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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.

### Feminist Critics of Slavery

**Wed., March 7 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War with a presentation about women in the antislavery movement. Ranney Ramsey of the Des Moines Civil War Round Table will discuss some of these key women and how their criticism of slavery related to an emerging feminism.

### Let's Talk About It Discussion Group

**Mon., March 26 at 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium**

See "Book Discussions" inside.

### Coming Soon: Walt Whitman Live!

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

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### International Women's Day

**Saturday, March 3**

**2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Celebrate International Women's Day at the Library! A panel of international women will reflect on issues of importance to girls and women, and interactive stations will include international dance, apparel, hair braiding, and language activities.

*Sponsored by Friends of International Women, Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS), Soroptimist International-Ames Heartland, YWCA of Ames-ISU, and Ames Public Library (APL).*

### Ames Reads Leopold

**Sunday, March 4**

**1:30-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us for the 5th annual Ames Reads Leopold event honoring the conservation legacy of Aldo Leopold and his land ethic. This year's event will feature Tim Southwick Johnson playing music inspired by *A Sand County Almanac* along with local citizens reading from Leopold's work.

*Sponsored by the Aldo Leopold Foundation, the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, Big Bluestem Chapter of the National Audubon Society, Friends of Ada Hayden Heritage Park, Ames Isaac Walton League, and APL.*

### Tech Talk: Everything E-Books

**Mon., March 12 at 7pm, 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.

### Learn More Before: The Fab Four

**Tues., March 13 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium**

Dr. David Stuart of the ISU Department of Music will talk about early Beatles covers of songs by American artists and how the Brits brought our music back to us.

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

### Indian Classical Dance Presentation

**Sat., March 17 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium**

Join us for a presentation about Odissi, a form of classical Indian dance which will be featured at the upcoming Nrityagram performance at Ames City Auditorium. There will be video and demonstrations of Odissi, a dance performance by a guest artist, and a question and answer session.

*Sponsored by the India Cultural Association, the National Endowment for the Arts, and APL.*

## PEEL CONNECTIONS

### Other Voices/Other Views: The War You Don't See

**Wednesday, March 21 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

A powerful and timely investigation into the media's role in war, *The War You Don't See* traces the history of 'embedded' and independent reporting from the carnage of World War I to the destruction of Hiroshima, and from the invasion of Vietnam to the current war in Afghanistan. (2010; 97 minutes)

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



## A ROAD MAP FOR LIFELONG WELL-BEING

*Sponsored by First United Methodist Church and APL.*

### Well-Being: What State Are You In?

**Tuesday, March 20**

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

This session focuses on the impact of healthy living and healthy lifestyle choices. The Blue Zone Project of the Iowa Health Initiative will be featured along with how Ames can be a model community for Iowa. The speaker will be Jenna Van Winkle of the Ames Blue Zone Advisory Board.

### Home Sweet Home: Aging in Place

**Tuesday, March 27**

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

Explore how the location of our residence influences well-being. The concept of aging in place has far-reaching implications for families and communities and influences public policy. The speaker will be Christine Cook, Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Studies at ISU.

## APL UNPLUGGED

### Ryan Sheeler

**Sunday, March 25 at 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium**

Join us for live music performed by singer/songwriter and Ames native Ryan Sheeler. Sheeler plays an eclectic mix of country, pop, rock, R&B, and Christian/Inspirational music.

*Sponsored by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation.*

## After-School Programs

### WOW! Wild on Wednesday

Wednesdays, March 7 & 21

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

March 7: Bricks 4 Kidz® (See Special Events)

March 21: Slime Time



### 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

March 7: Board Games

March 21: Lucky Leprechaun



### 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

March 14: Vicious Volcanoes

March 28: Egg Drop!



## 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

The Bookmobile will be out of service March 12-16

## Regular Storytimes (No storytimes March 12-17 for Spring Break)

### 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, March 3-31 at 11:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room

**Chinese:** Saturdays, March 10 & 24 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room

**Japanese:** Saturday, March 17 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

March 1-3: *P* is for Puddles

March 8-10: *Q* is for Quickly

March 22-24: *R* is for Rhythm

March 29-31: *S* is for Sea



## Special Events

### Cyclone Pet Partners

Sunday, March 4, 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.*

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

Wed., March 7, 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.

### International Friendship Fair

Saturday, March 10

1:30-3:30pm, FTB Auditorium

This open-house style event will feature countries and cultures from around the world.  
*Sponsored by YWCA Ames-ISU and APL.*

### Horsin' Around

Tuesday, March 13 from 10-11am and 1:30-2:30pm

Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Families, canter on in to the Library for some real horseplay. Meet Shiloh, the Shetland pony, play games, make horse-themed crafts, dance "The Pony", and more at this open-house style event.



### Early Head Start Program

Tues., March 13, 3pm, Story Room

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

### Family Movie Night: *Puss in Boots*

Thurs., March 15, 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

(2011; 90 minutes; MPAA Rating PG)

### Battle of the Books: 5th Grade

Thurs., March 22, 4pm, Community Room

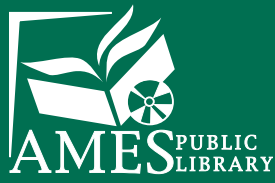
Everyone is invited to come watch teams of local 5th graders battle it out with a book trivia contest.

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

### Prairie Ecosystems in Iowa

Sat., March 24 at 2pm, FTB Auditorium

Learn through interactive activities all about the animals, plants, processes, and history of an Iowa prairie and make a craft!



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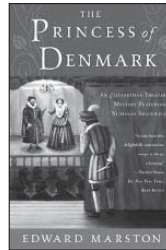
## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, March 7  
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 **Edward Marston**.

(Next month's author will be Fiona Buckley.)



### Great Books

Sunday, March 18 at 2pm, Community Room

Discuss literary classics with materials from the Great Books Foundation. This month, we will discuss "Selected Poems" by **John Keats** from *Great Conversations 5*.

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

### Books @ Noon

Wednesday, March 21 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, March 26 at 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

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

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## REGULAR EVENTS

### Conversations in English

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, & 26

1-2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium  
and Wednesdays, March 14 & 28

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, March 10 & 24, 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

### Teen Anime & Manga Club

Monday, March 5, 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!

### Live Clue Game

Monday, March 12, 2-3pm, FTB Auditorium

Teens are invited to a live game of Clue at the Library. You are the suspect in the death of the court jester. Did you do it, or was it your neighbor or your friend? Unravel the mystery as you follow the clues all over the Library.



### Hunger Games Party

Friday, March 16

2-3pm, FTB Auditorium

Come pit your skills against other districts in trivia and survival-themed challenges. Can you survive the games?

### Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, March 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

Saturdays, March 17 & 31

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, March 31, 2-5pm, FTB Auditorium

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.

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CLUBS

Get ready 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.

**5th Grade:** Thursday, March 15 at 4pm

**6th Grade:** Wednesday, March 28 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
 <p><b>Hunger Games Party for Teens</b> Friday, March 16 2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium Come pit your skills against other districts in trivia and survival-themed challenges. Can you survive the games?</p>				<p><b>1</b> Family Craft Storytime 10am and 7pm Auditorium BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>2</b> Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p>	<p><b>3</b> Family Storytime 11am, Story Room Russian Storytime 11:45am, Story Room International Women's Day Celebration 2-4pm, Auditorium</p>
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