



# AMES FREE LIBRARY Easton's Public Library eNewsletter

*Where the Community Connects...*

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### Upcoming Events

#### Wed Feb 25th, 6:30 PM

Author Diane Rapaport will talk about her book, *Naked Quaker: True Crimes and Controversies from the Courts of Colonial New England*  
Queset House, 51 Main Street



#### Wed March 4th, 7PM

There's Nothing Plain About Vanilla - Foodie Group  
Romantic. Subtle. Aromatic. Pastry chef Sascha Galkin will cover the history of vanilla and its many uses. Tastings will follow.  
Queset House, 51 Main Street

#### Sat Mar 21st, 2:30 PM

MANGA - Join local graphic novel, manga and anime enthusiast (and librarian) Robin Brenner for a look into the world of Japanese manga (print comics) and anime (animation).  
Main Library, 15 Barrows St.

Click on the [Calendar](#) for a full description of these events.

### Brought to You By the Ames Free Library

*With Your Host, Director Madeline Miele Holt...*

### Going Green

*Change in Overdue Reminder Notices*

The Ames Free Library is joining the effort to create a greener world. We can all make our planet better by making small changes.



In order to reduce our paper consumption and save the cost of postage, **the library will be mailing only one overdue notice instead of three.** Once an item becomes two weeks late, a notice will be mailed to you. If the item becomes five weeks late, it is assumed to be lost and a bill will be generated.

We encourage you to register for electronic notification for overdue and all other notices. They provide efficient reminders to you and cost savings to us. We will never share your email address with another organization, but we will keep you informed about your library account.

Also remember that by borrowing materials you enjoy from the library, you save both money and the environment. You can buy what you truly want and plan to keep, but borrow endlessly from the library to expand your horizons.

### NoveList PLUS

*Now Contains Nonfiction Titles!*

NoveList is an electronic readers' advisory resource for all ages, which assists fiction readers in finding new authors and titles.



Besides locating books to read, users can learn more about books and authors through Feature Articles, Book Discussion Guides, and BookTalks.

A good thing is now better. [NoveList Plus](#), includes everything in NoveList, as well as additional



Feb 27- Mar 2 - **Faye George**, Poet

George's poetry has appeared in The Paris Review, Poetry, Yankee, Audubon's Sanctuary, and a range of university press quarterlies, literary periodicals, and anthologies. She is a recipient of the Arizona Poetry Society's Memorial Award, the New England Poetry Club's Gretchen Warren Award and Erika Mumford Prize.

Mar 6-10 - **Greg Galer**

Curator of Industrial Collections and Local History at Stonehill College and the Shovel Museum.

### Booksales at the Cottage

*Sponsored By Friends of the Library*

The Grand Opening for the **Friend's Cottage Book Sale** is slated for Saturday, March 14th from 11am-2pm, and each Saturday, thereafter.

There will be a Childrens area and refreshments will be available.

Donations of books and DVDs in good condition will be accepted at the same time.

It will be a fun place to meet on a Saturday afternoon in Easton.

The Cottage is located at 56 Main Street.



coverage for *nonfiction* titles. Nonfiction genres include Adventure, Arts & Entertainment, Biography & Memoir, True Crime, Business & Money, Current Events & Politics, and Sports & Competition.

Whenever you are wondering what to read next, be it fiction or nonfiction, NoveList PLUS is sure to fit the bill.

### Job Search Help

*Computer Tutoring*

Get help with your job hunt, find out how to prepare for a test with free one-on-one sessions. The library can provide information on:

- Exam Preparation
- Preparing Online Resumes
- Completing Online Applications
- Job Searching on the Internet
- Unemployment Websites

TUTOR HOURS:

Wednesday 6 -7 PM

Friday 11-12 PM

To make an appointment, call **508-238-2000** and ask for the **REFERENCE DESK** . If the tutor hours are unsuitable for you, call to fix an alternative time if available.

### Black History Month

Black History Month is celebrated in February. During this time, many focus on the achievements of Black Americans and culture. This is a community-wide celebration, observed in schools, libraries, churches and homes.



Below are two highly notable anthologies related to this theme :

[Best African American Essays 2009](#) edited by Gerald Early and Debra J. Dickerson

[Best African American Fiction 2009](#) edited by Gerald Early and E. Lynn Harris

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