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EVENTS AT THE



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MONEY SMART WEEK @ your library

Celebrate Money Smart Week @ your library with these educational events.

Fighting Financial Fraud

Wednesday, April 13

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Learn about finding a financial advisor, avoiding identity theft, avoiding investment fraud, and the top ten investment frauds.

Where Is It When You Need It?

Organizing Records and Documents

Friday, April 15

1pm, Community Room

This session offers guidance on what to keep, where to keep it, and how long to keep it as well as tips for getting (and keeping) your files in order.

Finding Reliable Financial Information on the Internet

Monday, April 18

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This presentation will describe some reliable and trustworthy websites for finding information about budgeting, saving for college, retirement planning, and other financial topics.

SPRING BOOK SALE

Friday, April 8 • 5:30pm - 8:30pm: Admission \$2 (Free admission and early entry starting at 5:00pm for current donors/members to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation at the \$20 level and above. Scanner fee applies.)

Saturday, April 9 • 9:00am - 6:00pm: FREE Admission

Sunday, April 10 • 1:00pm - 5:00pm: FREE Admission, Everything ½ price!

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Conversations in English

Friday, April 8 at 3pm, Board Room

Friday, April 22 at 3pm, FTB 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 Ames Public Library (APL).

Crochet & Knitting Group

Sat., April 9 at 11am, Capanna Coffee

3329 Lincoln Way

Sat., April 23 at 11am, Founders Suite

All ages are invited to crochet and knit with us. Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experts.

Community Conversation on the Interface of Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System

Tues., April 12 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Celebrate National Crime Victims' Rights Week with a panel discussion on the interface of mental illness and the criminal justice system.

Sponsored by AMOS Mental Health Issue Team and APL.

Tech Talk: Downloadable Audiobooks

Wed., April 13 at 10am, Community Rm.

You're invited to a demonstration on what downloadable audiobooks are. Learn how you can check them out for free from the Library's website and listen to them on your computer or MP3 player. No need to bring any equipment; just bring yourself!

heARTS for ART:

National Crime Victims' Rights Exhibit

Saturday, April 16, 11am-5:30pm

Sunday, April 17, 1-4pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Stop in and see the heARTS for ART exhibit featuring pieces created by local crime victims who find healing through art.

Sponsored by Story County Coalition against Domestic Violence and APL.

Dyslexia: The Gifts and Challenges

Wednesday, April 20

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free presentation by Dyslexia expert Ron Yoshimoto about what schools can do to help children with Dyslexia.

Classical Music Forum:

Portents of the Twentieth Century

Tuesday, April 26

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

ISU Professor Emeritus Dr. Jeffrey Prater will share some thoughts about the state of European concert music at the end of an era (1880-1914).

Sponsored by Ames International Orchestra Festival Association (AIOFA) and APL.

Game Day for Seniors

Wednesday, April 27

10am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Seniors and older adults are invited to Game Day at the Library! Come and play cards, board games, and Wii!

PEEL CONNECTIONS

Other Voices/Other Views: *The Economics of Happiness*

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

This documentary describes a world moving simultaneously in two opposing directions. On the one hand, government and big business continue to promote globalization and the consolidation of corporate power. At the same time, all around the world communities are coming together to re-build more human scale, ecological economies based on a new paradigm – an economics of localization. (2011; 65 minutes)

Sponsored by the Alliance for Global Justice and APL.

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PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no regular storytimes
Monday, April 25 and Tuesday, April 26.

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

April 13: *Be a Scientist*
April 20: *Poppin' Parachute*
April 27: *Paint-a-palooza*



Chapters

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

Chapters Themes

April 13: *Explore the World*
April 20: *Wii-tastic*
April 27: *Let's Go Fly a Kite!*



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

Weekly Storytimes at the Library

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

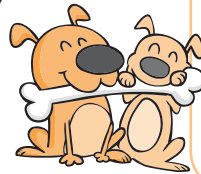
Wednesdays:

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

Korean: Sat., April 2, 9:30am

Spanish: Sat., April 2, 10:15am

Chinese: Sat., April 9 & 23, 10:15am

These storytimes feature a variety of stories, songs, movies, and more in foreign
languages. Each program is presented in the Davidson Storytelling Room 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

March 31-April 2: *Whatever the Weather*

April 7-9: *Puppy Pals (take-home craft)*

April 14-16: *Water, Wind, and World*

April 21-23: *Take a Walk through Time*

April 28-30: *Rhyming World: Poetry*

Japanese: Sat., April 16, 10:15am

Italian: Sat., April 16, 1:00pm

Russian: Sat., April 2-30, 11:45am

April Reading Program

Pop Open a Good Book Together • April 1-30

Families are invited to read together all month long and earn a prize! Pop in
to the Library or Bookmobile to pick up your reading program starting April 1.
Be sure to turn in your completed reading program by April 30.



Special Events

Toddlerfest 2011:

Toddlers Bloom With Reading

Saturday, April 9

10am-12pm, Gates Hall in Nevada

Toddlers and their families and
educators are invited to a special event
featuring early literacy information and
resources and fun activities for toddlers.

Mothers of Preschoolers Family Craft

Thursday, April 14 at 2pm, Story Room

Battle of Books: 6th Grade

Thursday, April 14

4pm, Community Room

Everyone is invited to watch teams of 6th
graders battle it out in a book trivia contest.

Family Movie Night:

Ramona and Beezus

Thurs., April 21, 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

(2010; 103 minutes; MPAA Rating G)

A Bagful of Fables

Saturday, April 23

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Ames Children's Theatre and Ames
Public Library present "A Bagful of Fables"
performed by local youth.

3rd Annual Step into Storybooks

Saturday, April 30

10am-12pm, Ames High School

Children from babies to age 8 will enjoy
this free event where favorite storybook
characters come to life.



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Renewals/Fines
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Meeting Rooms
239-5631

Youth Services
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Home Delivery
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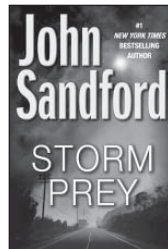
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, April 6

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 **John Sandford**. (Next month's author will be Lindsey Davis.)



Great Books

Sunday, April 17

2pm, Founders Suite

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "**The Lottery**" by **Shirley Jackson** from *Great Conversations 4*.

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

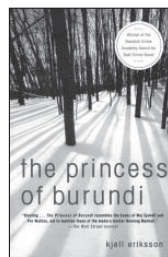
Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, April 19

7pm, Founders Suite

Join Let's Talk About It to read and discuss works chosen from the theme "Nordic Mysteries and Thrillers." We'll continue the series with **The Princess of Burundi** by **Kjell Eriksson**.

Please call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk to register for this book group.



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, April 20

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.

COMING IN MAY

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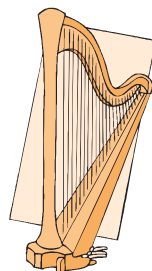
Barbara Evenson

Sunday, May 1

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon of free live Celtic music performed by harpist Barbara Evenson.

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

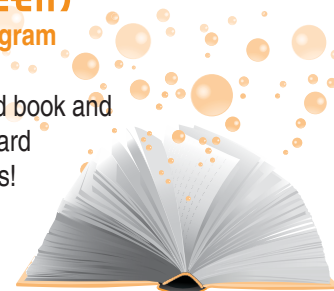


JUST FOR TEENS

April Reading Program

April 1-30, 2011

Pop open a good book and earn a free game card from Perfect Games! Stop by the Library or Bookmobile for your punch card.



Teen Writing Club

Fridays, April 1 & 15

4pm, Community Room

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

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Saturday, April 2

12-3pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Teens are invited to Mad Hatter's Tea Party at the Library. Watch *Alice in Wonderland* on the big screen, have some tea and cookies, and make your own Mad Hatter hat.

(2010; 108 minutes; MPA Rating PG)



Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, April 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 and Magic Club

Saturday, April 16

1-5pm, Community Room

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

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, April 18

4-5pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

Wilderness Skills for Teens

Saturday, April 30

2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to this wilderness training event to learn about building a shelter, preparing a campsite, dangers in the wilderness, and tips and tricks for having fun and keeping safe in the outdoors.

Ames Public Library Hours
 Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm
 Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm
 Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



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April is the
 Month of the
 Young Child!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	Saturday, April 9 9am - 6pm	9am - 6pm	FREE Admission			
	Sunday, April 10 1pm - 5pm	1pm - 5pm	FREE Admission	Everything ½ Price Sunday <i>Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation</i>		
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