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# **Library Closings**

#### Monday, February 18

Ames Public Library and the Bookmobile will be closed Monday, February 18, for Presidents' Day.

# Winter Reading Program

December 26, 2012-February 28, 2013

Hey adults, don't let the kids have all the fun! Make tracks to the Library or Bookmobile to pick up your reading program. Rate each book you read for an entry into our prize drawing.

# Conversations in English

Mondays, February 4, 11, and 25 1-2pm, Ames Public Library



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 Ames Public Library.

#### **Tech Talk**

#### Tuesdays from 2pm-3:30, Ames Public Library

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



- February 5: E-books for iPad
- February 12: E-books for Kindle
- February 19: E-books for Nook
- February 26: E-books for Android Smartphones and Tablets

# **Crochet & Knitting Group**

Saturdays, February 9 and 23 11am-12:30pm, Ames Public Library

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.

# Rangoli - Colors of India

Sunday, February 17, 1-5pm ISU Memorial Union, Great Hall

Drop into this cultural fair highlighting architecture, arts and crafts, music, dance, traditional garments, and foods from the different regions of India. Participants may browse the many stalls at this indoor bazaar, learn about India and its culture, and enjoy live performances.

Sponsored by the India Cultural Association, Indian Student Association, and Ames Public Library.





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# Inskpots

Wednesday, February 20, 1:30-3pm Northcrest Community, Social Room

Inkspots is a writers' group that meets monthly to discuss and gently critique members' writing. This is an opportunity to get good feedback and hone your skills while enjoying friendly camaraderie of others who enjoy writing. Submissions are due on the second Wednesday of each month to allow members time to review them before the meeting. For more information, please contact Mary at (515) 239-5633.

See inside for book discussions, events for teens, events for families, and more!

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# **Coming Soon**

# APL Unplugged: Four Shillings Short

#### Sunday, March 17 at 2pm Ames City Auditorium (520 6th Street)

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a special concert of music, stories, and poetry from the emerald isle. The Celtic/folk/world music duo Four Shillings Short plays traditional and original music from the Celtic lands on a fantastic array of over 30 instruments!





# **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

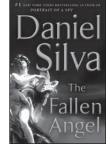
#### **Book Discussions**

#### **Mystery Lovers Book Club**

Wednesday, February 6 12pm, Ames Public Library

Mystery lovers are invited to this book club to talk about books by a selected author. This month, we'll discuss books by **Daniel Silva**.

(Next month's author will be Steve Hamilton.)



#### **Great Books**

#### Sunday, February 17 at 2pm Northcrest Community, Social Room

Discuss literary classics using the *Great Conversations 5* anthology from the Great Books Foundation. This month, the group will discuss "The Children of Light and the Children of Darkness" by Reinhold Niebuhr.

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



#### **Books @ Noon**

Wednesday, February 20 12pm, Ames Public Library

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.

#### **Events for Teens**

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#### Teen Roleplaying and Magic Club

Saturday, February 9 1-5pm, Ames Public Library

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 Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturday, February 16 11am-1pm, Ames Public Library

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!

Visit us online for updates on events for teens in February and beyond: **www.amespubliclibrary.org** 

# Regular Storytimes

#### **BabyTalk**

Tuesdays: 1:30pm Wednesdays: 11:05am Thursdays: 6pm

Bring your prewalker for 20 minutes of books, songs, baby sign language, and more.

#### **Toddler Time**

Mondays: 10 and 10:30am Tuesdays: 10am, 10:30am, 1pm Wednesdays: 10 and 10:30am Thursdays: 6:30pm Fridays: 9:30am

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.

#### Family Storytime

Thursdays: 10am & 7pm Fridays: 10am Saturdays: 11am

Families with children of all ages are invited to this interactive program to build listening, language, and literacy skills through music, movement, and more.

## Family Storytime Themes

Jan. 31-Feb 2: Keeping Warm

Feb. 7-9: Safety First

Feb. 14-16: Happy Valentine's Day! Feb. 21-23: Outer Space Adventure

Feb. 28-March 2:

Going on a Bear Hunt

Regular storytimes are held in the children's area of Ames Public Library (620 Lincoln Way).

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#### Make Tracks to Your Library

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Visit us online for updates on events for families in February and beyond: **www.amespubliclibrary.org** 

# Other World Language

#### **Chinese Storytime**

Saturday, February 2 10:15am, Ames Public Library

#### Japanese Storytime

Saturday, February 2 11:35am, Ames Public Library

#### **Russian Storytime**

Saturdays, February 9 & 23 10:15am, Ames Public Library

#### **Arabic Storytime**

# Saturdays, February 9 & 23 3pm, Ames Public Library

These storytimes feature a variety of stories, songs, movies, and more in foreign languages. Each program is presented by native- and English-speaking volunteers.

If you are interested in presenting storytimes in another language, please e-mail jheid@amespubliclibrary.org or call (515) 239-5643.

# Special Event for Families

#### Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 2 9am-6pm, Ames Public Library

Bring the whole family to the Library for a fun library scavenger hunt activity throughout the day. Smyles will visit us from 10am-12pm.

#### **Battle of the Books Clubs**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Thursdays, February 14 & 28 4pm, Ames Public Library

6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Wednesdays, February 6 & 20 4pm, Ames Public Library

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 for some snacks and a great discussion about the books.

For more information about Battle of the Books and our special online book tournament for 7th and 8th graders, visit www.amespubliclibrary.org. Ames Public Library Hours Monday-Thursday: 9am - 9pm Friday & Saturday: 9am - 6pm Sunday: 1pm - 5pm





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| Coffee and Used Books at Literary Grounds  Did you know Ames Public Library has a used book store? Stop into Literary Grounds (to the right as you enter the Library) and browse our selection of gently-used books for sale.  Literary Grounds is owned and operated by the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, and profits are used to enhance Ames Public Library and its services. |   |   |  |  | Toddler Time 9:30am, Library Family Storytime 10am, Library   | Z Take Your Child to the Library Day 9am-6pm, Library Chinese Storytime 10:15am, Library Family Storytime 11am, Library Japanese Storytime 11:35am, Library                            |
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