



# Ames Free Library Easton's Public Library eNewsletter

## Join Us at Queset House

Mark Your Calendars  
May 2008

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### Upcoming Events



**Meet the Authors Night**  
**Tues, May 20th, 6:30pm**  
**Click [Here](#) for more**

#### Just a Reminder:

**Friday, May 30th** is the last day the Branch at 5 Corners will be open. We will be looking forward to seeing you at the Main Library for your future visits!

*\*Until May 30th* you may pick up holds and return items to the Branch. You may also use the computers read newspapers there during regular hours:

Monday 1-8, Tuesday & Wednesday 10-5, Thursday 1- 8 and Friday 10-5.

#### **NEW MAIN LIBRARY HOURS** **Starting Monday June 1st!** **Monday -- Thursday**

10AM - 8PM

#### **Friday**

10AM- 5PM

#### **Saturdays**

10AM- 5PM

(Closed Saturdays in July & August)

#### **Wednesday, June 11th**

6:30-7:30 PM

Rug Hooking Workshop

Hosted by Mary Thomson. Learn the in's and out's of this North American craft.

#### **Thursday, June 12th**

### Two Days of Fun at Queset House!

*Fri & Sat, June 6th & 7th*



The newly organized **Friends of the Library** are hosting a 2-day event that includes tours of the Queset House, music, wine, and desert in the evening on **Friday, from 7-8:30 PM** , and fun children's activities on **Saturday, from 1-3 PM**.

The Oliver Ames High School Jazz Band will entertain on Friday. Saturday highlights include singer Wayne Potash, story tellers, crafts, events, and more. Admission is free for both events. Click [here](#) for more information.

### Friends of the Library **Booksale** at the Whistlestop Branch!

#### **Wednesday-Saturday June 11th-14th**

A great selection and great deals, so do not miss out!

### Trace Your Family Tree

*Two New Databases Help Easton Residents Discover Their Roots*

10:30-11:30 AM

[Thursday Morning Bookclub](#)

Discussion of **The Road**, by Cormac McCarthy  
Contact: [Karen Gabbert Armand](#) 508-238-2000

### Book Lovers of Easton

Airing on Easton's Community Cable TV Station,  
Channel 9

Madeline Miele Holt,  
Ames Free Library,  
interviewed by Lindsay  
Parker, Discussing  
the library's plans for  
its campus buildings:  
the Main Library at  
53 Main, the Queset  
House at 51 Main,  
and the pink cottage  
at 56 Main St. in  
North Easton.



**\*Monday, May 12 at 9PM**  
**\*Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 16, 17, 18**  
**at 11:30 AM**

Richard Hill and Bill Ames, Discussing George  
Plimpton, writer, athlete, celebrity, and grandson of  
Blanche Ames of Borderland.

**\*Monday, May 19 at 9PM**  
**\*Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 23, 24, 25**  
**at 11:30 AM**

Martin Keogh, Easton author, presents his new  
anthology, The Living Now Project: An Introduction  
to Mending Our Place in the Natural World.

**\*Monday, May 26 at 9PM**  
**\*Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 30, 31, and**  
**June 1 at 11:30 AM**

Lori Hein, Easton author, Ribbons of Highway: A  
Mother-Child Journey Across America, discusses her  
favorite travel books.

**\*Monday, June 2 at 9PM**  
**\*Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 6, 7, 8 at**  
**11:30 AM.**



The study of genealogy can be fascinating. There are  
many things you can learn about your ancestors  
such as where they grew up, or where they settled  
down.

With this in mind, there are two new valuable tools  
located on the [Library Homepage](#):

[HeritageQuest](#)

This online tool allows you to start exploring your  
roots by searching a surname. Even more  
convenient, you do not have to leave home to  
connect. Anyone with an Easton library card can log  
on to HeritageQuest through  
[www.amesfreelibrary.org](#) and instantly search the  
database's millions of records for clues to their past -  
as far back as the 1700s.

Once connected to HeritageQuest, users will find  
several paths to finding information including:

- \*The U.S. Federal Census collection
- \*Over 20,000 family and local history books
- \* An index to nearly 2 million magazine articles with  
genealogical information
- \*Database of Revolutionary War era records.

[Ancestry Library Edition](#) (in library use only)

Users can key in the name, click on "Search" and  
scan the vast selection of U.S. census data, birth,  
marriage, and death records, World War I draft  
registration information, Social Security death  
records, and immigration lists. Ancestry Library  
Edition includes an extensive collection of  
information from the U.K., including images from  
English and Welsh census records, and civil  
registrations.

The use of these two new resources may provide  
valuable keys to your past.

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