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EVENTS AT THE



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WINTER WONDERINGS

Sponsored by First United Methodist Church and Ames Public Library.

You Can't Take it with You

Tues., Feb. 1 at 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Chad Copley, CLU, Financial Planner, will present information on financial security, wealth preservation and distribution, and issues to consider when you transition your estate to your heirs.

Who's Gonna Care for Grandpa?

Tues., Feb. 15 at 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Family Caregiving Specialist Kay Vanags will talk about long-term care options, including in-home services by home health agencies, adult day care, assisted living facilities, and intermediate care facilities (nursing homes).

So, Aunt Betty's Terminal, Now What?

Tues., Feb. 22 at 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Hospice nurse Thyra Cox will talk about Hospice care, the difference between terminal conditions and chronic illness, how Hospice care is paid for, and how the Hospice Medicare Benefit is structured.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 28

Hey adults, don't let the kids have all the fun! Enter our winter reading program prize drawing. Visit the Information Desk or the Bookmobile for entry forms.

Arts & Culture from India

Sat., Feb. 5 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for an informative and entertaining event featuring Indian culture. There will be lectures and presentations about India's culture and the arts. A variety of Indian dances will be performed.

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

Learn More Before:

Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra

Mon., Feb. 7 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Jeffrey L. Prater, ISU Department of Music Professor Emeritus, will discuss the composers and classical music that will be featured by Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra at their upcoming performance at Stephens Auditorium, including Bernstein, Tchaikovsky, and Rimsky-Korsakov. Participants will have a chance to win tickets to the February 27 performance of the Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra at Stephens Auditorium.

Sponsored by Ames International Orchestra Festival Association, the Performing Arts Series at Stephens Auditorium, and APL.

APL UNPLUGGED

Porch Stompers

Sunday, February 13 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for free live music by the Porch Stompers. This local group sings country harmonies and foot stomping barn dances.

Sponsored by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



REEL CONNECTIONS

And the Nominees Are...

Sunday, February 6, 1-5pm and

Saturday, February 19, 2-6pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

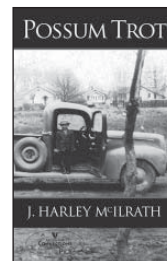
Come to Ames Public Library for two free afternoons of back-to-back 2011 Academy Award Nominated films on our big screen.

An Evening with the Author:

Harley McIlrath

Wed., Feb. 9 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for an evening with Iowa author Harley McIlrath. He will talk about his book, *Possum Trot*, a collection of short stories about rural Iowa. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



Conversations in English

Fridays, February 11 & 25

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

Saturdays, February 12 & 26

11am-12:30pm, Founders Suite

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

Game Day for Seniors

Wed., Feb. 23 at 10am, FTB Auditorium

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

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

February 2: *Creature Feature*

February 9 & 16: *Readers' Theater*

Practice (Participants will perform in February 20 Readers' Theater program. You are strongly encouraged to attend both practice sessions.)

February 23: *Be the Author!*



Chapters

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

Chapters Themes

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February 9 & 16: *Readers' Theater*

Practice (Participants will perform in February 20 Readers' Theater program. You are strongly encouraged to attend both practice sessions.)

February 23: *Get CYched!*



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., Feb. 5, 9:30am

Spanish: Sat., Feb. 5, 10:15am

Chinese: Sat., Feb. 12 & 26, 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

Feb. 3-5: *Favorites from 2010*

Feb. 10-12: *No Bunny's Perfect*

Feb. 17-19: *F is for Funny!*

Feb. 24-26: *Read All About It!*



Japanese: Sat., Feb. 19, 10:15am

Italian: Sat., Feb. 19, 1:00pm

Russian: Sat., Feb. 5-26, 12:00pm

"Read Like an Egyptian" Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 28

Get wrapped up in a good book and earn a reward! Turn in your completed reading program by February 28 for your free prize.

Special Events

Best Books for Young People

Tues., Feb. 8, 6:30-8:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Parents, teachers, and all people interested in children's literature are invited to a booktalk about our favorite books for young people published in 2010.

Mothers of Preschoolers Family Craft

Thurs., Feb. 10, at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

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

Date with Dad

Sat., Feb. 12 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Hey dads, make a date with your youngest valentines! Bring the kids to the Library for valentine stories and activities. All family members are welcome.



Family Movie Night

Legend of the Guardians:

The Owls of Ga'Hoole

Thursday, February 17

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

(2010; 97 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)



Smyles 5-Year Anniversary Party

Saturday, February 19

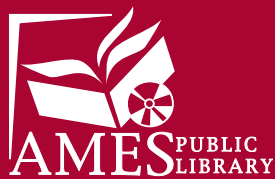
10-11:30am, FTB Auditorium

Celebrate five years of Project Smyles with crafts, music, literacy information, and a visit from Smyles!

Readers' Theater: Leaders of Our Story!

Sun., Feb. 20 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for a readers' theater—performed by Booklets and Chapters participants—that brings to life famous leaders that made an impact on the African American community.



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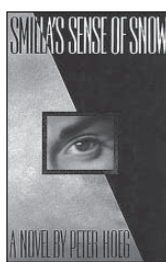
Mystery Lovers Book Club
Wednesday, February 2
12pm, Founders Suite

Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by **Lee Goldberg**. (Next month's author will be Barbara Cleverly.)



Let's Talk About It
Tuesday, February 15
7pm, Community Room

Join Let's Talk About It to read and discuss works chosen from the theme "Nordic Mysteries and Thrillers." We'll start the spring series with ***Smilla's Sense of Snow*** by Peter Hoeg. Please call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk to register for this book group.



Books @ Noon
Wednesday, February 16 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, February 20 at 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "**The Darling**" by **Anton Chekhov** from *Great Conversations 4*. To sign up for this series, visit the Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.

EXPLORING MATH TRAINING

"Exploring Math Through Books"

Volunteer Facilitators Training
Saturday, February 26
9:30am-12:30pm, Community Room

Come to the Library for a free workshop on becoming a Family Early Math & Literacy Facilitator. You will receive training in research-based and age-appropriate strategies and activities using language, books, and everyday routines that will help parents promote their children's development of numbers & operations and geometry. Contact Mona Berkey at (515) 233-5667 to register for this workshop.

Sponsored by Ames Morning Rotary, Raising Readers in Story County, and APL.

JUST FOR TEENS

"Read Like an Egyptian" Winter Reading Program
December 26 - February 28

Get wrapped up in a good book and earn a free prize from the Library's winter reading program! Turn in your completed reading program by February 28 for your free prize.

Book Speed Dating for Teens
Friday, February 11
4-5pm, Community Room

Come to the Library and get introduced to a few books you could fall in love with. Bring a book that you already love, and get ready to set other teens up on a blind date with it!

Teen Anime & Manga Club
Monday, February 14
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 Writing Club
Friday, February 18 at 4pm, Community Room

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

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)
Saturday, February 19
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, February 19
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!*



COMING IN MARCH

World Friendship Day: World of Difference
Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Bring a friend and celebrate the cultural diversity within our community and the world during an evening of presentations and displays featuring Australia, Ghana, and Germany. Sample international treats and learn about groups within our community that work toward understanding. Sponsored by The Friendship Force of Central Iowa, the Culture Sharing Division of the Iowa State University Women's Club, Ames International Partner Cities, and APL.

Ames Public Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm




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