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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## REEL

### CONNECTIONS

**OC87: The Obsessive Compulsive, Major Depression, Bipolar, Asperger's Movie**

**Tues., Oct. 18 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Mental illness interrupted Bud Clayman's dream of a Hollywood career. Thirty years later, he's making the movie of his life. This documentary is about pain and vulnerability, empowerment, family love and tension, and the quest for belonging. (2010; 100 minutes) *Sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness-Central Iowa and APL.*

**Other Voices/Other Views: Inside Job**

**Wed., Oct. 19 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

This documentary features research and interviews with key financial insiders, politicians, journalists, and academics. (2010; 120 minutes; MPAA Rating PG-13) *Sponsored by the Alliance for Global Justice and APL.*

**Comedy Classics: Arsenic and Old Lace**

**Tues., Oct. 25 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Celebrate Halloween with this film version of the Broadway play. In it, a mild-mannered drama critic learns that his lovable aunts have been poisoning guests. (1944; 118 min.)

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## LIBRARY RENEWAL PROJECT

After years of discussion, public forums, and listening to input, Ames Public Library is ready for renewal! Ames has used its library heavily from its opening in 1904 through three expansions. With checkouts topping 1.4 million a year and annual visitors nearing half a million, Ames Public Library is one of the busiest libraries in cities of this size. In fact, activity at our library has more than doubled since the last time the building was expanded in 1985.

Library staff, volunteers, community members, and architects have come together to create a plan to renovate the library and add on about 29,000 square feet. The renewal project aims to create the public library that Ames deserves, with a safer and more secure environment, energy efficient design, and the flexibility to adapt to the community's diverse needs for future generations. The Ames Public Library Renewal Project will go before the Ames voters as part of the ballot on Tuesday, November 8. For more information, visit [www.amespubliclibrary.org](http://www.amespubliclibrary.org) and click on the "Library Renewal Project" button.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Let's Promote Peace and Nonviolence**

**Sundays, October 2, 16, & 30  
and November 13**

**2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us for a free series of classes where participants will study and discuss peace essays with local professors, pastors, and peace workers. For information on each session's reading, visit [www.salsa.net/peace](http://www.salsa.net/peace). Please register for this series at the Library's Information Desk. Space is limited.

**Game Day for Seniors**

**Wednesday, October 5  
10-11:30am, FTB Auditorium**

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

**Learn More Before: Miles Davis**

**Sunday, October 9**

**2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Mike Giles, professor of saxophone and jazz studies at ISU, will discuss Miles Davis and his influence on American jazz culture as well as what the concert-goer can expect to hear at the upcoming concert at the Stephens Auditorium.

*Sponsored by the Performing Arts Series at Stephens Auditorium and Ames Public Library (APL).*

**Promoting Forgiveness for Past Hurts:  
What Science and Real Life Can Teach Us**

**Monday, October 10  
7pm, Community Room**

Nathaniel Wade, PhD. and Associate Professor of Psychology at ISU, will discuss new research that is shedding light on the ways that people can move toward forgiveness following interpersonal hurts.

**Learn More Before:**

**Irish Chamber Orchestra**

**Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Jacob Harrison, Director of Orchestral Activities at ISU, will discuss the composers and compositions of the upcoming concert at Stephens Auditorium.

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

**APL Unplugged: Peter Fletcher**

**Saturday, Oct. 22 at 4pm, FTB Auditorium**

Join us for an afternoon of live music performed by classical guitarist Peter Fletcher. CDs will be available for purchase.

*Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

**Just Before the Battle Mother:  
A Visit from a Civil War Soldier**

**Sunday, Oct. 23 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium**

Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War with this presentation by O.J. Fargo. Fargo will take on the role of a Civil War soldier to talk about everyday life during the war. A full roster of Civil War soldiers from Iowa will be available.

*Funded by Humanities Iowa (an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities) and by a grant from the Iowa Community Cultural Grant program administered by the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs. Sponsored by Ames Historical Society, Story County Genealogical Society, and APL.*

**Ancient Greeks/Modern Lives Masterclass**  
**Sunday, Oct. 30 at 3pm, Community Rm.**

Aquila Theater Company's actors will present an acting masterclass in conjunction with their Stephens Auditorium performance of Macbeth. Adults are invited to watch or participate. No acting experience is required.

*Sponsored by the Performing Arts Series at Stephens Auditorium and Ames Public Library (APL).*

## After-School Programs

### WOW! Wild on Wednesday

Wednesday, October 5

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 "Craft-a-Palooza!"

### K-2 Club

2nd & 4th Wednesday of Each Month

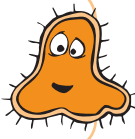
2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

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

Oct. 12: *Grimy, Grungy Germs*

Oct. 26: *Illustrator Experience—Leo Lionni*



### K-2 Club Drop-In

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

2:45pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

Stop in for some self-directed fun.

#### K-2 Club Drop-In Themes

Oct. 5: *Animal Craft Day*

Oct. 19: *Scavenger Hunt*

## 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

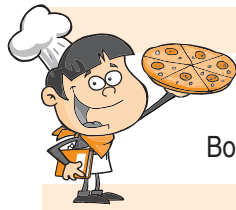
#### WEDNESDAY

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

Pick up a fall reading program at Ames Public Library or the Bookmobile starting Saturday, October 1.

## 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

**Korean:** Saturday, October 1 at 1pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

**Chinese:** Saturdays, October 8 & 22 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room

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

**Russian:** Every Saturday, October 1-29 at 11:45am, 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 plan presented in Family Craft Storytime only without the craft.

### Family & Family Craft Themes

Sept. 29-Oct. 1: *Skippyjon Jones*

Oct. 6-8: *A is for Animals*

Oct. 13-15: *B is for Book*

Oct. 20-22: *C is for (Fall) Colors*

Oct. 27-29: *D is for Delicious*



## Special Events

### "Read for the Record" Family Craft Storytime Special

Thursday, October 6 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Help us "Read for the Record." We'll be reading *Llama Llama Red Pajama* on our big screen to help Jumpstart set two records: one for the most people reading the same book on the same day, and another for a shared digital reading experience.

### Early Head Start Program

Monday, October 10 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.*

### Family Movie Night: *Beauty and the Beast*

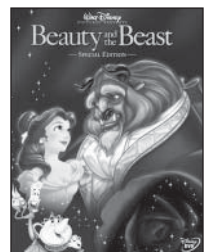
Thursday, October 20 at 6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

(1993; 49 minutes; MPAA rating G)

### Trick-or-Treat @ the Library

Monday, October 31 from 9am until 9pm

Bring your ghosts and ghouls to the library for a free treat!





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## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, October 5

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 **James W. Hall**. (Next month's author will be Donald Harstad.)

### Great Books

Sunday, October 16 at 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics using the *Great Conversations 4* anthology from the Great Books Foundation. This month, the group will discuss **Emma by Jane Austen**. (Please Note: text not provided.)

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

### Let's Talk About It

Tuesday, October 18

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 **The Devil Amongst the Lawyers by Sharyn McCrumb**.

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

### Books @ Noon

Wednesday, October 19

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.

## REGULAR EVENTS

### Conversations in English

Mondays at 1-2pm, FTB Auditorium

Wednesdays, October 12 & 26 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, October 8 & 22

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

Pick up a fall reading punchcard at the Library or Bookmobile starting October 1.



### Olympian Celebration

Monday, October 3 at 1pm, Community Room

Celebrate the release of Rick Riordan's newest book, *Heroes of Olympus: The Son of Neptune*, at the Library. Test your skills and knowledge on a Hero Quest!

### Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, October 3

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, October 7 & 21

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 Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, October 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

Saturdays, October 15 & 29

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.

### Medieval Fantasy Halloween Party

Saturday, October 29

7-9pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Lords and Ladies, knights and fairies, join us for a Medieval extravaganza. There will be dancing, games, and activities with a fantastical medieval theme. Costumes are encouraged.





## 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>APL's Battle of the Books Clubs</h2> <p>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 <a href="http://www.amespubliclibrary.org">www.amespubliclibrary.org</a>.</p> |   |  |  | <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>Schedule</b></p> <p><b>5th Grade:</b><br/>3rd Thursday of Each Month at 4pm</p> <p><b>6th Grade:</b><br/>4th Wednesday of Each Month at 4pm</p> <p><b>7th-8th Grade:</b><br/>2nd Monday of Each Month at 4pm</p>  |   | <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b><br/>11am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Russian Storytime</b><br/>11:45am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Other World Language Storytime: Korean</b><br/>1pm, Story Room</p> <p><i>Fall Reading Program Begins</i></p>   |
| <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Let's Promote Peace and Nonviolence</b><br/>2pm, Auditorium</p>   | <p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/>10am &amp; 10:30am<br/>Story Room</p> <p><b>Conversations in English</b><br/>1pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Olympian Celebration for Teens</b><br/>1pm, Community Room</p> <p><b>Teen Anime &amp; Manga Club</b><br/>4pm, Auditorium</p>  | <p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/>10am, 10:30am, &amp; 1pm<br/>Story Room</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b><br/>1:30pm, Story Room</p>   | <p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Game Day for Seniors</b><br/>10-11:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/>10am &amp; 10:30am<br/>Story Room</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b><br/>11:05am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b><br/>12pm, Board Room</p> <p><b>K-2 Club Drop-In</b><br/>2:45pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Wild on Wednesday</b><br/>2:45pm, Auditorium</p> | <p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br/>10am and 7pm<br/>Auditorium</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b><br/>6pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/>6:30pm, Auditorium</p>   | <p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/>9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br/>10am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Teen Writing Club</b><br/>4pm, Community Room</p> | <p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Other World Language Storytime: Chinese</b><br/>10:15am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Crochet/Knit Group</b><br/>11am, Founders Suite</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b><br/><b>Russian Storytime</b><br/>See Above</p>  |
| <p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Learn More Before: Miles Davis</b><br/>2pm, Auditorium</p>  | <p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/>See Above</p> <p><b>Conversations in English</b><br/>1pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Early Head Start Program</b><br/>3pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>7th-8th Grade Battle of the Books Club</b><br/>4pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Promoting Forgiveness for Past Hurts</b><br/>7pm, Community Room</p> | <p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/><b>BabyTalk</b><br/>See Above</p> <p><b>Learn More Before: Irish Chamber Orchestra</b><br/>7pm, Auditorium</p>   | <p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/><b>BabyTalk</b><br/>See Above</p> <p><b>K-2 Club</b><br/>2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Conversations in English</b><br/>6:30pm, Community Rm.</p>   | <p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br/>10am and 7pm<br/>Auditorium</p> <p><b>Ames Public Library Friends Foundation</b><br/>4pm, Community Room</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b><br/>6pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/>6:30pm, Auditorium</p>   | <p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br/>See Above</p>   | <p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Other World Language Storytime: Japanese</b><br/>10:15am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b><br/><b>Russian Storytime</b><br/>See Above</p> <p><b>TAG</b>, 11am<br/>Community Room</p> <p><b>Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club</b><br/>1-5pm, Community Rm.</p>        |
| <p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Great Books</b><br/>2pm, Community Room</p> <p><b>Let's Promote Peace and Nonviolence</b><br/>2pm, Auditorium</p>  | <p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/>See Above</p> <p><b>Conversations in English</b><br/>1pm, Community Room</p>  | <p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/><b>BabyTalk</b><br/>See Above</p> <p><b>Let's Talk About It</b><br/>7pm, Community Room</p> <p><b>Reel Connections OC87: The Obsessive Compulsive, Major Depression, Bipolar, Asperger's Movie</b><br/>7pm, Auditorium</p> | <p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/><b>BabyTalk</b><br/>See Above</p> <p><b>Books @ Noon</b><br/>12pm, Founders Suite</p> <p><b>Inkspots</b><br/>1:30pm, Founders Suite</p> <p><b>K-2 Club Drop-In</b><br/>2:45pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Reel Connections: Other Voices/Views Inside Job</b><br/>7pm, Auditorium</p>  | <p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br/>10am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>5th Grade Battle of the Books Club</b><br/>4pm, Community Room</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b><br/>6pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/>6:30pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Board of Trustees</b><br/>7pm, City Hall</p> <p><b>Family Movie Night</b><br/><i>Beauty and the Beast</i><br/>6:30pm, Auditorium</p> | <p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/><b>Family Craft Storytime</b><br/>See Above</p> <p><b>Teen Writing Club</b><br/>4pm, Community Room</p>                                 | <p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Other World Language Storytime: Chinese</b><br/>10:15am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Crochet/Knit Group</b><br/>11am, Founders Suite</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b><br/><b>Russian Storytime</b><br/>See Above</p> <p><b>APL Unplugged: Peter Fletcher</b><br/>4pm, Auditorium</p> |
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| <p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Let's Promote Peace and Nonviolence</b><br/>2pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Ancient Greeks/Modern Lives</b><br/>3pm, Community Room</p>  | <p><b>31</b></p> <p><b>Trick-or-Treat @ the Library</b><br/>9am-9pm</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b><br/>See Above</p> <p><b>Conversations in English</b><br/>1pm, Auditorium</p>   |  |  |   |   |  |

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