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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.

Point/Counterpoint: Was the Civil War Necessary?

Sunday, January 8

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Commemorate the 150th anniversary of the conflict that tore our nation apart with a debate about whether it could have been avoided. Dr. Tom Morain and Dr. William Juhnke will take opposing positions to explore several of the contentious issues leading up to the first shots of the Civil War. Join the debate as they explore the tense political climate of 1860-61 and demonstrate how historians can disagree without being disagreeable.

Let's Talk About It Discussion Group

Monday, January 23

6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

See "Book Discussions" inside.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tech Talk: Everything E-Readers

Tuesday, January 10

7pm, FTB Auditorium

Are you new to the world of e-books? Come learn about e-readers and how you can use them to read free e-books from Ames Public Library.



Body, Mind, and Soul: Yoga

Saturday, January 21

10am-12pm, FTB Auditorium

Discover how you can integrate simple Yogic practices into your daily routine to maintain a healthy body and develop mental composure. This 2-hour workshop will be led by Shankar Subramaniam, Ph.D. Sponsored by the India Cultural Association and APL.

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

Presentation

Saturday, January 21

1pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Commemorate the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, a key figure in the Indian independence movement, with a presentation about his life and his struggle to liberate his people.

Sponsored by the India Cultural Association and APL.

State of the Community

Wednesday, January 25

7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

The League of Women Voters invites you to its annual State of the Community address. Ames Mayor Ann Campbell and representatives from the Ames School Board, Mary Greeley Medical Center Board of Trustees, and Story County Board of Supervisors will give brief reports on major events and accomplishments of 2011 and anticipate major challenges and opportunities they will face in 2012.

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Ames Chamber of Commerce, and APL.

Barjche Dance Preview

Saturday, January 28

2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a special performance choreographed by Orchesis I dance company students, ISU dance faculty, and national guest artists. This free event is a preview of Barjche 2012: Lost and Found. This year's performance is inspired by *Moby-Duck* by Donovan Hohn, a true story of 28,800 rubber duckies lost at sea.



PEEL CONNECTIONS

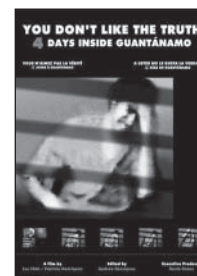
Other Voices/Other Views:

You Don't Like the Truth: 4 Days Inside Guantánamo

Wednesday, January 18 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This encounter between a team of Canadian intelligence agents and a child detainee in Guantánamo has never before been seen. Based on seven hours of video footage recently declassified, this documentary delves into the unfolding high-stakes game of cat and mouse between captor and captive over a four day period. (2010; 100 minutes)

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



REGULAR EVENTS

Conversations in English

Every Monday, 1-2pm, FTB Auditorium

and Wednesdays, January 11 & 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. All levels are invited.

Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and APL.

Crochet & Knitting Group

Saturdays, January 14 & 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.



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After-School Programs

WOW! Wild on Wednesday

Wednesday, January 18

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 "Pop! Fizz! Blow! The Science of Bubbles."

School Age Drop-In

1st & 3rd Wednesday of Each Month

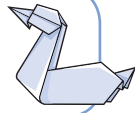
2:45pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

Stop in for some self-directed fun.

School Age Drop-In Themes

Jan. 4: *Alphabet BINGO*

Jan. 18: *Paper Folding Crafts*



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

Jan. 11: *Snowflake Sparkler*

Jan. 25: *Celebrate the Chinese New Year!*



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 regular storytimes December 18 - January 8 unless otherwise noted.

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

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

Japanese: Saturday, January 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 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

Jan. 12-14: *J is for Jumping*

Jan. 19-21: *Chinese New Year*

Jan. 26-28: *K is for Kittens*



Special Events

Winter Reading Program

December 26 - February 29

Adults, teens, and children are invited to participate in Ames Public Library's winter reading program!

Camp India

Saturday, January 7

2-4pm, FTB Auditorium

Drop in for arts and crafts with an Indian theme, readers' theater based on stories from *The Panchatantra*, and a fashion show featuring traditional attire from diverse regions of India.

Sponsored by the India Cultural Association and APL.

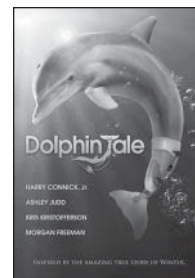
Early Head Start Program

Monday, January 9

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 APL.



Family Movie Night:

Dolphin Tale

Thursday, January 19

6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

Come to the Library for a free showing of *Dolphin Tale* on our big screen!

(2011; 113 minutes; MPA rating PG)

Cyclone Pet Partners Kick-Off

Sunday, January 29

2:30-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Stop by and meet the therapy-trained dogs that will participate in an upcoming series of programs that will allow children to read to dogs. Smyles will be there too!

Sponsored by the Cyclone Pet Partners and APL.

Coming in February: Best Books

Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30pm

Get ready for our annual review of the past year's best books for young people! (Stop in to browse selected books starting at 6pm.)



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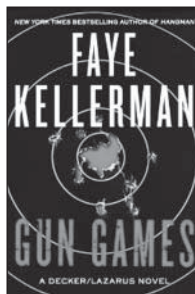
BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, January 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 **Faye Kellerman**. (Next month's author will be Kate Wilhelm.)



Great Books

Sunday, January 15 at 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "**The Things They Carried**" by Tim O'Brien from *Great Conversations 4*.

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

Books @ Noon

Wednesday, January 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, January 23

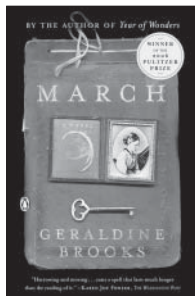
6:30pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War is designed as a series of five conversations exploring different facets of the Civil War experience, informed by reading the words written or uttered by powerful voices from the past and present, facilitated by Kathleen Hilliard, Assistant Professor at Iowa State University.

The theme for this first discussion is "Imagining War." Before the discussion, participants should read **March** by Geraldine Brooks and Louisa May Alcott's "Journal kept at the hospital, Georgetown, D.C." from *America's War: Talking About the Civil War and Emancipation on Their 150th Anniversaries*.

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JUST FOR TEENS

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Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, January 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!

Yule Ball

Saturday, January 14, 7-9pm, FTB Auditorium

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Harry Potter Yule Ball. Wizards and Muggles alike will enjoy an evening of dancing, music, food, and fun. Costumes or formal attire are encouraged, but not required.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, January 21

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, January 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.

Writers of the Oblong Table

Saturday, January 28, 2-5pm, Founders Suite

You're invited to the first meeting of 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.

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, January 19 at 4pm

6th Grade: Wednesday, January 25 at 4pm

7th-8th Grade: Monday, January 9 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		
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