Nov. 27: *Storytime Favorites*



Fall Reading Program

“Unlock the Magic” with Ames Public Library’s Fall Reading Program! Reading programs are available at the Library’s Youth Services Desk and on the Bookmobile. Turn in your completed reading program by Tuesday, November 30 for your free prize.

Special Events

Books and More Family Fun

Thursday, November 4, 10-11am, Founders Suite

Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, and 22, 10-11am, Community Room

Ames Public Library and Raising Readers in Story County invite families with children ages 0-5 to attend this free program. Families will receive children’s books and early literacy activity ideas. Please register by calling Mona at (515) 239-5667 or e-mailing contact@raising-readers.org.

Sponsored by Raising Readers in Story County and APL.

Mothers of Preschoolers

Family Craft

Thursday, November 11
2pm, FTB Auditorium

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



Harry Potter Party

Thursday, November 18

6:30-10pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Explore the world of magic and muggles at the Library. Come watch *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone* then stay for our live-action Harry Potter board game! Costumes are welcome. (2001; 159 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)

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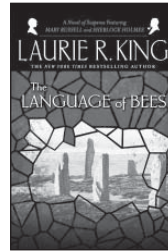
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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club
Wednesday, November 3
12pm, Board Room

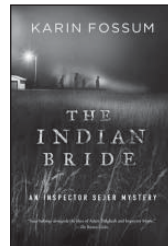
Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by **Laurie R. King**. (Next month's author will be S. J. Rozan.)



Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, November 16, 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 continue the fall series with *The Indian Bride* by Karin Fossum. Please call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk to register for this book group.



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, November 17, 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, November 21, 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "**Culture and Anarchy**" (selection) by Matthew Arnold from *Great Conversations 4*. To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Programming—Booklets/Chapters:

Volunteers are needed each Wednesday from 2:15-4:15. 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.

Home Delivery: A volunteer is needed on the first Friday morning of each month to deliver books to library customers who reside at a local assisted living facility. Deliveries generally take 1-1½ hours. *For more information, contact Sarah at sbohlke@amespubliclibrary.org or (515) 239-5663.*

JUST FOR TEENS

Fall Reading Program

Turn in your completed Fall Reading Program by Tuesday, November 30 for your free prize.

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, November 1

4-5pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

Teen Time

Friday, November 5

3:30-5pm, Community Room

Teens are invited to come to the Library and hang out. Games and crafts will be available.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Monday, November 8

2-3:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

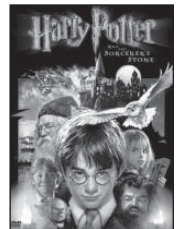
Come to a Super Smash Bros. Wii tournament! Challenge your friend, challenge your neighbor. There will be two difficulty levels so all can have fun.

Harry Potter Party

Thursday, November 18

6:30-10pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Explore the world of magic and muggles at the Library. Come watch *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* then stay for our live-action Harry Potter board game! Costumes are welcome. (2001; 159 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)



Teen Writing Club

Friday, November 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, November 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 and Magic Club

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

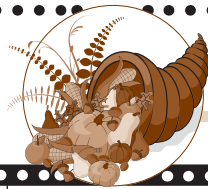
Middle and high schoolers are invited to join the Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club and play some *Dungeons and Dragons* or *Magic: The Gathering*!

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	
<p>Unlock the Magic Fall Reading Program October 1 through November 30</p>	<p>1 Books and More 10am, Community Room Toddler Time 10:30am, Auditorium Teen Anime & Manga Club 4pm, Auditorium Friends of the Ames Public Library Meeting 7pm, Board Room</p>	<p>2 Toddler Time 10am, 10:30am, 1pm Story Room BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room</p>	<p>3 Toddler Time 9:30, 10am, Story Room BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Board Room Booklets 2:45pm, Auditorium Chapters 2:45pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>4 Books and More 10am, Founders Suite Family Craft Storytime 10am & 7pm Auditorium BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>5 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium Teen Time 3:30-5pm, Community Rm.</p>	<p>6 Other World Language Storytime: Spanish 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room Russian Storytime 12pm, Story Room</p>	
<p>7 Daylight Saving Time Ends</p>	<p>8 Books and More 10am, Community Room Toddler Time 10:30am, Story Room Super Smash Bros. Tournament 2-3:30pm, Auditorium An Evening with the Author: Benjamin Percy 7pm, Community Room</p>	<p>9 Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above What's Right with Islam IS What's Right with America Book Discussion 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>10 Toddler Time BabyTalk Booklets See Above Chapters 2:45pm, Community Rm. Tech Talk: Learn a Language Online 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>11 Family Craft Storytime 10am & 7pm, Story Room Mothers of Preschoolers Family Craft 2pm, Auditorium Ames Public Library Foundation Meeting 4pm, Board Room BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Story Room</p>	<p>12 Toddler Time Family Craft Storytime See Above Conversations in English 3pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>13 Other World Language Storytime: Chinese 10:15am, Story Room Crochet/Knit Group 11am, Auditorium Family Storytime 11am, Story Room Russian Storytime 12pm, Story Room APL Unplugged: Baltimore Consort 1pm, Atrium</p>	
<p>14</p>	<p>15 Books and More 10am, Community Room Toddler Time 10:30am, Auditorium Speak Up! 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>16 Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above Let's Talk About It 7pm, Community Room What's Right with Islam IS What's Right with America Book Discussion 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>17 Toddler Time BabyTalk Booklets See Above Books @ Noon 12pm, Founders Suite Inkspots 1:30pm, Community Rm. Chapters 2:45pm, Atrium Reel Connections: Other Voices/Views Blue Gold: World Water Wars 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>18 Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Story Room Harry Potter Party 6:30-10pm, Auditorium Board of Trustees 7pm, City Hall</p>	<p>19 Toddler Time Family Craft Storytime See Above Teen Writing Club 4pm, Community Room</p>	<p>20 Other World Language Storytime: Italian 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room TAG, 11am Community Room Russian Storytime 12pm, Story Room Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club 1-5pm, Founders Suite</p>	
<p>21 Great Books 2pm, Community Rm</p>	<p>22 Books and More 10am, Community Room Toddler Time 10:30am, Auditorium</p>	<p>23 Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above</p>	<p>24 Toddler Time BabyTalk Booklets See Above Chapters 2:45pm, Community Rm.</p>	<p>25 Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</p>	<p>26 Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</p>	<p>27 Other World Language Storytime: Chinese 10:15am, Story Room Crochet/Knit Group 11am, Founders Suite Family Storytime 11am, Story Room Russian Storytime 12pm, Story Room</p>	
<p>28 APL Unplugged: Flutes and More 2pm, Atrium</p>	<p>29 Toddler Time 10:30am, Auditorium</p>	<p>30 Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above Reel Connections: Second Look Frozen River 7pm, Auditorium What's Right with Islam IS What's Right with America Book Discussion 7pm, Founders Suite Fall Reading Program Ends</p>	<p>Looking for the perfect gift for a reader or library lover? Check out some of these ideas from Ames Public Library!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gently-Used Books and Gift Certificates from the Library's used book store and coffee shop, Literary Grounds. • Smyles Toys, Books, and More available for purchase at the Accounts Desk. • Donate a Book in honor of a friend or family member. Your chosen book will contain a special bookplate in the front cover. 				

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