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## Ames Free Library Under New Leadership

**Madeline Miele Holt** (right) has been named director of the Library, replacing Annalee Bundy who retired June 30th after 14 years of service. Ms. Miele Holt has been with the library since 1998. After working as a representative for library automation systems vendors and an editor at R.R. Bowker, Madeline turned to librarianship and earned her MLS from Simmons College in 2001.

Under her supervision many new collections and services have been added, ranging from DVDs, downloadable audiobooks, an expansion of public Internet computers and access to new databases. Programs for adults were greatly expanded, including the Book Lovers of Easton on Cable Access Channel 9, Book Clubs, and new activities such as the Foodie Club which will be meeting again in the Fall.

**Uma Hiremath** (left) is the new assistant director joining the Library, July 1, 2008. Hiremath has most recently been assistant director at the Thayer Public Library, Braintree, MA. She has also been in senior reference positions at the West Orange Public Library, NJ and the New York Public Library and is a co-author of Reference and Information Services in the 21st Century. The library is pleased to welcome her on board, and will benefit from her professional experiences.

## "Wild Reads" at your Library

*Ongoing Events*

This year's



## Special Thanks

*To Our Library Supporters!*

Summer

Reading Program "Wild Reads at Your Library" is underway with events for children of all ages. Click [here](#) for further information, or call 508-238-2000 and ask for Cathie for more information.

**For your comfort, don't forget to bring a blanket or chair to these outdoor events!**

**Reptiles Rock!** Monday, July 14 at 4:30 PM.  
Presented by Rainforest Reptiles Show  
([website](#))

**Wild About Stories!** Monday, July 14 at 4:30 PM.  
Presented by Big Joe the Storyteller ([website](#))

**Wild About Music!** Monday, July 21 at 4:30 PM.  
Presented by Fran Friedman ([website](#))

**Rumplestiltskin!** Monday, July 28 at 4:30 PM.  
Puppet show performed by Dream Tale Puppets.

**Wild About Dance and Drama!** Monday, August 4 at 4:30 PM. Performed by Barefoot Arts ([website](#))

**Wild About Jungle Animals!** Monday, August 11 at 4:30 p.m. Presented by Jungle Encounters ([website](#))

**FINALE!** Mike Bent's Wild About Books Monday, August 18th at 4:30 PM. Comedy, Magic, Storytelling, Puppets and Music!  
([website](#))

## Local Artist Carol Forte

*Works On Display Now*



Carol Forte's collection of watercolors, original design greeting cards and photos are now on display at the Ames Free Library!

Carol feels her works to be a direct expression of her creativity, and enjoys whimsical themes and works which represent nature. Her ultimate goal is to express her ideas and talents in a personalized line of greeting cards.

If you or someone you know would like to contribute their arts or crafts to the display case, please contact the library at [info@amesfreelibrary.org](mailto:info@amesfreelibrary.org)



A special thanks for the hard work of the **Friends of the Ames Free Library** who helped make the June booksale at the former branch library a big success.

And of course a big thanks to the people who came and purchased books! The money collected is used to enhance library programs for children, teens, and adults, and helps ensure a high level of quality programs for the whole Easton community.

If you would like to become a member of the Friends, click [here](#) for information and an application.

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A big thank you to Easton resident Mary Thomson for the **Rug Hooking Workshop** on June 11th, and the chance to see what this hobby is all about.

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Many people helped make the **Foodie Club** a great success this past season including Madeline Holt, Library Director, Bobbe Anderson, Ann Marie Burke, Liz Perez, pastry chef, Christine Turnbull, Director of Moose Hill Nature Center and the Community Supported Agriculture program.

Finally, no thank you would be complete without recognizing all the creative participants who joined us for the events. We will keep everyone posted in the Fall regarding the startup and schedule of the Foodie Club.

## Teen Poetry Workshops!

*With Published Writer & Instructor David Surette*

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[kids@amesfreelibrary.org](mailto:kids@amesfreelibrary.org)

Teens are invited to join a series of 4 poetry workshops to be held on:

**Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. July 8, 15, 22, and 29th. The program's finale will be a Teen Poetry Jam on Tuesday, August 5th at 5:30p.m.**

In these workshops, we will discover the emotional

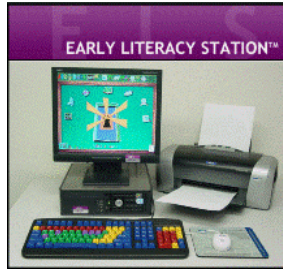
## Educational Gaming Computer

*New in the Children's Room*

**The Early Literacy Station** is proving itself to be a popular attraction of the Children's Room.

The stand alone computer is loaded with educational games targeted for toddlers through third graders. Kids are captivated by the interface and start to explore immediately.

If you have a young student in the family, let him or her explore this technology on your next visit. They are sure to enjoy it.



## Friends of the Library Logo Contest

*Thanks to All Participants!*



Congratulations to **Jackie Kolgraf** of Oliver Ames High School, and **Katie Orticerio** of the Easton Junior High School on winning the [Friends of the Ames Free Library](#) logo contest!

### EASTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Lianna Altieri** - 2nd Prize  
**Emily Grotz** - 3rd Prize  
**Haley Kalfelz** - Honorable Mention  
**Nicholas Calabraro** - Honorable Mention  
**Jim Sullivan** - Honorable Mention

### OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

**Laura Cucinotta** - 2nd Prize  
**Ruthie Rothstein** - 3rd Prize

## Easton Journal Online Edition

*No More Ink Smudges*

If you view the library [Homepage](#), you'll notice there is now a link for an electronic version of the Easton

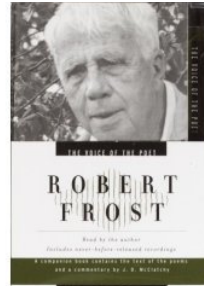
sparks of our writing, seek the sensual language that will draw the reader in, and employ strategies to push the experience to lyrical heights. Students may bring their poems to class and there will be writing exercises to spark new poems.

The workshops will be led by David Surette. David R. Surette is the author of two books of poetry [Easy to Keep, Hard to Keep In](#) and [Young Gentlemen's School](#). He has taught English and creative writing for over twenty years in both the Waltham, MA and East Bridgewater, MA school systems. He was the faculty advisor for Waltham High Schools literary magazine *The Abstract* and has been the advisor to East Bridgewater's literary magazine "The Viking Saga" for the last five years. He is on the faculty of this year's Cape Cod Writers' Conference running the Young Writers' Poetry Workshop. Surette is the co-host of *Poetribes*, a poetry series that meets in southeastern Massachusetts.

Registration is required by phone or e-mail. For further information please contact Cathie Coyne, Youth Services Librarian, 508-238-2000 or [kids@amesfreelibrary.org](mailto:kids@amesfreelibrary.org).  
Location: Main Library (15 Barrows)

## The Voice of The Poet

*New Audio Series Available*



The experience of listening to a poet read his or her own work is like no other. The audiobooks below feature distinguished twentieth-century American poets reading from their own work.

Available from the Library:

**Dorothy Parker**, 1893-1967  
**Langston Hughes**, 1902-1967  
**Sylvia Plath**, 1932-1963  
**T.S. Eliot**, 1888-1965  
**E.E. Cummings**, 1894-1962  
**Elizabeth Bishop**, 1911-1979  
**Robert Lowell**, 1917-1977  
**John Ashbery**, 1927-  
**Allen Ginsberg**, 1926-1997  
**William Carlos Williams**, 1883- 1963  
**W.H. Auden**, 1907-1973  
**Gertrude Stein**, 1874-1946  
**Robert Frost**, 1874-1963  
**Adrienne Rich**, 1929-  
**Wallace Stevens**, 1879-1955  
**Anne Sexton**, 1928-1974

Each audiobook includes rare archival recordings and

Journal.

The dates are searchable from 2006 to the current issue available. This full-text electronic edition is an excellent archive of past *Easton Journals*, and will come in handy to find articles by typing in a few keywords. Type in your library card barcode number to get started.

a book with the text of the poetry, a bibliography, and commentary by J.D. McClatchy, poet and critic, who is editor of *The Yale Review*.

Thanks for reading our newsletter. If there are events or services you would like to see profiled in the future, email or stop by and let us know or contact us at [info@amesfreelibrary.org](mailto:info@amesfreelibrary.org)

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