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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY
www.amespubliclibrary.org

Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 28

Get wrapped up in a good book and earn entries into our winter reading program prize drawing. Visit the Information Desk or the Bookmobile for entry forms.

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, January 8 & 22

11am-12:30pm, Founders Suite

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

Tech Talk: eBooks at Your Library

Wednesday, January 12 at 7pm and

Wednesday, January 26 at 10am

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Did you know you can now check out eBooks from Ames Public Library? Join us for a demonstration on how to download and enjoy these titles.

Conversations in English

Fridays, January 14 & 28

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.

LIBRARY FRIENDS AND FOUNDATION MERGE

The process of merging the Friends of the Ames Public Library and the Ames Public Library Foundation was completed at the meeting of the Friends of the Ames Public Library on December 6 when the Friends members unanimously approved the Plan of Merger. The newly merged organizations will be known as the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation. Bylaws, which were developed this summer, will take effect once the merger is complete. Meetings of the APL Friends Foundation will be held the second Thursday of each month at 4pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Barjche Dance Preview

Saturday, January 15 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a special performance choreographed by Orchesis I dance company students, ISU dance faculty, and national guest artists. This free event is a preview of this year's Barjche production.

MLK Day: Community Cinema

Monday, January 17 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a film showing of *A Village Called Versailles* followed by discussion about the film's themes, connection to Martin Luther King Jr.'s work, and community action in our area. (2009, 67 minutes)

Sponsored by United Ames, Volunteer Center of Story County, and APL.



Learn More Before: Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra Septet

Monday, January 17 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Mike Giles, Saxophone Professor and Director of Jazz Studies at Iowa State University, will provide insight into American jazz saxophonist Johnny Hodges. Participants will have a chance to win a pair of tickets to the January 23 performance of "The Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra Septet: The Music of Johnny Hodges" at Stephens Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Performing Arts Series at Stephens Auditorium and APL.



Pippa White: Far As the Eye Can See

Sunday, January 23 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Pippa White will present a one-woman show about the prairie and its people: the early pioneers who crossed it, the later pioneers who settled it, the brave people of the Dust Bowl, and the Native American people.

Sponsored by the Performing Arts Series at Stephens Auditorium and APL.

Winter Wonderings: "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate" (Families and Personal Property Inheritance)

Tuesday, January 25 at 6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for the first in a series of presentations about end-of-life planning. This presentation will focus on the possessions we consider of value and our need to pass them on.

Sponsored by First United Methodist Church and APL.

APL UNPLUGGED

The Most Handsome Duo in the World

Sunday, January 16

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Enjoy a free live performance by Ames musicians Dylan Boyle and David Smit, winners of the 2010 Iowa Blues Solo/Duo Challenge.

Sponsored by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

REEL CONNECTIONS

Other Voices/Other Views: USA vs. Al-Arian

Wednesday, January 19

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This film documents an American-Muslim family's attempt to fight terrorism charges leveled by the US government.

(2007; 98 minutes)

Sponsored by the Alliance for Global Justice and APL.

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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

January 5: "I'm the Gingerbread Man!"

January 12: Have a Lava Fun!

January 19: Balancin' Bean Bags & Balls

January 26: Fairy Tales & Fun



Chapters

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

Chapters Themes

January 5: Make Your Own Bobble Head

January 12: Have a Lava Fun!

January 19: Get CYched!

January 26: Readers' Theater: The Hat



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 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

Chinese: Saturday, January 8 & 22, 10:15-10:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room

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

Russian: Saturdays, January 8-29, 12:00pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

These 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

This is the same storytime plan presented in Family Craft Storytime only without the craft.

Family & Family Craft Themes

Jan. 6-8: No Friends Like Snow Friends

Jan. 13-15: Don't Bug Me

Jan. 20-22: Knights & Dragons

Jan. 27-29: Happy Birthday



"Read Like an Egyptian" Winter Reading Program

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Get wrapped up in a good book and earn rewards from Ames Public Library's winter reading program! Visit the Library's Youth Services Desk or the Bookmobile for your reading program.



Special Events

Mothers of Preschoolers Family Craft

Thursday, January 13

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

Pippa White: The Extraordinary Ordinary

Saturday, January 22

4:30-5:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Experience the mystery, the history, and the power of language at the Library with stories, music, and historical characters.

Family Movie Night:

Despicable Me

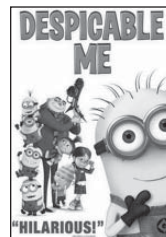
Thursday, January 20

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free showing of

Despicable Me.

(2010; 95 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)



Books and More: Train the Trainer

Saturday, January 29

9:30am-3:30pm, Community Room

In this workshop presented by Ames Public Library and Raising Readers, you will learn how to teach parents and educators about early literacy skills.

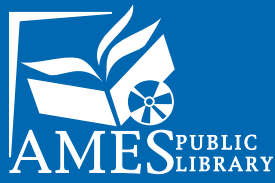
Sponsored by Raising Readers in Story County and APL.

Bollywood Dance Workshop

Sat., Jan. 15 at 10am, FTB Auditorium & Sun., Jan. 16 at 2pm, Community Room

Haema Nilakanta will teach youth ages 8 and up various styles of Indian dance. Dancers will be invited to perform during the February 5 "Arts and Culture from India" program.

Sponsored by the India Cultural Association and APL.



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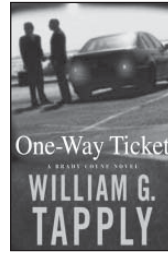
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BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, January 5 at 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 **William Tapply**. (Next month's author will be Lee Goldberg.)



Great Books

Sunday, January 16 at 2pm, Board Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "**Major Barbara**" by George Bernard Shaw from *Great Conversations 4*. To sign up for this series, visit the Library's Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, January 19 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: BEST BOOKS

Tuesday, February 8

6:30-8:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Project Smyles Assistant: Assist Library staff on visits to area daycare centers and preschools. Volunteers help staff organize storytimes and various activities. The schedule for visits is varied.

Literary Grounds Cashier: A variety of shifts are available including morning, late afternoon, evening, and weekend shifts in our used book store/coffee shop, Literary Grounds. Volunteers will perform basic cashier duties, prepare beverages, and complete light cleaning needs. Shifts are two hours, once a week.

Youth Programming—Booklets/Chapters:

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

For more information, contact Sarah at sbohke@amespubliclibrary.org or (515) 239-5663.

JUST FOR TEENS

"Read Like an Egyptian" Winter Reading Program

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Get wrapped up in a good book and earn a free prize from the Library's winter reading program! Stop by the Library's Youth Services Desk or the Bookmobile for your reading program.

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, January 3

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 Book Swap

Friday, January 14, 4-5:30pm, Community Room

Bring in books you are done enjoying and swap them for new (to you) books.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, January 15

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, January 15, 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!*



MLK Day: Make a Blanket Service Project

Monday, January 17

10am-12pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a community service event and make a fleece blanket to donate to Project Linus for a Story County child in need. Please register at www.vcstory.org by January 12.

Sponsored by AmeZone, Project Linus, United Ames, Volunteer Center of Story County, and APL.

Light and Dark

Monday, January 17

3:30-4:30pm, Community Room

Come create and decorate a luminary to light your room. You can also bring a shirt from home to make it glow in the dark.

Teen Writing Club

Friday, January 21 at 4pm, Community Room

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

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
<h2>READ LIKE AN EGYPTIAN</h2> <p>Adults, teens, and children are invited to join the winter reading program and get wrapped up in a good book.</p>						<p>1 Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</p>
2	<p>3 Bookmobile Service Resumes Toddler Time 10:30am, Auditorium Teen Anime & Manga Club 4pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>4 Toddler Time 10am, 10:30am, 1pm Story Room BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room</p>	<p>5 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, Community Rm.</p>	<p>6 Family Craft Storytime 10am & 7pm Auditorium BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>7 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p>	<p>8 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>
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