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Greetings everybody and welcome to November at the library!

Several really important and fun things to bring to your attention this month -- for example, are you ready to "Facebook"? Let our own local expert, Kevin Kidd, teach you the basics.



For a great night out, come to the Nov.19 Silent Auction and Music Concert -- a big night out and a fundraiser for the library. The Easton Garden Club's Festival of Trees starts after Thanksgiving so please save the date. See 25 beautifully decorated trees and take a chance to win one. All proceeds from the LIBRARY TREE will be donated to the library so we can continue bringing you great programs that build community connections!

Here's food for thought from author Tom Clancy: "The only way to do all the things you'd like to do is read."

See you soon and happy reading!

Madeline

Activities for All

ADULT

Tues, Nov 1, 6:30 PM - FOODIE GROUP - Beer Brewing 101, Queset House, 51 Main St.

Tues, Nov 1st, and Thurs Nov 3, 5:30 - 7:30 PM - NaNoWriMo, Queset House, 51 Main St.

Thurs, Nov 3, 6:30 PM - Alzheimer's Talk with author Brad Pitman, Main Library

Thurs, Nov 3, 5:30 PM - Knitter's Group, Main Library

Silent Auction and Musical Event

Soul, Pop and Blues of Ashanti Munir

**Sat, Nov. 19
7:30 - 11:00 PM
Easton Country
Club, 265
Purchase St.**



The library presents its third annual Silent Auction along with an unforgettable musical evening of

Wed, Nov 9, 1:30 PM and Mon Nov 14, 6:30 PM - Book Club - The Immortal Life of Henrietta Sacks, Queset House, 51 Main St.

Thurs, Nov 10, 6:00 PM - Movie Night - Planes, Trains and Automobiles, Main Library

Tues, Nov 15, 6:30 PM - Northern Hospitality: Cooking By the Book in New England, Main Library

Sat, Nov 19, 10:30 PM - Tech Talk with Kevin Kidd - Facebook for Beginners, Main Library

Sat, Nov 19, 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM - SILENT AUCTION AND ASHANTI, Easton Country Club, 265 Purchase St., S. Easton

Fri, Nov 25, 12:00 - 9:00 PM
Sat, Nov 26, 12:00 - 9:00 PM
Sun, Nov 27, 12:00 - 9:00 PM
Mon - Thurs, Nov 28 - Dec 2, 4-9 PM
 - Festival of Trees, Queset House (see article)

CHILDREN

Sat, Nov 19
2:00 pm
Main Library

Children's Author - Anna Staniszewski

Join first time author Anna Staniszewski of Easton as she celebrates the release of "My Very Un Fairy Tale Life!"



Kids can participate in a round of mini golf with the author, make an origami frog and enjoy some unicorn cookies.

Ms. Staniszewski will also read from her book and have copies available for signing. A great chance to get an advance peek at this wonderful book!

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

Programs are free and open to all. For more information, call the library at 508-238-2000, check www.amesfreelibrary.org, or e-mail info@amesfreelibrary.org.

Open Evening with Senator Joyce and Selectwoman Corona
State Legislature Representation

Tues, Nov 22
6:30 PM
Main Library



Easton has requested consolidating its representation in the state legislature. Does that affect you as a resident of Easton? If you want your questions

soul, pop, and blues with recording artist Ashanti Munir.

Auctioneer Lee Williams will host the auction.

Tickets may be purchased at the library or ONLINE.

[\\$30 for an Individual ticket](#)

[\\$275 for a table of 10](#)

Foodie Group Event
Beer Brewing 101

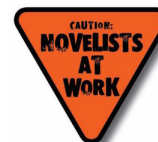


Tues, Nov 1
6:30 PM
Queset House, 51 Main St.

The Ames Free Library Foodie Group is delighted to present a timely program on beer brewing.

"[The Witches Brew](#)" in Foxboro, has a full range of supplies that you can use to make your own beer, wine, and specialty drinks. Steve Andberg from this full service brew shop will be here to get you into the right 'spirit' for the holiday season. Free and open to all.

NaNoWriMo
Writing a Novel Has Never Been So Much Fun



Tues, Nov 1 and
Thurs, Nov 3
6:30 PM
Queset House, 51 Main St.

What is NaNoWriMo? 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, November 30.

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

Questions may be addressed to Amy at amyroselandolfi@yahoo.com or Christine at christinejunge@hotmail.com

Author Meet and Greet Series
"Ma is Back"



answered by the experts, come on in for an up close and personal chat with Senator Brian Joyce and Chair of the Selectmen, Colleen Corona.

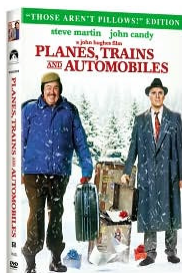
The original public library was created in America to help all residents become responsible citizens of a democracy. The Ames Free Library is honored to be continuing that worthy tradition with this informational Open Evening.

Free and open to all.

Movie Night

Planes, Trains and Automobiles

**Thurs, Nov. 10
6:30 PM
Main Library**



Steve Martin and John Candy star in this hilarious comedy in which a man must struggle to travel home for Thanksgiving, with an obnoxious shower ring salesman as his only companion.

Free and open to all.

Planes, Trains & Automobiles is rated R.

Tech Talk with Kevin Kidd

Getting in Facebook



**Sat, Nov 19th
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Main Library**

A rare opportunity to enhance your life skills with an expert coach! Join the other 750 million users of the 21st

century to connect and share with the people in your life through the instant attractions of Facebook.

Free and open to all.

The iBistro Catalog

New Look and Feel

On Tuesday, Nov. 1st, you will see a new look to iBistro, the library's online catalog. It is now called e-catalog.



What does this mean for you? Lots

Thurs, Nov 3

**6:30 - 7:30 PM
Main Library**

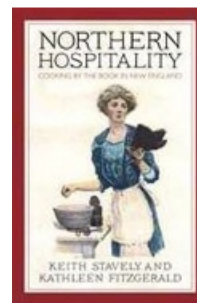
The Ames Free Library continues its Author Meet and Greet Series. In "Ma is Back," Brad Pitman tells the story of his mother, an interesting, intelligent, and prickly lady who is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. His chronicle offers hope, humor, and joy as well as a surprising and positive outcome.

An important program for all those touched by Alzheimer's - caregivers, children, spouses, and patients alike. Free and open to all.

Northern Hospitality

Cooking By the Book in New England

**Tues, Nov 15
6:30 PM
Main Library**



Hungry for some wine-soaked bass served with oysters and cranberries, roast shoulder of lamb seasoned with sweet herbs, or almond cheesecake infused with rosewater?

The Easton Historical Society and the library are delighted to present authors Keith Stavely & Kathleen Fitzgerald who offer a lively and thorough overview of the three-hundred-year history of New England cooks and cookbooks, along with almost 400 authentic recipes and a tantalizing sample of a fruit-studded, yeasted "Plumb Cake," baked according to a 1796 recipe.

A not-to-be-missed event! Free and open to all.

Festival of Trees

Indoor Holiday Display



**Fri, Nov 25, 6 -9 PM
Sat and Sun, Nov 26 - 27, 12 - 9 PM
Mon - Thurs, Nov 28 - Dec 2, 4 - 9 PM
Sat, Dec 3, 10 AM - 9 PM**

The Easton Garden Club invites you to attend an enchanted Festival of Trees at Queset House, one of the first of the stone Ames family houses, for a

of fun, new features and an easier to read layout to help you explore and find all the great resources our libraries have to offer!

[Download the handout](#), highlighting the new options.

How Much Electricity Do You Use?

Borrow a Kill-A-Watt Meter from the Library

Learn how much energy you use - and how much you can save! The Ames Free Library has received a generous donation of four Kill-A-Watt electricity meters from the Green Communities Committee of Easton.



Library cardholders can plan on conserving energy once they check out these easy-to-use meters, just as they would any other library material, for a period of three weeks.

Appliances can be plugged into the meter, which is in turn plugged into the wall and an electricity rate is recorded on the device. The meter then monitors how much power is being consumed by the appliance and how much that costs.

A visual demonstration of the device can be seen [here](#).

magical event from Nov. 25 to Dec. 3rd.

Santa will visit the Festival on Nov. 26th + Nov. 27th. John & Kris Ventresco of Starlight Photography will be available for pictures with Santa.

Take a chance! Win a Tree, Lottery or Gift Certificates, Door Prize and/or Hanukkah Basket! Details at www.eastongardenclub.org

In the Glass Display Case

Paintings and Acrylics of Vincent Giang

Vincent Giang's works reflect two years of intensive painting with acrylic medium in an emotionally inspired abstract style suggestive of Vincent Van Gogh.



His paintings are also on exhibit at the Brockton Main Public Library. The exhibit will run till the end of November.

This Month's Trivia Question

Born in Tinmouth, Vermont, in 1827, this man was 56 years old, when he became the first librarian of the Ames Free Library.



According to the minutes of that day, he was offered a salary of \$900 and rent of the apartment in the building.

The first person to respond with the correct answer will win a prize from the library. Please email your answer to: ssomerdin@easton.ma.us

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