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The Ames Free Library Staff wishes the Easton community the very best for 2011.

Thank you to all our generous friends who gifted us with all those wonderful chocolates and cookies this holiday season!



**Events**

**Children**

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

PAJAMA STORYTIME FOR 3 and up

**Local Farms**

*Our Key to Good Health and Sustainability*

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

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

**Young Adults**

**Teen Writing Group**

Saturday, January 8, 1:00 pm  
 If you are in grades 9 - 12, come together at the library to practice your creative writing skills. Share your poems and stories with other writers and read what teens are working on. You can get a head start at our website: [amesfreewriting.blogspot.com](http://amesfreewriting.blogspot.com).

**Magic the Gathering**

Saturday, January 8, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 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!

**Adult**

**Book Club**

**Imperfect Birds** by Anne Lamott  
 Monday, January 10, 6:30 pm  
 Wednesday, January 12, 1:30 pm  
 Queset House, 51 Main Street.  
 Anne Lamott's "startlingly honest depiction of middle-class teenage life in all its baffling contradictions. It is a mature, thoughtful novel about an all-too-common family crisis."  
 New members welcome!

**Home Delivery for Seniors**



If you or someone you know is a senior unable get to the library regularly and would like to receive books, magazines, DVD movies, audio books, or CD music, please call **Beverly Beavers at the Easton Council on Aging, at 508-238-3160.**

Arrangements will be made for a librarian to select items and have a COA volunteer deliver them to you.

All you need to do is fill out a form that will help the librarian to get to know your preferences!

**Queset Garden Centennial**



**Wednesday, January 5, 7:00 pm**

Queset House, 51 Main Street (right side of library driveway).

We are fortunate to have the tremendous community resource of Langwater Farm in Easton and it will be exciting to hear first-hand from Alida Cantor of Langwater Farm, what it took to make the farm a reality and what exciting plans are being developed for its future.

Whether you are an aspiring farmer or an aspiring foodie, you are welcome to join us for this unique and informative program.

**Book Sale**

*Sponsored by The Friends of the Ames Free Library*



**BOOK SALE!**  
**Queset House**  
**51 Main Street**  
**Fri evening, 1/21**  
**Sat, 1/22**

The Friends of the Ames Free Library are holding a Winter Book Sale, so save the dates and plan to shop for bargains on **January 21-22.**

We are collecting all items now, so if you are going through your old books, DVDs, and music CDs to make room for the new, please donate them to the book sale.

Bring any gently used adult and children's items (no textbooks, magazines, or moldy books, please) to the Queset House (right of library driveway) and drop off your boxes and bags on the front porch.

**Bob Halloran**

*Author and TV Sports Anchor*

**Wednesday, January 26th at 6:30pm**

The inaugural speaker of a new author series will be none other than **Bob Halloran**, writer of



Did you know that Winthrop Ames created Queset Garden one hundred years ago? What was America like one hundred years ago, and what was happening in Easton in 1911?



The Ames Free Library will spend the year 2011 celebrating the 100th anniversary of the garden by treating our community to book and movie selections, historical discussions, and more about the era.

A few hints of events to come include: another gala garden party, a performance by the Oliver Ames High School drama group, and a showing of the original Snow White movie.

Does your family have roots in Easton back to this era? Do you have old photos, family stories, or memorabilia? We would love to hear from you at [info@amesfreelibrary.org](mailto:info@amesfreelibrary.org).

Look for more information on centennial celebrations in the months ahead!

### Brain and Brawn

*Help from Patch.com*

Easton has come to expect a whole lot of brain from [Patch.com](http://Patch.com), the online source for local news and happenings. But brawn?



That came as a welcome surprise when **Patrick Maguire** and **Brian Hemmert** volunteered their muscles to help move over thirty boxes of books to Queset House to help stock up for the upcoming Book Sale.

Patrick is the Editor whose face you see when you subscribe to Patch.com and Brian works behind the scenes as the organization's manager for advertising.

Thank you Brian and Patrick!

**Irish Thunder**, a riveting account of the life story of boxer **Micky Ward**.

Golden Globe and Critics Choice nominee, **The Fighter**, is based on this book for which Bob worked with Paramount Pictures as a technical consultant.

You might also recognize Bob as the Channel 5 weekend sports anchor. He is the recipient of a New England Emmy Award; two honors from the Associated Press; and the author of three other books, **Destiny Derailed**, about the 2003 Red Sox; **Breakdown**, and **The Fellowship of the No Longer Miserable** which he sells to benefit the Jimmy Fund.

His books will be available for purchase at the event. Seating is limited so sign-up in advance at the library.

### Valentine's Soirée

*February Romance*

Save the date! The Ames Free Library is hosting a romantic and lavish **Valentine's Soirée** at Queset House on Saturday evening, February 12th, from 6:30-9:00 pm.



Come enjoy music, poetry, delicious foods and wines traditionally associated with this lovers' holiday, plus a lovely setting with your special Valentine! Reservation details and price information will be available at the library in January.

### Library Field Trip

*Leave the Parking to Us!*

The Library will host a once-in-a-lifetime field trip to the Harvard Museum of Natural History on **Wednesday, March 16th** to tour the world-renowned glass flowers and view the Oakes Ames Collection at Harvard University Herbarium.



Transportation and lunch will be provided.

Reservation details and price information will be available at the library in January, so stay tuned.

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

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