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EVENTS AT THE



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WINTER WONDERINGS

Sponsored by First United Methodist Church and Ames Public Library.

The New Orleans March: Your Last Celebration

Tues., March 1, 6:30pm, Community Rm.

Anne Schmitt, Funeral Director, will discuss how preplanning can help protect your family from some of the emotional and financial burdens that often occur after the loss of a loved one.

What You Don't Know About Your Advance Directives

Tues., March 8, 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Cindy Edge, Hospice Nurse, will share the details of putting together a Living Will, establishing a Durable Power of Attorney, and designing a Medical Directive.

You Can't Take it with You

Tues., March 15, 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Chad Copley, CLU, Financial Planner, will present information on financial security, wealth preservation, and transitioning your estate to your heirs.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

World Friendship Day:

A World of Difference

Tues., March 1, 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

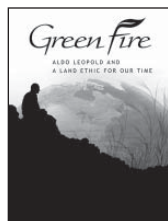
All ages are invited for an evening of cultural presentations; displays featuring Australia, Ghana, and Germany; and samples of tasty treats from around the globe. Sponsored by The Friendship Force of Central Iowa, the ISU Women's Club Culture Sharing Division, Ames International Partner Cities Association, and Ames Public Library (APL).

Ames Reads Leopold

Sunday, March 6

1pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for the 4th annual Ames Reads Leopold featuring a screening of *Green Fire*, the new documentary on Aldo Leopold's life and the relevancy of his land ethic today. There will also be a panel discussion and readings from Aldo Leopold's works. Sponsored by Aldo Leopold Foundation; Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture; Big Bluestem Chapter, National Audubon Society; Friends of Ada Hayden Heritage Park; ISU Department of Natural Resources Ecology Management; ISU Extension Programs in Fisheries, Forestry, and Wildlife; and APL.



Program Advisory Group for Older Adults

Monday, March 7, 10am, Founders Suite

Join library staff for a discussion about our programs and services for older adults.

APL UNPLUGGED

Four Shillings Short

Sunday, March 20 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free performance by Four Shillings Short. This Celtic, folk and world music duo performs a diverse repertoire of songs on a array of instruments from around the world.

Sponsored by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.



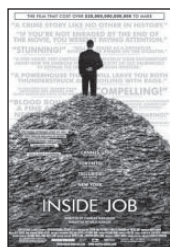
PEEL CONNECTIONS

Other Voices/Other Views: Inside Job

Wednesday, March 16

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Through research and interviews with key financial insiders, politicians, journalists, and academics, *Inside Job* traces the rise of a rogue industry which has corrupted politics, regulation, and academia. (2010; 120 minutes; MPAA Rating PG-13)



Sponsored by the Alliance for Global Justice and APL.

Tech Talk: eBooks at Your Library

Wed., March 9, 7pm, Community Rm.

Wed., March 30, 10am, Community Rm.

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, March 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, March 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

Wednesday, March 23

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!

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

March 2: *Going Green with Recycled Art*

March 9: *Egg Drop*

March 23: *Puppet Tales*

March 30: *Scavenger Hunt*



Chapters

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

Chapters Themes

March 2: *Going Green with Recycled Art*

March 9: *Egg Drop*

March 23: *Wii Party*

March 30: *Scavenger Hunt*



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

The Bookmobile will be out of service March 14-18.

Weekly Storytimes at the Library

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no regular storytimes March 14-19.

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., March 5, 9:30am

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

Chinese: Sat., March 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.

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

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

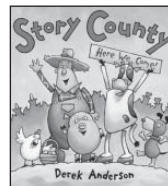
Russian: Sat., March 5-26, 11:45am

Special Events

Derek Anderson, Author/Illustrator

Sat., March 5 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Children's book author/illustrator and Ames native Derek Anderson will introduce us to his latest book, *Story County Here We Come*.



NOVA Making Stuff Episode and Activity

Saturday, March 5

2:30-4:30pm, Community Room and

Saturdays, March 12-26

2:30-4:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library and watch an episode of NOVA's "Making Stuff" followed by a related activity.

"A Bagful of Fables" Tryouts

Sun., March 6 at 3pm, Community Rm.

Mon., March 7 at 7pm, Community Rm.

Ages 10 and up are invited to try out for Ames Public Library and Ames Children's Theater's upcoming production.

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 3-5: *It's Not Easy Being Green*

March 10-12: *Splash, Splash, Bath*

March 24-26: *Abacadabra!*

March 31-April 2: *Whatever the Weather*

Mothers of Preschoolers Family Craft

Thurs., March 10 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

"Moo Yoo!" Spring Break Family Event

Tuesday, March 15

10am and 1:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Don't have a cow this spring break! Come to the Library for fun barnyard activities and meet a miniature cow!



Movie Matinee: *Open Season 3*

Thurs., March 17 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

(2010; 75 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)

Family Movie Night: *Megamind*

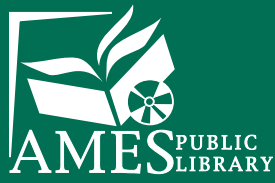
Thurs., March 17, 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

(2010; 95 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)

Battle of the Books: 5th Grade

Tues., March 31 at 4pm, Community Rm.

Everyone is invited to come watch teams of local 5th graders battle it out with a book trivia contest.



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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, March 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 **Barbara Cleverly**. (Next month's author will be John Sandford.)



Let's Talk About It

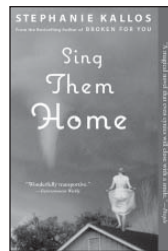
Tuesday, March 15 at 7pm, Community Room

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 White Lioness** by **Henning Mankell**. Please call (515) 239-5656 or visit the Library's Information Desk to register for this book group.

All Iowa Reads: Sing Them Home

Wednesday, March 16 at 10am
Green Hills Retirement
Community

Join Ames Public Library staff for a free book discussion of *Sing Them Home* by Stephanie Kallos, this year's All Iowa Reads selection.



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, March 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, March 20 at 2pm, Founders Suite

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "**First Snow on Mount Fuji**" by **Yasunari Kawabata** from *Great Conversations 4*. To sign up for this series, visit the Information Desk or call (515) 239-5656.

TEEN TECH WEEK CONTEST

Celebrate Teen Tech Week (March 6-12) by creating a library commercial! Make a video or take a digital photo that promotes the library for an entry into a prize drawing. Contest entries are due by March 31, 2011. Pick up rules and entry forms at the Library's Youth Services Desk starting March 1.

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Writing Club

Fridays, March 4 & 18 at 4pm, Community Room

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

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, March 7

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!

Play Wii at the Library

Monday, March 14 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Hey teens, come to the Library for an afternoon of Wii games on our big screen.

Live Clue Game

Wednesday, March 16 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Teens are invited to a live game of Clue at the Library. Unravel the mystery as you follow the clues all over the Library.

Coraline and Craft

Friday, March 18

12-3pm, FTB Auditorium

Teens are invited to come make an ugly doll (or your "other") and watch the movie *Coraline* on our big screen.



Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, March 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, March 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 April: Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Saturday, April 2, 12-3pm, FTB 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 a your own Mad Hatter hat.

(2010; 108 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)



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>March 6-12 is Teen Tech Week</p> <p>Teens are invited to join the Teen Tech Week contest for a chance to win a prize! Visit the Library's Youth Services Desk for more information.</p> 		<p>1</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, 10:30am, 1pm Story Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room</p> <p>Winter Wonderings 6:30pm, Community Rm.</p> <p>World Friendship Day: A World of Difference 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30, 10am, Story Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room</p> <p>Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Founders Suite</p> <p>Booklets 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Chapters 2:45pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am & 7pm Auditorium</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Teen Writing Club 4pm, Community Room</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Other World Language Storytime: Korean 9:30am, Story Room</p> <p>Other World Language Storytime: Spanish 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Story Room</p> <p>Russian Storytime 11:45am, Story Room</p> <p>Derek Anderson 2pm, Auditorium</p> <p>NOVA Making Stuff 2:30-4:30pm Community Room</p>
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<p>13</p> <p><i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>Bookmobile Out of Service March 14-18 Play Wii at the Library 2pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>15</p> <p>"Moo Yoo!" Spring Break Family Event 10am and 1:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>Winter Wonderings 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Let's Talk About It 7pm, Community Room</p>	<p>16</p> <p>All Iowa Reads: Sing Them Home 10am, Green Hills</p> <p>Books @ Noon 12pm, Founders Suite</p> <p>Inkspots 1:30pm, Community Rm.</p> <p>Live Clue Game 2pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Reel Connections: Other Voices/Views Inside Job 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Movie Matinee Open Season 3 2pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Movie Night Megamind 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Board of Trustees 7pm, City Hall</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Coraline and Craft 12-3pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Teen Writing Club 4pm, Community Room</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Other World Language Storytime: Japanese 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>TAG, 11am Community Room</p> <p>Russian Storytime 11:45am, Story Room</p> <p>Other World Language Storytime: Italian 1pm, Story Room</p> <p>Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club 1-5pm, Community Rm.</p> <p>NOVA Making Stuff 2:30-4:30pm, Auditorium</p>
<p>20</p> <p>APL Unplugged: Four Shillings Short 2pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Great Books 2pm, Founders Suite</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Bookmobile Service Resumes</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:30am, Auditorium</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>Game Day for Seniors 10am, Auditorium</p> <p>Booklets 2:45pm, Community Rm.</p> <p>Chapters 2:45pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am & 7pm Auditorium</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Toddler Time Family Craft Storytime See Above</p> <p>Conversations in English 3pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Other World Language Storytime: Chinese 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Crochet/Knit Group 11am, Founders Suite</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Story Room</p> <p>Russian Storytime 11:45am, Story Room</p> <p>NOVA Making Stuff 2:30-4:30pm, Auditorium</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Reel Connections A Surprise in Texas: The Thirteenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition 2pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:30am, Auditorium</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>Tech Talk: eBooks at Your Library 10am, Community Room</p> <p>Booklets 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Chapters 2:45pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am & 7pm Auditorium</p> <p>Battle of the Books: 5th Grade 4pm, Community Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>SPRING BOOK SALE April 8-10, 2011</p> <p>Save the date for our annual Spring Book Sale! We'll have thousands of used books and other items for sale throughout the Library.</p> <p>Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.</p>	

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