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Come One, Come All to Comedy Night
Meet friends, laugh, and bid the night away!

**Life
 Lessons
 Through
 Laughter!**



**Comedy Night
 with Mary Ellen Rinaldi
 and Super Silent Auction**
 \$25 Ticket / \$225 Table of 10 / \$500
 Sponsored Table

**Saturday, November 20
 8 - 11 pm (Doors open at 7:15 pm)
 Easton Country Club
 265 Purchase Street,
 S. Easton, MA
 Cash bar, refreshments, and fun!**

Mary Ellen blends stand-up comedy with an inspirational message that results in thought-provoking hilarity. Step off into her world and let her entertain and enlighten you with musings of life and living it well.

Fundraiser
Children's Room Shades



The Ames Free Library is currently raising funds to provide beautiful new shades which will add character and color to our newly spruced-up Children's Room.

The goal is for roman shades that can be pulled up to let in the sunlight, but also rolled down when the sun comes directly into the room. The new shades will not block the wonderful view of the Queset Gardens, but will be adjustable to reduce some of the heat and glare when needed.

A sample of the shades and colorful material is on display at the entrance to the Children's Room and a collection jar is in front of the Children's Librarian's desk.

Space limited - get your tickets now!

To purchase tickets online with your credit card now, click [HERE](#)

For reservations please call or email by Wed. Nov. 17th.

Library Phone 508-238-2000
email info@amesfreelibrary.org
(Enter "TICKETS" in subject line)

Events**Children**

The Library has **Story Times** appropriate for children of different ages:

PAJAMA STORYTIME 3 and up
MOTHER GOOSE FOR 6mo - 2.5 yrs
STORYTIME FOR 2.5s and 3s
STORYTIMES FOR 4 - 6

Please see [details](#) for hours and available time slots.

Chapter Book Club, Grades 1-3

Mon Nov 22, 6:30 pm

[Amber Brown Is Feeling Blue](#) by Paula Danzinger
Pre-registration is required.

Books are available at the front desk the month prior to meeting.

Chapter Book Club Grades 3-5

Tues Nov 23, 3-5 pm, Main Library

[How to Steal a Dog](#) by Barbara O'Connor
Pre-Registration required.

Books are available at the Main Desk one month prior to the meeting.

Young Adults**Magic the Gathering**

Saturdays in November

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Main Library

Calling all Planeswalkers in grades 5 - 12. Drop by for free-play Magic, The Gathering. Beginners can learn the basics while more experienced players are welcome to bring their own decks and compete for fun. We are part of the official Wizards Play Network, so if you have a DCI card, bring it.

Teen Writing Group

Sat Nov 20, 1:00 pm, Main Library

Group meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month to share, discuss, and practice creative writing. Feel free to bring (or not bring) a piece you'd like to share with the group for constructive criticism, or just come by to hear what others are working on.

Please consider a contribution to the beauty and comfort of the Ames Free Library's William Hadwin Ames Children's Room.

Kids Have Fun

A couple of recent past programs: A trip throughout the mesozoic era with **Dinoman** and a **Halloween Story Time**. The library has everything from crafts to encounters with exotic creatures, music programs, magic, story times, dance, science activities... and it's all free!

Check our schedule of events frequently, and enjoy the myriad of activities the Ames Free Library provides.

Pottery Exhibit

Month of November

Adult

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

See article below

Thursday Knitters Group

Thurs Nov 4, and Thurs Nov 16, 6:00 pm, Main Library
Join fellow knitters to swap knitting patterns, tricks, designs, and stories.

Questions? Contact: Kathy Korona 508-238-2000 or info@amesfreelibrary.org

How to Afford College: Tactics and Strategies

Thurs, Nov 4, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Main Library

Todd Weaver of Strategies for College, Inc. will be offering a free workshop on how to make college affordable

Mon Evening Book Club

Mon Nov 8, 6:30 pm, Main Library

The Reluctant Fundamentalist by Mohsen Hamid

Wed Afternoon Book Club

Wed Nov 10, 1:30 pm, Main Library

The Reluctant Fundamentalist by Mohsen Hamid

The Story Behind Self-Publishing

Thurs Nov 18, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

See article below

Foodie Group - Potluck Dinner

Wed Dec 1, 7:00 pm

Good times, and a "Food Fight" trivia game. Prizes and fun for all.

Location: Queset House

Two Unique Opportunities

For Writers and Aspiring Writers



National Novel Writing Month
Tuesdays & Thursdays
in November



National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Nov. 2 - Nov. 30

(EXCEPT NOV. 11 & 25TH)

Queset House 51 Main St., 5:30 - 7:30 pm
(right side of library driveway)

National Novel Writing Month is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to novel writing for everyone who has thought fleetingly about writing a novel but has been scared away by the time and effort involved.

The goal is to start writing a 175-page (50,000-word) novel on November 1 and complete it by midnight,



Pottery artists Jeannette McGillicuddy and Rosanna Musselman

Come and see the works of clay artists from Potters Place!

[Potters Place](#) is a cooperative, not-for-profit pottery studio located at 127B Old West Street in Walpole. They are recognized as a vital, independent studio that offer members and students the opportunity to experience working with clay in an educational environment that is creative, uninhibited, and supportive.

They can be contacted at 508.668.0363. The exhibit will run till the end of November.

Self Check-Out

You May Also Use Your Credit Card



When you are in a rush, avoid lines and use the "self checkout" counter near the circulation desk.

What else can self-checkout do for you?

- Pay fines greater than \$3.50 with your credit card

November 30. For more information, check out <http://www.nanowrimo.org>

Questions? E-mail : Amy at amyroselandolfi@yahoo.com or Christine at christinejunge@hotmail.com NanoWriMo info

Local Authors Speak
Thursday November 18, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Main Library

If you have ever thought of self-publishing your writings, do not miss out on this rare opportunity to hear local self-published authors **Robert Spencer, Craig O'Connor, and Lori Hein!**

The panel of authors will read excerpts from their books, discuss the writing process, and describe how they moved from being writers to published authors. Given that the onetime self-published author Boyd Morrison is selling over 4000 copies of **The Ark** every month, this is the right moment in time to give self-publication its due worth.

- Renew items if not overdue or not on hold for another patron

If you need help using self-checkout or have questions, please ask a staff member.

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