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EVENTS AT THE



AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Stop in to Ames Public Library and see what bonuses you can get for using your library card this month!

## Game Day for Seniors

Wednesday, September 7  
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!

## Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturday, September 10  
11am, Founders Suite  
Saturday, September 24  
11am, Brookside Park, Hickory Shelter

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.

## Tech Talk: eBooks and Audiobooks

Thursday, September 15  
10am, Community Room

See what's new with Ames Public Library's downloadable eBooks and audiobooks, including the Overdrive Advantage program.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### From Backyard Trapeze to the Greatest Show on Earth: Zelletia Leininger

Friday, September 9  
4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us as Ames native Zelletia Leininger shares recollections and photos of her early years learning and teaching dance in Ames, entertaining locally, and finally touring with the big-top. There will be a question period and reception afterwards. Sponsored by the Ames Historical Society and Ames Public Library (APL).

### Peace in Abrahamic Religions

Wednesday, September 14  
7pm, FTB Auditorium

Join us for a free lecture and discussion led by Bruce Prescott about commonalities and peace in the Abrahamic traditions. Prescott is Executive Director of Mainstream Oklahoma Baptists. Sponsored by the Niagara Foundation and APL.



11 Days of Global Unity

### MusicWalk at the Library

Thursday, September 15  
5-8pm, FTB Auditorium  
See next page.



11 Days of Global Unity

### 9/11 Musical Commemoration

Sunday, September 11  
3pm, Ames City Auditorium

Commemorate the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 with a free performance by local musicians including Ames Choral Society.



11 Days of Global Unity

### APL Unplugged: Barn Owl Band

Sunday, September 18  
2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free live concert performed by the Barn Owl Band. This year's annual concert will be recorded for the Barn Owl Band's fourth CD. Come be a part of it! Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

## FALL BOOK SALE

Friday, September 23 • 5:30pm - 8:30pm: Admission \$2 (Free admission and early entry starting at 5:00pm for current donors to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation at the \$20 level and above. There is a \$20 scanner fee all day Friday.)

Saturday, September 24 • 9:00am - 6:00pm: FREE Admission

Sunday, September 25 • 1:00pm - 5:00pm: FREE Admission, Everything ½ price!  
Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

### The Joy of Censorship - Joe Raiola

Thursday, September 22

8pm, Great Hall, Memorial Union

Celebrate Banned Books Week with a free presentation by Joe Raiola, senior editor of *MAD Magazine* and crusader against unwarranted censorship.

Sponsored by First Amendment Day Celebration, George Gund Fund, ISU Library, Society of Professional Journalists-Leo Mores Chpt, Committee on Lectures (funded by GSB), and APL.

### In Search of a Sustainable Economy

Monday, September 26

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

ISU Economist Dave Swenson will share research, initiatives, and an open-minded discussion of what our future economy and communities need to look like.

Sponsored by AMOS (A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy) Environmental Research Team and APL.

### Peter Irniq, Inuit Artist

Tuesday, September 27

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free presentation on Inuit culture and history by Peter Taqtu Irniq, an Inuit cultural teacher and artist. While in Ames, Irniq plans several public appearances and the creation of three inuksuit (stone landmarks) in Ames parks. Sponsored by Ames Public Art Commission and APL.

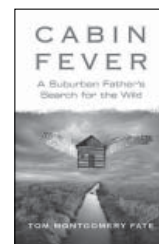
### An Evening with the Author:

Tom Montgomery Fate

Wednesday, September 28

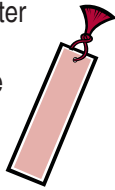
7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Author Tom Montgomery Fate will discuss his book, *Cabin Fever: A Suburban Father's Search for the Wilderness*. In this book, Fate shares his search for a more deliberate life in a high-tech, material culture. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by AgArts and APL.



## Bookmark Contest

Children and teens are invited to design an original bookmark to enter into the library contest! Pick up an entry form and bookmark template at Ames Public Library's Youth Services Desk or at the Main Street Farmers Market activity tent September 3 and 10.



All entries are due **September 23**. The winning design from each age group will be produced and distributed at the Library.

## MusicWalk @ the Library

### Drumming for Peace

**Thursday, September 15**  
**5-8pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Stop in to Ames Public Library during Ames MusicWalk and experience a live drum circle with Vernon King. At 7pm, there will be a drum craft for children followed by an opportunity to try out their creations!



## Fall Reading Program

**October 1 - November 30**

The fall reading program begins next month! Reading folders will be available at the Youth Services Desk and on the Bookmobile starting Saturday, October 1.

## 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

## Regular Storytimes

### BabyTalk (beginning September 6)

**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 (beginning September 6)

**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.



### Family Craft Storytime (beginning Sept. 8)

**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 (beginning Sept. 17)

**Saturdays: 11am, Story Room**  
This is the same storytime plan presented in Family Craft Storytime only without the craft.

### Family & Family Craft Themes

**Sept. 8-10: Touchdown!**  
**Sept. 15-17: Drumming for Peace**  
**Sept. 22-24: Smyles' Favorites**  
(Family Craft will be a take-home craft)  
**Sept. 29-Oct. 1: Skippyjon Jones**



### Other World Language Storytimes

**Korean: Saturday, September 3 at 1pm, Davidson Storytelling Room**  
**Chinese: Saturdays, September 10 & 24 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room**  
**Japanese: Saturday, September 17 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room**  
**Russian: Every Saturday, September 3-24 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.

## Special Events

### Early Head Start Program

**Monday, September 12 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.*

### Smyles & Friends Present Joyful Hearts

**Saturday, September 17, 10am-12pm, Ames City Auditorium (520 6th Street)**

Join us for a free concert celebrating the release of Joyful Hearts' new CD: *Dogs, Frogs, and Nature Songs*. Enjoy family-friendly music, dancing, refreshments, and a special appearance by "The Library Choir." CDs will be available for purchase and signing. Proceeds from sales will benefit Project Smyles, Ames Public Library's outreach program for children in preschools and daycares.



### Author Visit: Lisa Broadie Cook

**Sunday, September 25 at 2pm, Davidson Storytelling Room**

Iowa children's book author Lisa Broadie Cook will read from her new book, *Peanut Butter and Homework Sandwiches*, and talk about the process of publishing.

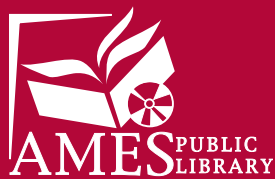


### Civil War Era Schoolyard Games

**Wednesday, September 28 at 2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us in commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. We'll learn to play some schoolyard games from the 1860s.

*Sponsored by Ames Historical Society, Hoggatt School, and Ames Public Library.*



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## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

**Wednesday, September 7 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 **Harlan Coben**. (Next month's author will be James W. Hall.)

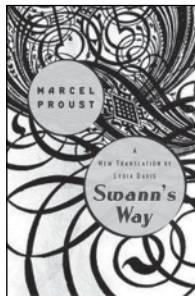
### Great Books

**Sunday, September 18 at 2pm, Community Room**

Discuss literary classics using the *Great Conversations 4* anthology from the Great Books Foundation. In September, the group will discuss

**Swann's Way by Marcel Proust.** (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, September 20**

**7pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room**

Join us this fall for our Let's Talk About It "Reading Road Trip: Southern Mysteries." We'll begin our journey in September with **Sick Puppy by Carl Hiaasen**.

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



### Books @ Noon

**Wednesday, September 21**

**12pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room**

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.

## JUST FOR TEENS

### Teen Writing Club

**Fridays, September 2 & 16**

**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, September 12**

**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!

### Peace Activism: How to Become a Catalyst for Peace in Your Personal, Social, Political, and Ecological Realms

**Tuesday, September 13**

**4:30pm, Community Room**

International educator and peacebuilder Dorothy Maver will lead this interactive presentation that will cover peace building; catalyzing a movement for peace activism; and personal, social, political and ecological peace learning. Maver will also address the questions "Is peace a human right? Is it possible in our world?"



### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

**Saturday, September 17**

**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, September 17**

**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.



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## COMING SOON

### Conversations in English

**October - December**

**Every Monday at 1pm and**

**2nd and 4th Wednesday of Each Month at 6:30pm**

This fall, there will be even more opportunities for non-native English speakers to practice talking in English. Starting in October, we will hold Conversations in English every Monday at 1:00pm. There will also be Conversations in English on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm.

**Ames Public Library Hours**  
 Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm  
 Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm  
 Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



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## Banned Books Week

Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute endorsement of the program's content or the views expressed by the participants.