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Dear Library Friends,

It has been such a year, with milestones too many to count! We saw library use grow dramatically during the two good years we spent at Frothingham Hall on Barrows Street and leaving it was a wrenching experience. Thanks to the hard work of our staff and to all of you who helped with the book brigade we moved back to the beautifully renovated historic library and were able to meet our opening day deadline of November 30th. Thanks also to all of you who constantly offer supportive feedback and express your appreciation for our services. We truly thrive on your good will.

If you have not yet visited your new library, you have a treat waiting for you. Come in soon to the main library and to the teen library at the cottage across the street at 56 Main Street. You'll find more space to sit, read, relax, use a computer, and meet your neighbors.

Check out the programs listed in this newsletter and come join in the fun. You'll find that your library is truly 'where the community connects.'

Best wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy New Year!

Book Brigade



On Saturday, November 7th, The **Book Brigade** from 15 Barrows street to the Main Library was a tremendous success. Thanks to all participants for assisting the library's transition back!

Events

Official Grand Opening

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on December 4th, 2009

Toe Jam Puppet Band Winter Variety Show

Tues. Dec. 29th -- 2:00 PM
Oakes Ames Hall - 3 Barrows Street

Foodie Group - Spices and Herbs with Chef Anderson

Wed. Jan. 6th -- 7:00 PM
Main Library, 53 Main Street, Reading Room

Having Fun With Fossils and Dinosaurs

Tuesday January 19, 2010 -- 6:00 PM
Oakes Ames Hall - 3 Barrows Street

BOOKCLUBS**Tweens Book Club for Grades 4 - 6**

Jan 12th, 2010

The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin

A new book discussion club for children in grades 4 - 6! Read some great books and talk about them with other readers. Discover new authors and series. Join this new club and help choose a name for the club and decide on the titles we'll read.

Registration is required, and books will be available at the Circulation Desk one month before the meetings. Contact [Cathie Coyne](#).

Book Club for Adults

Mondays at 6:30pm - 53 Main Street
Wednesdays at 1:30pm - 53 Main Street

American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld

This book revolves around the life of bookish, naïve Alice Lindgren and the trajectory that lands her in the White House as first lady. The author supposedly based the novel on Ann Gerhart's 2004 biography, *The Perfect Wife: The Life and Choices of Laura Bush*.

New members welcome. No sign-up necessary.
Contact [Karen Gabbert Armand](#).

See the [CALENDAR](#) for a description of all these events and more!

Teen Library

Teen Library Opens!



Mr. Edwin White and Mrs. Elizabeth Ames, former Board Members of Ames Free Library, celebrate the library's opening week with board and library staff. A grand opening party for the community is planned for early next year.

Briggs Award

The Easton Historical Commission held its 10th annual Preservation Achievement Awards Sunday, Dec. 6 at the Ames Free Library.

The Ames Free Library Board of Directors received the Clement Briggs Award for the renovation of the historic H.H. Richardson library building. The Briggs Award is given for preservation of Easton's historical landscape or architectural integrity.

Click below for an article from the Easton Journal which describes the event and all the winners. A much deserved congratulations to all!

[Article From Easton Journal](#)**Crosswalk**

From the Main Library to the Teen Center



Calling all 'tweens and teens who want a cosy library space of their own! The pink cottage at 56 Main Street which is right across from the main building, is open. Come and check it out - there are books, movies, music, Internet access, and magazines focused exclusively on your interests.

HOURS:
Monday thru Saturday, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM



There is now a new crosswalk that allows pedestrians to cross from the main building at 53 Main Street to the Cottage at 56 Main Street.

Please be alert to this change when you drive down Main Street and remember to come to a complete stop when you see people on the crosswalk. Pass this alert to your friends and neighbors as well.

Thank you.

Computer "Tid - Byte"
Useful Tips for Your PC

To Create Screen Saver Slideshow:

Right-click the desktop - Choose Properties - Screen Saver Tab - in the screen saver drop down list click My Pictures Slideshow - find your images - click settings to make adjustments - click OK.



Thank you for reading this edition of the library eNewsletter. Any questions or comments should be addressed to our [email](#), or call 508-238-2000.

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