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EVENTS AT THE

AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY
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LIBRARY EXPANSION

Public Forum

Wednesday, May 18

10am & 7pm, FTB Auditorium and

2pm, Northcrest Retirement Community

Jeff Scherer, Principal architect with MS&R, will present the schematic design for the proposed library expansion project.



OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Celebrating Lifelong Creativity

Saturday, May 21

11am-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an open house style event featuring a variety of displays, readings, performances, and demonstrations by local residents pursuing the visual, written, and musical arts!

Sponsored by Heartland Senior Services and Ames Public Library.

UPCOMING EVENTS

An Evening with the Author:

Gillian Draper

Tues., May 10 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Author and former Ames resident Gillian Draper will talk about her book, *The Bridges to Healing*. Filled with Gillian's artwork and words of wisdom, this book was created to help others facing a loss. Books and artwork will be available for purchase and signing.

Conversations in English

Friday, May 13 & 27

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 Ames Public Library.

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturday, May 14 & 28

11am, Founders Suite

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

Sounds of Summer Kick-Off

Monday, May 16 at 7pm

(doors open at 6:30)

City Auditorium, 520 6th Street

Preview downtown's many summer music events with a concert featuring Brewer Project, Jen McClung, and Sam Pattison. Tickets are available at Ames Community Center (515 Clark Avenue) or by calling (515) 239-5350.

Sponsored by Ames Community Arts Council, Ames Jaycees, Ames Parks & Recreation, Main Street Cultural District, and Ames Public Library.

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Barbara Evenson

Sunday, May 1 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon of free live Celtic music performed by harpist Barbara Evenson. Evenson plays traditional tunes from Ireland and Scotland, from lively dance tunes to slow airs.

Sponsored by Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

REEL CONNECTIONS

The King's Speech

Tuesday, May 3 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This film portrays the story of King George VI of Britain, his impromptu ascension to the throne, and the speech therapist who helped the unsure monarch become worthy of it. Winner of 4 Academy Awards including Best Actor, Best Picture, and Best Director.

(2010; 118 minutes; MPAA Rating R)

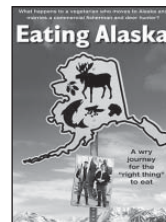


Other Voices/Other Views: *Eating Alaska*

Wednesday, May 11 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

With humor and compassion, this documentary shows natives and non-natives trying to balance buying industrial processed foods with growing their own and living off the land in the 21st century. (2008; 56 minutes)

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

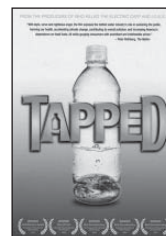


Tapped

Tuesday, May 17 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

From the producers of *Who Killed the Electric Car* and *I.O.U.S.A.*, this documentary is a behind-the-scenes look into the unregulated and unseen world of an industry that aims to privatize and sell back what could be considered a basic human right: clean drinking water (2009; 76 minutes)

Sponsored by Food and Water Watch, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames Green Sanctuary Committee, and Ames Public Library.



Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute endorsement of the program's content or the views expressed by the participants. If your organization is interested in co-sponsoring a program, please contact Mary Logsdon at 239-5633 or mlogsdon@amespubliclibrary.org.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no regular storytimes
May 22 - June 12.

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

May 4: *Play with Your Food!*

May 11: *How Does Your Garden Grow?*

May 18: *Move It!*

Chapters

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

Chapters Themes

May 4: *Play with Your Food!*

May 11: *Race Car-tons*

May 18: *Fun & Games*



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., May 7, 9:30am

Spanish: Sat., May 7, 10:15am

Chinese: Sat., May 14 & 28, 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

May 5-7: *Mad About Moms*

May 12-14: *Flutter Like a Butterfly*

May 19-21: *Bloomin' Flowers*



Japanese: Sat., May 21, 10:15am

Italian: Sat., May 21, 1:00pm

Russian: Sat., May 7-28, 11:45am

Special Events

Preschool Family Craft

Thursday, May 12

2pm, FTB Auditorium

Family Movie Night:

Tangled

Thursday, May 19

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

(2010; 100 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)



Reading and Fun with the Animals

Saturday, May 14

11am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This Family Storytime will feature
Cadette Girl Scout Troop #489 and Senior
Girl Scout Troop #46 sharing stories,
puppet theatres, crafts, and healthy snacks.
This event will take the place of our regular
Family Storytime on May 14.

One World, Many Stories

Summer Reading Program for Families

June 1 - August 31, 2011

Become more worldly this summer at the Library
and Bookmobile as we get to know our
neighbors—near and far—through
stories, music, and activities.

Pick up your summer reading incentive gameboard starting June 1.



Summer Kick-off

We'll kick off a summer of out of this world events Friday, June 10 at
Bandshell Park with Dan Wardell's Reading Road Trip at 9:30 and
10:30am. For more information, visit www.amespubliclibrary.org.



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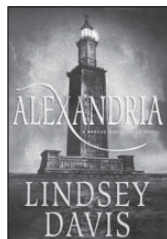
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, May 4

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 **Lindsey Davis**. (Next month's author will be Andrew Vachss.)



Great Books

Sunday, May 15

2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss **Selected Poems by Lisel Mueller** from *Great Conversations 4*.

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

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, May 18

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.

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 beginning June 1 and start reading your way around the world. Each book you read and rate will earn you an entry into our "Novel Destinations" prize drawing.

We'll have a whole summer of special events exploring our world through art, music, literature, lectures, and more. Visit us online at www.amespubliclibrary.org for the latest!

Fiction Book Sale

Saturday, June 4

9am-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Kick off your summer of reading by stocking up on some used books! Our first ever Fiction Book Sale will include novels for teens and adults, from your favorite mystery writers to the classics.

JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, May 2

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 Writing Club

Fridays, May 6 & 20

4pm, Community Room

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

Anime Day

Saturday, May 14

12-8pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium



Come to the Library for a day devoted to all things anime. We'll watch anime, draw manga, create some Japanese-themed stuff, and end the evening with a cosplay dance from 6-8pm.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, May 21

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, May 21

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.



Summer Reading Program for Teens

June 1 - August 31, 2011

This summer's reading program for teens will let you earn prizes just for doing fun activities wherever you are. Pick up a reading program at the Library or Bookmobile beginning June 1 and get started!

If you finish your reading program early, pick up a reading program punchcard to earn entries into our "You Are Here" prize drawing.



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
1 APL Unplugged: Barbara Evenson 2pm, Auditorium	2 Toddler Time 10:30am, Auditorium Teen Anime & Manga Club 4pm, Auditorium	3 Toddler Time 10am, 10:30am, 1pm Story Room BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room Reel Connections The King's Speech 7pm, Auditorium	4 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, Auditorium	5 Family Craft Storytime 10am & 7pm, Auditorium BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium	6 Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium Teen Writing Club 4pm, Community Room	7 Other World Language Storytime: Korean 9:30am, Story Room Other World Language Storytime: Spanish 10:15am, Story Room Family Storytime 11am, Story Room Russian Storytime 11:45am, Story Room
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