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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY
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LIBRARY RENEWAL PROJECT

Ames residents love their library! So much so, in fact, that our current circulation is 1.4 million – which makes us among the top 10 libraries in the nation serving populations of 60,000 or fewer. But we've maxed out our current capacity. It's time to start a new chapter.

It's time to renew our Library. We've listened to our community and have worked with our architect to develop an expansion and renovation plan to meet the community's diverse needs. For more information, visit www.amespubliclibrary.org.

PEEL CONNECTIONS

The Gambler's Daughter

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

Filmed in Ames and Des Moines, this short film tells the story of a young girl given away in a back-room poker den at age 5. She comes of age and goes on a search for her father in a Chicago Gambling hideaway. Join us after the film for a discussion with the filmmakers talking about the process of making the short and with representatives of Community and Family Resources about problem gambling. (2011; 21 minutes)

Sponsored by Stok Films, Community and Family Resources, and Ames Public Library.



Other Voices/Other Views

Scarred Lands & Wounded Lives: The Environmental Footprint of War

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

This documentary examines how in all its stages, from the production of weapons through combat to cleanup and restoration, war entails actions that pollute land, air, and water; destroy biodiversity; and drain natural resources. (2008; 71 minutes)

Sponsored by the Alliance for Global Justice and Ames Public Library.

Journey into Dyslexia

Tuesday, August 23 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This film presents profiles of dyslexic students and adults who share their experiences of struggling in school and then succeeding in life. Academy Award winning filmmakers Alan and Susan Raymond examine the complexities of this differently structured brain and debunk the myths and misperceptions about dyslexia.

Sponsored by International Dyslexia Association – Iowa Branch and Ames Public Library.

AN EVENING WITH THE AUTHOR

Marianne Dietzel

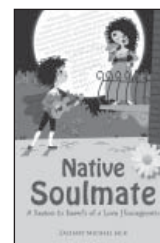
Monday, August 22 at 7pm, Community Room

Join us for an evening with Marianne Dietzel, author of *Laughing in a Waterfall*. This poignant memoir offers insights into how to create a new culture around the sacred threshold of death and keep a living connection to those on the other side. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Zachary Jack

Tuesday, August 30 at 7pm, Community Room

Come to the Library for a presentation by Iowa author Zachary Jack. Zack's newest book, *Native Soulmate*, is part 1500-mile travelogue, part real-life love story. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



SPECIAL BOOK SALE

Saturday, August 27, 9am-4pm, Community Room

Every year, Ames Public Library receives hundreds of donated books and other items. Come to this special sale and find great deals on some of the hidden gems—from special and rare books to vinyl records and more.

Game Day for Seniors

Wednesday, August 10

10-11:30am, FTB Auditorium

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

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, August 13 & 27

11am, Founders Suite

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

Getting the Scoop on Your Ancestors from Newspapers

Saturday, August 27

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a webinar featuring Lisa Louise Cooke, producer and host of the Genealogy Gems Podcast. Lisa will share a specialized approach to achieve success in locating the published news—and sometimes photos—of your ancestors.

Sponsored by Story County Genealogical Society and APL.

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One World, Many Stories

Summer Reading Program

June 1 - August 31, 2011

Finish up your summer reading incentive gameboard and turn it in to the Library or Bookmobile by Wednesday, August 31!

Friday Features

Fridays: 2:00pm, FTB Auditorium

August 5: *Megamind* (MPAA Rating PG)

August 12: *How to Train Your Dragon*
(MPAA Rating PG)

APL-Y Presents...

Join us for these programs presented by Ames Public Library Youth volunteers:

K-Club

Thursday, Aug. 4 at 1pm, FTB Auditorium

Children entering or just completing kindergarten are invited to a special storytime and activities.

Manga Trivia Contest

Thursday, Aug. 4 at 3pm, FTB Auditorium

Show off your knowledge in a trivia contest all about manga. The reading list is available at the Youth Services Desk. Teams will be assigned at the event.

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 - 8:00pm

FRIDAY

University Village Laundromat, 4:30 - 8:00pm

The Bookmobile will be out of service August 8-19.

Preschool Storytime @ the Fire Station

Monday, August 8: 2:00-3:00pm, Station #2 on Welch Avenue

Preschoolers and their parents and siblings will once again enjoy the book *A to Z Firefighter* with Todd and Smyles, as well as see a fireman dressed in his gear and take a tour of the fire station.

Rock Your Locker Jr.

Wednesday, August 10: 1:00-2:00pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Express your style! Drop in and make cool accessories for your locker or desk top. All supplies provided.



Hot Dog Dinner Theater

Thursday, August 11: 11:30am meal with show at 12:00 noon and 5:00pm meal with show at 5:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

He's back! Magician Rick Eugene will once again wow us with his world of magic. Enjoy a meal beforehand that will consist of a hot dog, chips, veggie, dessert, and a drink. Free for all ages and two shows for your convenience.

Magic Workshop

Thursday, August 11: 2:30-3:30pm, Community Room

Children 3rd grade and up, enjoy this hour-long magic class with magician Rick Eugene. He'll teach at least five magic tricks and all materials are provided. Class size is limited to 25 so pre-registration is required. Stop by or call the Youth Desk, 239-5644.

Pool Party Prize @ Furman Aquatic Center (1635 13th Street, Ames)

Friday, August 26: 6th-12th graders 8:00-9:00pm (No parents allowed)

Saturday, August 27: All Ages 9:00-10:30am (0 up through 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult)

It's a special pool party just for readers! Get your free pass by completing: All five journeys and four date stamps on the summer reading gameboard "One World, Many Stories" OR the infant reading program OR the teen reading program "You Are Here."

Regular season passes do not apply for this special event cosponsored by Ames Parks and Recreation.



Regular Storytimes

BabyTalk (through August 18)

Tuesdays: 1:30-1:50pm
Wednesdays: 11:05-11:25am
Thursdays: 6:00-6:20pm*
Davidson Storytelling Room

Toddler Time (through August 18)

Mondays: 10:00-10:20am & 10:30-10:50am
Tuesdays: 10:00-10:20am
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Wednesdays: 10:00-10:20am
Thursdays: 10:00-10:20am & 6:30-6:50pm*
Davidson Storytelling Room

Other World Languages

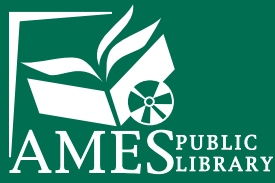
Korean Storytime - Aug. 6: 9:30am
Japanese Storytime - Aug. 20: 10:15am
Russian Storytime - Saturdays: 11:30am
Davidson Storytelling Room



Fall storytimes will begin September 6.

Visit the Youth Services Desk or check the September issue of *Page One* for more information.

* There will be no evening storytimes Thursday, August 11.



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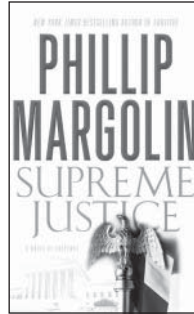
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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, August 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 **Phillip Margolin**. (Next month's author will be Harlan Coben.)



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, August 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.

Coming Soon: Great Books

Sunday, September 18 at 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics using the anthology, *Great Conversations 4*, from the Great Books Foundation. In September, the group will discuss ***Swan's Way* by Marcel Proust**. (Please Note: text not provided.)

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

Coming Soon: Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, September 20

7pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room

Join us this fall for our Let's Talk About It "Reading Road Trip: Southern Mysteries."

We'll begin our journey in September with ***Sick Puppy* by Carl Hiaasen**.

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



NOVEL Destinations

Summer Reading Program for Adults

June 1 - August 31, 2011

Ames Public Library has your passport to "Novel Destinations!" Pick up a reading program at the Library's Information Desk or the Bookmobile and read your way around the world. Each book you read and rate will earn you an entry into our "Novel Destinations" prize drawing.

YOU ARE HERE

Summer Reading Program for Teens

June 1 - August 31, 2011

Finish up your summer reading program and extra credit punchcards and bring them back to the Library or Bookmobile by Wednesday, August 31!

Teen Writing Club

Fridays, August 5 & 19, 4pm, Community Room

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

Rock Your Locker for Teens

Wednesday, August 10

3-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Express your style! Drop in and make cool accessories for your locker or desktop. All supplies are provided.

Rock the Library

Friday, August 12

7-9pm, Bandshell Park

(Rain location will be Ames Public Library's Farwell T. Brown Auditorium)

Come to the Bandshell for a free evening of live music performed by local bands. If your band is interested in performing, contact Tracy at (515) 239-5644 or tbrisen@amespubliclibrary.org.



Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, August 15

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!

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, August 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, August 20, 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!* All supplies are provided.

Pool Party Prize @ Furman Aquatic Center

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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>Special Book Sale Saturday, Aug. 27 9:00am-4:00pm Community Room</p>	<p>1 Toddler Time 10am & 10:30am Story Room</p>	<p>2 Toddler Time 10am, 10:30am, & 1pm Story Room BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room</p>	<p>3 Toddler Time 10am, Story Room BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Board Room</p>	<p>4 Toddler Time 10am & 6:30pm Story Room APL-Y Presents K-Club 1pm, Auditorium APL-Y Presents Manga Trivia Contest 3pm, Auditorium BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p>	<p>5 Friday Features <i>Megamind</i> 2pm, Auditorium Teen Writing Club 4pm, Community Room</p>	<p>6 Other World Language Storytime: Korean 9:30am, Story Room Russian Storytime 11:30am, Story Room</p>
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<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 An Evening with the Author: Zachary Jack 7pm, Community Room</p>	<p>31 Summer Reading Program Ends</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Reading Program Ends August 31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Remember to turn in your reading programs for any prizes or drawing entries you've earned!</p>		