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EVENTS AT THE



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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: **Making Sense**

## of the American Civil War

Let's Talk About It: *Making Sense of the American Civil War*, a reading and discussion series, has been made possible through a grant from the NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES and the AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION in partnership with the Ames Historical Society, Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, Humanities Iowa, and Story County Genealogical Society.

### Walt Whitman Live!

**Sun., April 1 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium**

Walt Whitman, portrayed by Dr. Bill Koch, will highlight poems from *Leaves of Grass* and pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

### History on the Move: The Fiery Trial

**Mon., April 9 & Tues., April 10: 10am-8pm**

**Wed., April 11: 10am-6pm**

Visit the "History on the Move" traveling exhibit in front of the Library for a multimedia look at the Civil War and Iowa.

### APL Unplugged: Songs of the Civil War

See "APL Unplugged" on right.

### Let's Talk About It Discussion Group

See "Book Discussions" inside.

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## BOOK SALE

Friday, April 13 • 5:30pm - 8:30pm: Admission \$2 (See Back Page for Details)

Saturday, April 14 • 9:00am - 6:00pm: FREE Admission

Sunday, April 15 • 1:00pm - 5:00pm: FREE Admission, Everything ½ price!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### A Road Map for Lifelong Well-Being:

#### Over the River and Through the Woods—Connecting Generations

**Tues., April 3, 6:30-8pm, Community Room**

Peter Martin, Director of the Gerontology Program at ISU, will discuss the study of inter-generational relations.

Sponsored by First United Methodist Church and Ames Public Library (APL).

### The Wild of Brazil

**Mon., April 16 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Dr. Paul Brooke, Professor of English at Grand View University, will share his month-long experience with the culture and wildlife of Brazil's Amazon and Pantanal through stories, photographs, and poems.

Sponsored by Ames Camera Club and APL.

### Recovery Through the Arts

**Tues., April 17 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Individuals living with mental illness will share their stories through art and creative writing. Come and celebrate the creativity of these talented people!

Sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness Central Iowa and Ames Public Library.

## PEEL CONNECTIONS

### Other Voices/Views: Dirty Business

**Wed., April 18 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Featuring stories from China to West Virginia, *Dirty Business* examines the social and environmental costs of coal power and explores the murky realities of "clean coal" technology. (2009; 90 minutes)

Sponsored by the Alliance for Global Justice, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames, and APL.

### Pink Smoke Over the Vatican

**Tues., April 24 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

This documentary follows the controversial movement of women seeking to be ordained as priests in the Roman Catholic Church. (2011; 64 minutes)

Sponsored by Central Iowa Call to Action and APL.

### Miss Representation

**Wed., April 25 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Written and directed by Jennifer Siebel Newsom, *Miss Representation* challenges the media's limited and often disparaging portrayals of women and girls, which make it difficult for women to achieve leadership positions and for the average woman to feel powerful herself.

(2011; 85 minutes)

Sponsored by Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support (ACCESS) and APL.



## APL UNPLUGGED

### Songs of the Civil War

**Sunday, April 22 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Bob Welch will perform songs from the Civil War period, combining storytelling and history with the music.

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

## MONEY SMART WEEK @ YOUR LIBRARY

### Money Choices: Using What You Have to Get What You Want

**Mon., April 23, 3pm, Community Room**

When we know what our priorities are and consider our choices thoughtfully, we are more likely to be satisfied and to build financial security. Learn how maximizing your resources will help you reach your goals, especially in tight economic times.

### Welcome to Retirement: A Simulation of Retirement Income and Expenses

**Thurs., April 26, 3pm, Community Room**

Income and expenses change throughout retirement. This simulation of retirement income and expenses helps participants see the many factors that may influence their financial well-being during retirement.

## After-School Programs

### WOW! Wild on Wednesday

Wednesdays, April 4 & 18

2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This 60-minute program for 3rd-5th graders will feature books, games, activities, and more!

#### Wild on Wednesday Themes

April 4: Bricks 4 Kidz® (See Special Events)

April 18: Fold, Crease, and Create



### School Age Drop-In

1st & 3rd Wednesday of Each Month

2:45pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

Stop in for some self-directed fun.

#### School Age Drop-In Themes

April 4: April Showers, May Flowers

April 18: Ruff, Ruff!



### K-2 Club

Wed., April 11, 2:45pm, Story Room

Wed., April 25, 2:45pm, FTB 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

April 11: Farm Safety

April 25: Fantastic Fruits & Veggies



## 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 (\*There will be no evening storytimes Thursday, April 5.)

### 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, April 7-28 at 11:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room

**Italian:** Saturday, April 7 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room

**Chinese:** Saturdays, April 14 & 28 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room

**Japanese:** Saturday, April 21 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room

These storytimes feature a variety of stories, songs, movies, and more in foreign languages. Each program is presented 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

April 5-7: *T is for Trouble*

April 12-14: *U is for Underground*

April 19-21: *V is for Vegetables*

April 26-28: *W is for Wild, Scary Things*



## Special Events

### Bricks 4 Kidz® (Wild on Wednesday)

Wed., April 4, 2:45pm, FTB Auditorium

This hands-on event for 3rd-5th graders introduces concepts of engineering, math, science, and mechanics as they build motorized models using LEGO® bricks.

### Battle of the Books: 6th Grade

Thurs., April 5, 4pm, FTB Auditorium

Everyone is invited to come watch teams of local 6th graders battle it out with a book trivia contest.

\* *There will be no evening storytimes during the Battle of the Books.*

### Hands Are For...

Saturday, April 7

9:30am-12:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Children and families are invited to a special event featuring activities at the Library and downtown businesses.

### Early Head Start Program

Tues., April 10, 3pm, Story Room

*Sponsored by Mid-Iowa Community Action and APL.*

### National Bookmobile Day

Thurs., April 12, 9am-8pm

Visit the Bookmobile in front of the Library! Stop on board and check out books and movies for all ages.

### Family Movie Night:

*Hugo*

Thurs., April 19

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

(2011; 126 minutes; MPAA

Rating PG)



### Special: Bilingual

Spanish Storytime

Sat., April 28 at 11am, Story Room

Join us for a bilingual storytime featuring stories in English and Spanish.

### "BOUNCE into a Book!" Family Reading Program

April 1-30, 2012

Families are invited to participate in the spring reading program by reading together.

Reading programs will be available at the Library and Bookmobile starting April 1.



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## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, April 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 **Fiona Buckley**. (Next month's author will be H. R. F. Keating.)



### Great Books

Sunday, April 15 at 2pm, Board Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "**Ethan Brand**" by **Nathaniel Hawthorne** from *Great Conversations 5*.

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

### Books @ Noon

Wednesday, April 18 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.

### Let's Talk About It:

#### Making Sense of the American Civil War

Monday, April 23 at 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

The theme for this month's discussion is "The Shape of War." Reading selections are available online or at the Library's Information Desk.

*Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War, a reading and discussion series, has been made possible through a grant from the NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES and the AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.*

## REGULAR EVENTS

### Conversations in English

Mondays, April 2, 16, 23, & 30

1-2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Monday, April 9, 1-2pm, Board Room

Wednesday, April 11, 6:30-7:30pm, Board Room

and Wednesday, April 25

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.

*Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and APL.*

### Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, April 7 & 28, 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

### JUMP into a Book!

#### Teen Reading Program

April 1-30, 2012

Hey teens, join the spring reading program and jump into a book! You can pick up your reading punch card at the Library or Bookmobile starting April 1. Turn in your completed punch card by April 30 for a free \$5 Game Card from Perfect Games.

### Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, April 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!

### Drop Everything and Read!

Thursday, April 12

Stop into the Library and D.E.A.R.—Drop Everything and READ! Read anything, anything at all. If you are caught reading by a staff member, delicious candy could be yours! Need a book suggestion? Just ask! Are magazines your thing? We've got plenty! Like to read e-books? Sit down with your device. April 12th is all about the joy of reading—in all its forms.

### Writers of the Oblong Table

Saturday, April 14

2-5pm, Dale H. Ross Board Room

You're invited to join the Writers of the Oblong Table. Help decide on, plan, and create a collaborative writing project with other teens through the spring. ISU students in the MFA creative writing program will be there to coordinate and help you hone your writing skills.

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, April 21

10:30am, VEISHEA Parade

Want to get involved? Join TAG and have your say. For this month's get-together, TAG members will be in the VEISHEA parade with the Bookmobile and Smyles.

### Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club

Saturday, April 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.



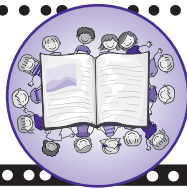


# Ames Public Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



# APRIL 2012

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April is the Month  
of the Young Child!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><i>Reading Program Begins</i> <b>Walt Whitman Live!</b> 2pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10am &amp; 10:30am Story Room</p> <p><b>Conversations in English</b> 1pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Teen Anime &amp; Manga Club</b> 4pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10am, 10:30am, &amp; 1pm Story Room</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b> 1:30pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>A Road Map for Lifelong Well-Being</b> 6:30pm, Community Room</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 10am &amp; 10:30am Story Room</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b> 11:05am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Mystery Lovers Book Club</b> 12pm, Board Room</p> <p><b>School Age Drop-In</b> 2:45pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Wild on Wednesday</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>6th Grade Battle of the Books</b> 4pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>Hands Are For...</b> 9:30am-12:30pm Auditorium</p> <p><b>Other World Language Storytime: Italian</b> 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Crochet/Knit Group</b> 11am, Founders Suite</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Russian Storytime</b> 11:45am, Story Room</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>History on the Move: The Fiery Trial</b> 10am-8pm</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Conversations in English</b> 1pm, Board Room</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>History on the Move: The Fiery Trial</b> 10am-8pm</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Early Head Start Program</b> 3pm, Story Room</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>History on the Move: The Fiery Trial</b> 10am-6pm</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above</p> <p><b>K-2 Club</b> 2:45pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Conversations in English</b> 6:30pm, Board Room</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Drop Everything and Read Day</b></p> <p><b>National Bookmobile Day</b> 9am-8pm</p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am and 7pm Story Room</p> <p><b>Ames Public Library Friends Foundation</b> 4pm, Board Room</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b> 6pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 6:30pm, Story Room</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, Story Room</p> <p><b>BOOK SALE</b> 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>BOOK SALE</b> 9am-6pm</p> <p><b>Other World Language Storytime: Chinese</b> 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Russian Storytime</b> 11:45am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Writers of the Oblong Table</b> 2-5pm, Board Room</p>
<p><b>National Library Week</b></p>						
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>BOOK SALE</b> 1-5pm</p> <p><b>Great Books</b> 2pm, Board Room</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Conversations in English</b> 1pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>The Wild of Brazil</b> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Recovery Through the Arts</b> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Books @ Noon</b> 12pm, Founders Suite</p> <p><b>Inkspots</b> 1:30pm, Founders Suite</p> <p><b>School Age Drop-In</b> 2:45pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Wild on Wednesday</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Reel Connections: Other Voices/Views</b> <b>Dirty Business</b> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b> 6pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Family Movie Night</b> <b>Hugo</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Board of Trustees</b> 7pm, City Hall</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Other World Language Storytime: Japanese</b> 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p><b>TAG</b>, 10:30am VEISHEA Parade</p> <p><b>Family Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Russian Storytime</b> 11:45am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club</b> 1-5pm, Community Rm.</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>APL Unplugged: Songs of the Civil War</b> 2pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Conversations in English</b> 1pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Money Smart Week: Money Choices</b> 3pm, Community Room</p> <p><b>Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Reel Connections: Pink Smoke Over the Vatican</b> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> <b>BabyTalk</b> See Above</p> <p><b>K-2 Club</b> 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Conversations in English</b> 6:30pm, Community Rm.</p> <p><b>Reel Connections: Miss Representation</b> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am and 7pm Auditorium</p> <p><b>Money Smart Week: Welcome to Retirement</b> 3pm, Community Room</p> <p><b>BabyTalk</b> 6pm, Story Room</p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p><b>Family Craft Storytime</b> 10am, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Other World Language Storytime: Chinese</b> 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Crochet/Knit Group</b> 11am, Founders Suite</p> <p><b>Special: Bilingual Spanish Storytime</b> 11am, Story Room</p> <p><b>Russian Storytime</b> 11:45am, Story Room</p>
<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Toddler Time</b> See Above</p> <p><b>Conversations in English</b> 1pm, Auditorium</p> <p><i>Reading Program Ends</i></p>	<p><b>BOOK SALE</b></p> <p><b>Friday, April 13 • 5:30pm - 8:30pm:</b> 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.)</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 14 • 9:00am - 6:00pm:</b> FREE Admission</p> <p><b>Sunday, April 15 • 1:00pm - 5:00pm:</b> FREE Admission, Everything ½ price! <i>Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.</i></p>				

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