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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.

Let's Talk About It Discussion Group

See "Book Discussions" inside.

A Soldier's Life: 1861-1865

Saturday, May 12

2-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Ames was founded in 1864, and many of its early pioneers were Civil War veterans, including Captain K. W. Brown. Fifty years after the end of the war, he wrote about his experiences.



To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, six costumed readers from the Ames community will present selected adventures from Brown's writings. K.W.'s Civil War mementos will be displayed and his book of writings will be available for purchase.

Sponsored by the Ames Historical Society and APL.

SPECIAL EVENTS

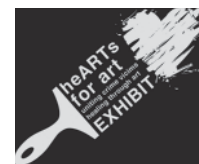
Second Annual HeARTS for ART Crime Victim Art Show

Saturday, May 5: 9am-5pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Sunday, May 6: 1-4pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Join us for a free display showcasing art created by local survivors of crime. There will be a reception Saturday at 1pm to acknowledge all of the artists and bring awareness to crime in our community. Art posters and a music CD of local female musicians will be available for purchase with all proceeds benefitting ACCESS.

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



Tech Talk: E-books & Audiobooks

Tuesday, May 15 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Are you new to downloading e-books and audiobooks? Come to our free Tech Talk and learn how to check out free e-books and audiobooks from Ames Public Library for your e-reader, tablet, or smart phone.

REEL CONNECTIONS

Sex + Money: A National Search for Human Worth

Tuesday, May 8 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

This feature-length documentary follows a group of students as they travel across the USA, seeking to understand how the sexual exploitation of children has become the nation's fastest growing form of organized crime. (2011; 92 minutes)

Sponsored by Soroptimist International of Ames Heartland and APL.

Other Voices/Views: Mad City Chickens

Wednesday, May 16 at 7pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Mad City Chickens is a sometimes serious, sometimes whimsical look at the people who keep urban chickens in their backyards.

(2008; 78 minutes)

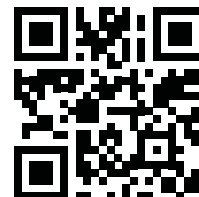
Sponsored by the Alliance for Global Justice, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames, and APL.



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To download the Ames Pocket Library app, scan the QR code on the right or visit ames.boopsie.com.



BOOKS LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

2012 Summer Reading Program

June 1 - August 31, 2012

Don't let the kids have all the fun! Join Ames Public Library's summer reading program for adults starting June 1. Each book you read and rate will earn you an entry into our summer prize drawing.

Library sponsorship of a program does not constitute endorsement of the program's content or the views expressed by the participants. If your organization is interested in co-sponsoring a program, please contact Mary Logsdon at 239-5633 or mlogsdon@amespubliclibrary.org.

After-School Programs

WOW! Wild on Wednesday:

Bricks 4 Kidz®

Wednesday, May 2

2:45pm, Farwell T. Brown 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.

School Age Drop-In

Wednesday, May 2

2:45pm, Davidson Storytelling Room

Stop in for some self-directed fun. The theme for this School Age Drop-In will be "It's May Basket Time!"



K-2 Club

Wednesday, May 9

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. The theme for this K-2 Club will be "Glorious Games."

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 (through May 12)

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, May 5-26 at 11:45am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Italian: Saturday, May 5 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Chinese: Saturdays, May 12 & 26 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Japanese: Saturday, May 19 at 10:15am, Davidson Storytelling Room

Spanish Bilingual: Saturday, May 26 at 11am, 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

May 3-5: *eXpress Yourself!*

May 10-12: *Z is for Zoom*



Special Events

Irish Dancers

Sunday, May 6 at 2pm, Upstairs Atrium

All ages are invited to join us for a free performance of Irish dances by members of the Robert Thomas Dancer.

Early Head Start Program

Tuesday, May 8 at 3pm, Story Room

Sponsored by Mid-Iowa Community Action and APL.

Spanish Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, May 26 at 11am, Story Room

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

Using Books as Tools

Thurs, May 24 at 7pm, FTB Auditorium

Come learn more about using books as an effective tool for teaching life lessons and talking with children about sensitive topics. This free workshop will be facilitated by Amy Popillion, Ph.D., CFLE, and senior lecturer in Human Development and Family Studies at Iowa State University, and Randie Camp, graduate student in Curriculum and Instruction, Special Education. There will be a storytime available for participants' children during the program.

Dream Big
READ!

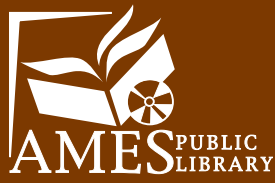
Summer Reading Program
June 1 - August 31, 2012

Let your imagination run wild with this year's summer reading program! Pick up a reading program at the Library or Bookmobile starting June 1.

Summer Kick-Off

Start your summer with the STARLAB portable planetarium Thursday, June 7.

Summer Storytimes begin June 11.



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239-5631

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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Mystery Lovers Book Club

Wednesday, May 2

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 **H.R.F. Keating**. (Next month's author will be Jonathan Kellerman.)



Let's Talk About It:

Making Sense of the American Civil War

Monday, May 7 at 6:30pm, FTB Auditorium

The theme for the semester's final discussion is "War and Freedom." Reading selections are available online or at the Information Desk.

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Books @ Noon

Wednesday, May 16 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, May 20 at 2pm, Community Room

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

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

REGULAR EVENTS

Conversations in English

Mondays, May 7, 14, & 21

1-2pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium
and Wednesdays, May 9 & 23

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, May 12 & 26

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

Writers of the Oblong Table

Saturday, May 5

2-5pm, Community 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 Anime & Manga Club

Monday, May 7

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!

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, May 19

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, May 19

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 Hang Out at the Library

Tuesday, May 29

1-3pm, Farwell T. Brown Auditorium

Enjoy a lazy day of fun and games at the library. Play (*Wii games, board games, card games, Magic: The Gathering*), Craft (*origami, beading, drawing*), and Enjoy (*book speed dating, book trivia*). The Library is yours for the afternoon!

OWN the NIGHT

Summer Reading Program for Teens

June 1 - August 31, 2012

Hey teens, get ready to sink your teeth into a good book! Join the Ames Public Library summer reading program starting June 1 and earn prizes just for reading, coming to events at the Library, and doing other fun stuff.

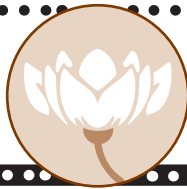


Ames Public Library Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm




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"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."

~ Charles William Eliot



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Get the app!</p> <p>Download the free Ames Pocket Library app for your smart phone or mobile device and take the Library with you wherever you go! To get the app, visit ames.boopsie.com.</p> 		<p>1</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am, 10:30am, & 1pm Story Room</p> <p>BabyTalk 1:30pm, Story Room</p>	<p>2</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>3</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am and 7pm Auditorium</p> <p>BabyTalk 6pm, Story Room</p> <p>Toddler Time 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Toddler Time 9:30am, Auditorium</p> <p>Family Craft Storytime 10am, Auditorium</p>	<p>5</p> <p>HeARTS for ART 9am-5pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Other World Language Storytime: Italian 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Family Storytime 11am, Story Room</p> <p>Russian Storytime 11:45am, Story Room</p> <p>Writers of the Oblong Table 2-5pm, Community Rm.</p>
	<p>6</p> <p>HeARTS for ART 1-4pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Irish Dancers 2pm, Atrium</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Toddler Time 10am & 10:30am Story Room</p> <p>Conversations in English 1pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Teen Anime & Manga Club 4pm, Auditorium</p> <p>Let's Talk About It: Making Sense of the American Civil War 6:30pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Toddler Time BabyTalk See Above</p> <p>Early Head Start Program 3pm, Story Room</p> <p>Reel Connections Sex + Money: A National Search for Human Worth 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>9</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>10</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>11</p> <p>Toddler Time Family Craft Storytime See Above</p>
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<p>20</p> <p>Great Books 2pm, Community Room</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Conversations in English 1pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Conversations in English 6:30pm, Community Rm.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Using Books as Tools 7pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Other World Language Storytime: Chinese 10:15am, Story Room</p> <p>Crochet/Knit Group 11am, Founders Suite</p> <p>Spanish Bilingual Storytime 11am, Story Room</p> <p>Russian Storytime 11:45am, Story Room</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Library and Bookmobile CLOSED</p> <p><i>Memorial Day</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p>Teen Hang Out at the Library 1-3pm, Auditorium</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Are you ready for summer?</p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>Adults, teens, and children are invited to join the summer reading program starting Friday, June 1.</p>	

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