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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY  
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## LIBRARY RENEWAL PROJECT

On November 8, the voters of Ames will be asked to consider a bond referendum for the Library Renewal Project in an amount not to exceed \$18 million. If passed, the bonds would be used to fund a \$20 million library expansion and renovation project, \$2 million of which will be raised through philanthropic donations.

The goal of the Renewal Project is to create the library that Ames deserves. This includes designing flexible space to accommodate current and future needs, creating appropriate areas for children's services, improving safety and security, and ensuring that the library is accessible to every Ames resident.

This project is the result of five years of study, discussion, and community feedback on the current and future needs of Ames Public Library. The proposal would increase the size of the current library from 48,000 square feet to 77,455 square feet while renovating and revitalizing the entire building. The added space would come from a variety of sources, including a two story addition on the vacant lot adjacent to the building, a second level over areas that could support it, and filling in many unused areas of the lot.

For more information—including artist renderings, a sample floor plan, and FAQs—visit [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org) and click the "Library Renewal Project" button.

### Ames Public Library (APL) By the Numbers

**TOP 10:** APL's ranking among the most active libraries in the nation serving populations of 60,000 or fewer

**450,000:** Number of visitors APL sees each year

**1985:** The year our library last saw an expansion when circulation was at 505,000

**1.4 MILLION:** APL's current circulation, which is nearly triple that of 1985

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Game Day for Seniors

Wednesday, November 2

10-11:30am, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

### Healthy Eating featuring Dr. Manju Reddy

Sunday, November 6

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Dr. Manju Reddy, Ph.D. and Associate Professor at ISU's Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition, will present information on public health concerns such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and osteoporosis. Reddy will discuss the role of nutrition in prevention and share tools to track healthy eating.

Sponsored by the India Cultural Association and APL.

### Let's Promote Peace and Nonviolence

Sunday, November 13

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for the final program in a free series of classes where participants study and discuss peace essays. Please register for this series at the Library's Information Desk.

### International Women's Festival

Wednesday, November 16

11am-1pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

International spouses, scholars, students, and all women in the community are invited to make new friends, learn about a variety of cultures, and find out more about our community.

Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU, Friends of International Women, and APL.

### An Evening with the Author: Kay Marner

Monday, November 28

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to Ames Public Library for a free presentation by Kay Marner, Ames author and co-editor of *Easy to Love but Hard to Raise*. This book is not only a collection of essays written by parents of kids with ADHD and other "alphabet soup" conditions, but also a "What to Expect" of special needs parenting.

Scheduled for release next February, *Easy to Love but Hard to Raise* will be available for purchase during this special limited early release.



## REEL CONNECTIONS

**Comedy Classics: It Happened One Night**  
Tues., Nov. 15 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

A rich, spoiled runaway bride and a cocky newspaper reporter meet on a cross country bus trip. This film is one of the most popular and honored romantic comedies of all time and the winner of five Academy Awards. (1934; 105 min.)

**Other Voices/Other Views: Gasland**

Wed., Nov. 16 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Part mystery, part travelogue, and part banjo showdown, *Gasland* documents Josh Fox's cross-country odyssey to find out if the controversial process of hydraulic fracturing—or fracking—is actually safe. (2010; 107 minutes)

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

## APL UNPLUGGED

**APL Unplugged: Flutes and More**

Sunday, November 27 at 2pm, Atrium

Enjoy an afternoon of live holiday music performed by Flutes and More, a flute choir made up of ISU students and community members. Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

## After-School Programs

### WOW! Wild on Wednesday

Wednesday, November 2

2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This 60-minute program for 3rd-5th graders will feature books, games, activities, and more! This month's WOW will be a *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* party!

### K-2 Club

2nd & 4th Wednesday of Each Month

2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This 45-minute program for Kindergartners through 2nd graders will include stories, songs, games, and activities for our younger elementary friends.



#### K-2 Club Themes

Nov. 9: *Super Spy Time!*

Nov. 23: *Stone Soup*

(Bring a canned food item for the food pantry if you like.)

### School Age Drop-In

1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday of Each Month

2:45pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

Stop in for some self-directed fun.

#### School Age Drop-In Themes

Nov. 2: *Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That*

Nov. 16: *Puzzles!*

Nov. 30: *Pipe Cleaner Creations*



## 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

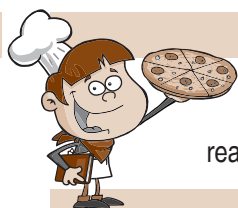
#### WEDNESDAY

Edwards School, 2:00 - 4:00pm

Fareway on Stange, 5:00 - 8:00pm

#### FRIDAY

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



## Fall Reading Program

Carry Out a Good Book! • October 1 - November 30

Read your way to a free mini pizza with Ames Public Library's fall reading program! Pick up your reading program at the Library or Bookmobile.

## Regular Storytimes

### 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 and 10:30am, Story Room

Tuesdays:

10am, 10:30am, 1pm, Story Room

Wednesdays:

10 and 10:30am, 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

**Russian:** Every Saturday, November 5-26 at 11:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room

**Japanese:** Saturday, November 19 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room

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 presented in Family Craft Storytime without the craft.

#### Family & Family Craft Themes

Nov. 3-5: *E is for the Egg-cellent Egg*

Nov. 10-12: *F is for Fun*

Nov. 17-19: *G is for Grandparents*

Nov. 26: *Library Favorites*

## Special Events

### Chinese Culture Festival

Saturday, November 12, 12-2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Celebrate the third year of our Chinese Storytimes with a festival featuring a traditional Chinese wedding performance, tea show, dress show, tour of Chinese cities, and more!

### Early Head Start Program

Monday, November 14 at 3pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

Parents of children up to age 3 and parents-to-be are invited to join this monthly parent education and socialization experience. *Sponsored by Mid-Iowa Community Action and Ames Public Library.*

### APL's Battle of the Books Clubs

Here's your chance to get a head start on reading for Ames Public Library's Battle of the Books! Each age group will gather separately once a month to have some snacks and a great discussion about the books. For more information, visit [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org).

**5th Grade:** Thursday, November 17 at 4pm, Community Room

**6th Grade:** Wednesday, November 23 at 4pm, Community Room

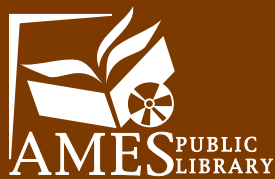
**7th-8th Grade:** Monday, November 14 at 4pm, Story Room

### Family Movie Night: *Cars 2*

Thursday, November 17 at 6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Come to the Library and watch *Cars 2* on our big screen for free!  
(2011; 106 minutes; MPAA rating G)





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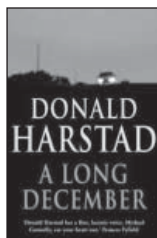
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## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**Mystery Lovers Book Club**  
**Wednesday, November 2**  
**12pm, Dale H. Ross 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 **Donald Harstad**. (Next month's author will be Bill Pronzini.)



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

Join us this fall for our Let's Talk About It "Reading Road Trip: Southern Mysteries." We'll continue our journey this month with ***Down River*** by John Hart.

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

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

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "**The Smallest Woman in the World**" by Clarice Lispector from *Great Conversations 4*.

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

## REGULAR EVENTS

**Conversations in English**  
**Mondays at 1-2pm, FTB Auditorium**  
**Wednesdays, November 9 & 23 at 6:30-7:30pm, Community Room**

Non-native English speakers are invited to practice talking in English in a comfortable, relaxed setting with library staff and volunteers. All levels are invited. Coffee and tea will be provided.  
*Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and APL.*

**Crochet & Knitting Group**  
**Saturdays, November 12 & 26**  
**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.

## JUST FOR TEENS

**Fall Reading Program**  
**Take a Slice Out of Reading!**  
**October 1 - November 30**

Join the fall reading program and earn a free mini pizza! Pick up your reading punchcard at the Library or Bookmobile.

**Teen Writing Club**  
**Fridays, November 4 & 18**  
**4pm, Community Room**

Join the teen writing club to meet other writers, share ideas, and get some writing time in. ISU students in the MFA creative writing program will help you get your creative juices flowing and take your writing to the next level.

**Teen Anime & Manga Club**  
**Monday, November 7**  
**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!

**Inheritance Cycle Program for Teens**  
**Friday, November 11**  
**2-3pm, Community Room**

The finale to the epic series by Christopher Paolini has arrived! Celebrate the release of *Inheritance* with other fans at this book celebration. There will be trivia, a dragon craft, and lots of discussion about the series.



**Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**  
**Saturday, November 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, November 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*! All supplies are provided.

**Battle of the Books Clubs**  
Are you planning to enter the Battle of the Books? Check out the Battle of the Books Clubs on the previous page or online at [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org)

## 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><b>Fall Reading Program</b>  <b>October 1 - November 30, 2011</b>            Children and teens are invited to join the fall reading program and earn a free mini pizza. Pick up your reading program at the library's Youth Services Desk or the Bookmobile.</p> 		<p><b>1</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>            10am, 10:30am, &amp; 1pm            Story Room  <b>BabyTalk</b>            1:30pm, Story Room  <b>Library Renewal Project Question and Answer Session</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>Game Day for Seniors</b>            10-11:30am, Auditorium  <b>Toddler Time</b>            10am &amp; 10:30am            Story Room  <b>BabyTalk</b>            11:05am, Story Room  <b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b>            12pm, Board Room  <b>School Age Drop-In</b>            2:45pm, Story Room  <b>Wild on Wednesday</b>            2:45pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>3</b>  <b>Family Craft Storytime</b>            10am and 7pm            Auditorium  <b>BabyTalk</b>            6pm, Story Room  <b>Toddler Time</b>            6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>4</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>            9:30am, Auditorium  <b>Family Craft Storytime</b>            10am, Auditorium  <b>Teen Writing Club</b>            4pm, Community Room</p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>Family Storytime</b>            11am, Story Room  <b>Russian Storytime</b>            11:45am, Story Room</p>
<p><b>6</b>  <b>Healthy Eating featuring Dr. Manju Reddy</b>            2pm, Auditorium   <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i></p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>            10am &amp; 10:30am            Story Room  <b>Conversations in English</b>            1pm, Auditorium  <b>Teen Anime &amp; Manga Club</b>            4pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>            See Above   <i>Election Day</i></p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>            See Above  <b>K-2 Club</b>            2:45pm, Auditorium  <b>Conversations in English</b>            6:30pm, Community Rm.</p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>Family Craft Storytime</b>            10am and 7pm            Auditorium  <b>Ames Public Library Friends Foundation</b>            4pm, Community Room  <b>BabyTalk</b>            6pm, Story Room  <b>Toddler Time</b>            6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>11</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>Family Craft Storytime</b>            See Above  <b>Inheritance Cycle Program for Teens</b>            2pm, Community Room   <i>Veterans Day</i></p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>Crochet/Knit Group</b>            11am, Founders Suite  <b>Family Storytime</b>  <b>Russian Storytime</b>            See Above  <b>Chinese Culture Festival</b>            12-2pm, Auditorium</p>
<p><b>13</b>  <b>Let's Promote Peace and Nonviolence</b>            2pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>            See Above  <b>Conversations in English</b>            1pm, Auditorium  <b>Early Head Start Program</b>            3pm, Story Room  <b>7th-8th Grade Battle of the Books Club</b>            4pm, Story Room</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>            See Above  <b>Let's Talk About It</b>            7pm, Community Room  <b>Reel Connections: Comedy Classics It Happened One Night</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>            See Above  <b>International Women's Festival</b>            11am-1pm, Auditorium  <b>Books @ Noon</b>            12pm, Founders Suite  <b>Inkspots</b>            1:30pm, Founders Suite  <b>School Age Drop-In</b>            2:45pm, Story Room  <b>Reel Connections: Other Voices/Views Gasland</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>17</b>  <b>Family Craft Storytime</b>            10am, Auditorium  <b>5th Grade Battle of the Books Club</b>            4pm, Community Room  <b>BabyTalk</b>            6pm, Story Room  <b>Family Movie Night Cars 2</b>            6:30pm, Auditorium  <b>Toddler Time</b>            6:30pm, Story Room  <b>Board of Trustees</b>            7pm, Board Room</p>	<p><b>18</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>Family Craft Storytime</b>            See Above  <b>Teen Writing Club</b>            4pm, Community Room</p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>Other World Language Storytime: Japanese</b>            10:15am, Story Room  <b>Family Storytime</b>  <b>Russian Storytime</b>            See Above  <b>TAG</b>, 11am            Community Room  <b>Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club</b>            1-5pm, Community Rm.</p>
<p><b>20</b>  <b>Great Books</b>            2pm, Community Room</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>            See Above  <b>Conversations in English</b>            1pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>            See Above</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>            See Above  <b>K-2 Club</b>            2:45pm, Auditorium  <b>6th Grade Battle of the Books Club</b>            4pm, Community Room  <b>Conversations in English</b>            6:30pm, Community Rm.</p>	<p><b>24</b>  <b>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</b>   <i>Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>Crochet/Knit Group</b>            11am, Founders Suite  <b>Family Storytime</b>  <b>Russian Storytime</b>            See Above</p>
<p><b>27</b>  <b>APL Unplugged featuring Flutes and More</b>            2pm, Atrium</p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>            See Above  <b>Conversations in English</b>            1pm, Auditorium  <b>An Evening with the Author: Kay Marner</b>            7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>            See Above</p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>Toddler Time</b>  <b>BabyTalk</b>            See Above  <b>School Age Drop-In</b>            2:45pm, Story Room   <i>Fall Reading Program Ends</i></p>	<p><b>Looking for the perfect gift for a reader or library lover? Check out some of these ideas from Ames Public Library!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gently-Used Books and Gift Certificates</b> from the Library's used book store, Literary Grounds.</li> <li>• <b>Smyles Toys, Books, and More</b> available for purchase at the Accounts Desk.</li> <li>• <b>Donate a Book</b> in honor of a friend or family member.</li> </ul>		

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