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EVENTS AT THE



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SPECIAL EVENTS

An Afternoon with the Author: Varadaraja V. Raman

Sunday, February 5 at 2pm, Community Room

Scientist and humanist Varadaraja V. Raman will talk about his newest book, *Indic Visions in an Age of Science*. Books will be available for purchase.

Sponsored by the India Cultural Association and Ames Public Library (APL).

Tech Talk: Everything E-Books

Thursday, February 16 at 10am, Community Room

Are you new to the world of e-books? Come learn how to check out free e-books from Ames Public Library for your e-reader, tablet, or smart phone.



World Friendship Day

Wednesday, February 29 at 6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

All ages are invited for an evening of cultural presentations; displays featuring Brazil, Germany, Mexico, and the Czech Republic; and samples of tasty treats.

Sponsored by The Friendship Force of Central Iowa, the ISU Women's Club Culture Sharing Division, Ames International Partner Cities Association, and APL.

REEL CONNECTIONS

Doubt

Wednesday, February 8 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

In a Bronx Catholic school in 1964, a priest's ambiguous relationship with a troubled 12-year-old black student is questioned by the school's principal. (2008; 104 minutes; MPAA Rating PG-13)

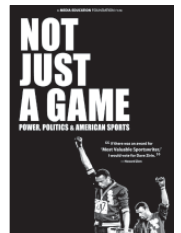
Sponsored by the Performing Arts Series at Stephens Auditorium and APL.

Other Voices/Other Views: *Not Just a Game*

Wednesday, February 15 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

In this documentary based on his bestselling book, *A People's History of Sports in the United States*, journalist Dave Zirin argues that American sports have long been at the center of some of the major political debates and struggles of our time. (2010; 62 minutes)

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



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.

Reel Connections: *Glory*

Tuesday, February 21

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free movie showing of *Glory*, an inspiring story of the first Black regiment to fight for the North in the Civil War. (1989; 122 minutes; MPAA Rating R)

Let's Talk About It Discussion Group

Monday, February 27

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

See "*Book Discussions*" inside.

Iowa in the Civil War

Tuesday, February 28

7pm, Ames City Auditorium

Ames Historical Society and O.J. Fargo present this program about Iowa's involvement in the Civil War from Ft. Sumter to the surrender at Appomattox.

A ROAD MAP FOR LIFELONG WELL-BEING

Sponsored by First United Methodist Church and APL.

Imagining and Practices for Centering and Wholeness

Tuesday, February 14

6:30-8pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This session will cover some imagining and practical exercises useful in staying centered and lowering stress for oneself and while providing care for others.

Finding the Path to Community Engagement

Tuesday, February 28

6:30-8pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Find out how a practice of lifelong learning enhances well-being and how volunteering leads to enriching life through community engagement.

APL UNPLUGGED



Onion Creek Band & Onion Creek Cloggers

Sunday, February 26 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

The Onion Creek Cloggers perform an old-time style of clogging—a joyous, energetic American folk dance native to the Appalachian Mountain region—dancing to the music of the Onion Creek Band. The Onion Creek Band plays old-time fiddle tunes and Celtic music on a mix of folk instruments, from fiddle and banjo to hammer dulcimer and mandolin.

Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.

After-School Programs

WOW! Wild on Wednesday

Wednesdays, February 1 & 15
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

February 1: "On Guard!"

February 15: Bricks 4 Kidz®
(See Special Events)



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

Feb. 1: Scavenger Hunt

Feb. 15: Puppets!

Feb. 29: Construction Day



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

Feb. 8: Doughnuts and the USA

Feb. 22: Get Ready to Leap!



THE BOOKMOBILE



Your
Neighborhood Branch

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

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, February 4-25 at 11:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Chinese: Saturdays, February 11 & 25 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Japanese: Saturday, February 18 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.

Special Events

Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 29

Be sure to finish up and turn in your reading program by February 29!

Cyclone Pet Partners

Every Sunday, 2-4pm, Story Room

Drop in for 15 minutes of reading to a specially-trained dog and building reading confidence. No pre-registration is necessary. Sign up when you arrive!

Sponsored by the Cyclone Pet Partners and APL.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Sat., Feb. 4, 12-4pm, FTB Auditorium

Bring your family for fun activities throughout the Library, including presentations by local experts, storytelling by Maureen Korte, a visit to Smyles' home, prize drawings, and more!

Best Books for Young People

Tues., Feb. 7 at 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Parents, teachers, and all people interested in children's literature are invited to a booktalk about our favorite books for young people published in 2011. (Stop in to browse selected books starting at 6pm.)

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

Feb. 2-4: *L is for Library*

Feb. 9-11: *M is for Monster*

Feb. 16-18: *N is for (Fancy) Nancy*

Feb. 23-25: *O is for Orange*



Date with Dad

Sat., Feb. 11 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Hey dads, bring the kids to the Library for a special Valentine event! Fancy Nancy and superhero costumes are welcome.

Early Head Start Program

Tues., Feb. 14 at 3pm, Story Room

Parents of children up to age 3 and parents-to-be are invited to this parent education and socialization experience.

Sponsored by Mid-Iowa Community Action and APL.

Bricks 4 Kidz® (Wild on Wednesday)

Wed., Feb. 15 at 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.

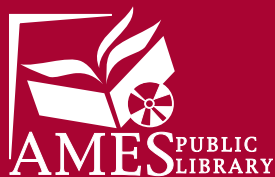
Family Movie Night: Aladdin

Thurs., Feb. 16 at 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Black History Month Event

Sat., Feb. 18 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Celebrate Black History Month with activities including a readers theater, an Underground Railroad quilt, and an exhibit open through the rest of the weekend.



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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, February 1
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 **Kate Wilhelm**. (Next month's author will be Edward Marston.)



Books @ Noon

Wednesday, February 15 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.

Great Books

Sunday, February 19 at 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "**Hekabe**" by Euripides from *Great Conversations 5*.

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

Let's Talk About It:

Making Sense of the American Civil War

Monday, February 27 at 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

The theme for this month's discussion is "Choosing Sides." 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, February 6, 13, & 27

1-2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
and Wednesdays, February 8 & 22

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 welcome.

Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and APL.

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, Feb. 11 & 25, 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

Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 29

Adults, teens, and children are invited to participate in the winter reading program!

Writers of the Oblong Table

Saturday, February 11, 2-5pm, 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 winter and spring. ISU students in the MFA creative writing program will be there to coordinate and help you hone your writing skills.

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, February 13, 4-5pm, FTB Auditorium

Stop in for the Library's Anime & Manga Club and watch some anime, talk about manga, and have a good time!

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, February 18

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, February 18

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.



Teen Tech Tuesday: E-Readers and E-Books

Tuesday, February 21

4-5pm, Community Room

Get the skinny on popular e-readers and how to utilize them. Learn how to find free e-books online and through the Library.

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.

5th Grade: Thursday, February 16 at 4pm

6th Grade: Wednesday, February 22 at 4pm

7th-8th Grade: Monday, February 13 at 4pm

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>Take Your Child to the Library Day</h2> <p>Saturday, February 4 12-4pm, FTB Auditorium</p>  <p>Celebrate "Take Your Child to the Library Day" with fun activities throughout the Library. Meet us in the Auditorium to get started.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am & 10:30am Story Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 11:05am, Story Room</p> <p>Mystery Lovers Book Club 12pm, Board Room</p> <p>School Age Drop-In 2:45pm, Story Room</p> <p>Wild on Wednesday 2:45pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am and 7pm Auditorium</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Story Room</p> <p>Russian Storytime 11:45am, Story Room</p> <p>Take Your Child to the Library Day 12-4pm, Auditorium</p>
<p>5</p> <p>An Afternoon with the Author: Varadaraja V. Raman 2pm, Community Room</p> <p>Cyclone Pet Partners 2-4pm, Story Room</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am & 10:30am Story Room</p> <p>Conversations in English 1pm, Community Room</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, 10:30am, & 1pm Story Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room</p> <p>Best Books for Young People 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>K-2 Club 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Conversations in English 6:30pm, Community Rm.</p> <p>Reel Connections <i>Doubt</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am and 7pm Auditorium</p> <p>Ames Public Library Friends Foundation 4pm, Community Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Other World Language Storytime: Chinese 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Crochet/Knit Group 11am, Founders Suite</p> <p>Family Storytime Russian Storytime See Above</p> <p>Date with Dad 2pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Writers of the Oblong Table 2-5pm, Board Room</p>
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<p>19</p> <p>Black History Month Exhibit 1-5pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Cyclone Pet Partners 2-4pm, Story Room</p> <p>Great Books 2pm, Community Room</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</p> <p><i>Presidents' Day</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>Teen Tech Tuesday: E-Readers and E-Books 4pm, Community Room</p> <p>Reel Connections: Making Sense of the American Civil War <i>Glory</i> 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>K-2 Club 2:45pm, Auditorium</p> <p>6th Grade Battle of the Books Club 4pm, Community Room</p> <p>Conversations in English 6:30pm, Community Rm.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am and 7pm Auditorium</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Toddler Time Family Craft Storytime See Above</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Other World Language Storytime: Chinese 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Crochet/Knit Group 11am, Founders Suite</p> <p>Family Storytime Russian Storytime See Above</p>
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