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**Ames Free Library**  
*Where the Community Connects*

**February 2012**

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Greetings everyone,

Did you know that more people visit their local library each year than attend entire seasons of the Celtics, Patriots, Bruins, and Red Sox games combined? People of all ages and all walks of life find a path to success at the library. In the United States, in one year, 34 million in-person visits, 58 million items borrowed!

Libraries more than ever are a gathering place in the community - your library is "Where the Community Connects." The next time you need to come in to check out a book, DVD, or magazine, why not also plan to take in one of the 30 programs offered just in the month of February. Come meet your neighbors and make new connections!



Madeline

**Activities for All**

**ADULT**

**Wed, Feb 1, 6:30 PM** - Identity Theft, Main Library

**Thurs, Feb 2, 5:30 PM** - Knitters Group, Main Library

**Tues, Feb 7, 6:30 PM** - Foodie Event - Cheesecake Anyone?, Queset House, 51 Main St.

**Love and All that Jazz**

*Cabaret Night With Krisanthi Pappas*

**Sat, Feb 18  
 7:30 PM  
 Main Library**

The Ames Free Library invites you to "Love and All That Jazz," a



**Wed, Feb 8, 1:30 PM** - Book Club, **19th Wife** by D. Ebershoff, Queset House, 51 Main St..

**Wed, Feb 8, 6:00 PM** - Web Development for Beginners, Main Library.

**Thurs, Feb 9, 6:00 PM** - Movie Night - **The Ides of March**, Main Library.

**Mon, Feb 13, 6:30 PM** - Book Club, **19th Wife** by D. Ebershoff, Queset House, 51 Main St..

**Tues, Feb 14, 11:00 AM** - Fabulous Felting, Queset House, 51 Main St.

**Wed, Feb 15, 6:00 PM** - Web Development for Beginners, Main Library.

**Thurs, Feb 16, 5:30 PM** - Knitters Group, Main Library

**Thurs, Feb 16, 6:30 PM** - Author Meet and Greet - Kristi Marsh, Author of **Little Changes**, Main Library

**Sat, Feb 18, 7:30 PM** - **CABARET NIGHT** - Love and All That Jazz, Main Library

**Wed, Feb 22, 6:00 PM** - Web Development for Beginners, Main Library.

**Tues, Feb 28, 6:30 PM** - Meditation and Qi Gong - Introduction , Main Library.

**Wed, Feb 29, 6:30 PM** - Free Screening - Waiting for Superman, Main Library.

**CHILDREN and TEENS**

**Saturdays in February, 2:00 PM** - Magic the Gathering, The Cottage, 56 Main St.

**Mon, Feb 6, 6:30 PM** - Pajama Story Time, Main Library

**Wed, Feb 8, 10 AM** - Story Time Registration for Spring, Main Library

**Tues, Feb 21, 2:00 - 3:30 PM** - Tween's Cooking Magic - Ages 8-14, Queset House, 51 Main St.

**Mon, Feb 27, 6:30 PM** - Chapter Book Club, Main Library

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](http://www.amesfreelibrary.org), or e-mail [info@amesfreelibrary.org](mailto:info@amesfreelibrary.org).

**Movie Night!**  
*The Ides of March*

**Thurs, Feb 9  
6:00 PM  
Main Library**



An idealistic staffer for a newbie presidential candidate gets a

Valentine inspired Cabaret Night, featuring sultry singer/songwriter Krisanthi Pappas.

Delicious appetizers and other refreshments will be served. Tickets are available at the Library Circulation Desk.

If you purchase your tickets conveniently [ONLINE](#), please pick them up the night of the event. This event includes free appetizers and a cash bar.

**Identity Theft**  
*Prevention Information*

**Wed, Feb 1  
6:30 PM  
Main Library**



The US Federal Trade Commission received 250,854 complaints about identity theft during 2010. Identity theft is a growing problem, and lobby groups say there is much work to be done to prevent identity theft and ensure greater protection for consumers.

A representative from the Better Business Bureau will be at the library to conduct an interactive talk aimed at helping you deter, detect, and defend against identity theft. Participants can also learn what to do if their identity is stolen. Free and open to all.

**Web Development for Beginners**

**Wed, Feb 8,15  
and 22  
6:00 PM  
Main Library**



*Due to great popularity, this workshop is currently closed with a waiting list. You can however put yourself on the wait list.*

Creating Web sites from scratch is fun and rewarding, and not nearly as daunting as you may think!

Join Easton resident Brian O'Neill for this three-session class where you'll learn everything you need to create your own Web sites-from content planning, to design and layout, to coding and deployment. No previous experience necessary.

Learn about current trends and best practices in Web design. Then learn to bring Web pages to life with the coding languages HTML and CSS.

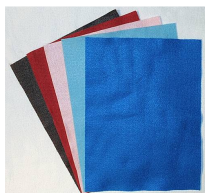
crash course on dirty politics during his stint on the campaign trail. Free and open to all.

***The Ides of March is rated R for some pervasive language.***

**Fabulous Felting**

*For Adults*

**Tues, Feb 14  
11:00 AM  
Queset House, 51 Main St.**



Welcome to the library's inaugural 'Get Crafty at the Library' series!

With support from the Easton Cultural Council, the library will be offering a delightful craft event every month. In this month's felting class, registrants will be creating a cute little ladybug using wool fiber and a felting needle. No experience required.

Class size limited to first 15 registrants. Register [here](#) or call if you need help registering.

**Author Meet and Greet**

*Kristi Marsh, Author of Little Changes*

**Thurs, Feb 16  
6:30 PM  
Main Library**



**Little Changes**, by Easton's own award-winning mom-and-author, Kristi Marsh, is a "succulent swirling lollipop of lessons about the products we smother on our skin, foods we devour, and surroundings in which we immerse ourselves."

Diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer at age thirty-six and with three young children at home, Kristi started on a quest to eliminate harmful chemicals from her life and environment.

Now a proponent for environmental health, Kristi's passion is to share her knowledge and journey with others .

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**Free Documentary Screening**

*Waiting for Superman*

**Wed, Feb 29  
6:30 PM  
Main Library**



No doubt you've heard about it, now come see this powerful film about America's public schools.

This is a hands-on class where you will practice designing and coding. Please bring your own laptop or tablet computer (precharged).

**Foodie Group Event**

*Cheesecake Anyone?*

**Tues, Feb 7  
6:30 PM  
Queset House, 51 Main St.**



Cheesecake Anyone? Surprise your Valentine (or yourself!) with a wonderfully decadent and delicious cheesecake. **Sasha Shwieri** is set to wow us with a demonstration on how to prepare luscious cheesecakes along with recipes and samples.

**Meditation and Qi Gong**

**Tues, Feb 28  
6:30 PM  
Main Library**



Come and learn a beautifully simple Pyramid Meditation to relax and focus the mind and a gentle QiGong exercise to recharge the body and amplify good health. These forms can be performed at home separately or as one integrated practice. Written instructions will be provided.

Instructor Mary Beth Curreri is a Physical Therapist and Certified Zero Balancer.

**Collaborative Therapies**

**Trivia Question**

*Who was this Man?*

In 1694, this first settler established his home near the Easton Green.

Who is he?

The first correct response to [ssomerdin@easton.ma.us](mailto:ssomerdin@easton.ma.us) will win a prize.



**Tween's Cooking Magic**

*With Chef Bobbe Anderson*

**Tues, Feb 21  
2:00 - 3:30 PM**



This controversial film follows three inner city families as they struggle to get their children admitted to charter schools.

Winner of the Audience Award at the Sundance Film Festival, it will capture your heart and force you to reexamine your views on the state of public education in America.

There will be an introduction and post film discussion led by award-winning documentary filmmaker Gino Del Guercio. Free and open to all.

**Exhibitor of the Month**

*Debbie Adduci*

**Debbie Adduci** has been captivating library colleagues with her arty-crafty skills for a long time. We are now delighted to have persuaded her to share her craft with the rest of the community, so please stop by and have a look at the smorgasbord of creativity in this month-long exhibit in the glass case.



**Queset House, 51 Main St.**

Join Bobbe for a high-energy, hands-on cooking class in which budding chefs will make:

- Paper Bag Popcorn
- Egg Drop Soup
- Tofu Salad
- Yummy Hummus
- Lemonade Syrup
- Chocolate, Lemon and Raspberry Mousse

All participants get to sample the food creations!  
For 8 - 14 year olds (no younger siblings please!)

[Sign-up here - Limited to 12 participants](#)

**E-readers to Take Home**

*Three Week Loan of Kindles and Nooks*

Have you been curious about E-readers, and want to experience reading on one? Going on a trip and do not want to carry heavy books along? Are you waiting for your copy of bestsellers like **The Sense of an Ending** by Booker Prize winner *Julian Barnes*, or *Stephen King's 11/22/63*, or *Walter Isaacson's* much-discussed biography, **Steve Jobs**?



If you fall into any of those need categories, be one of the first to check out the new Kindles and Nooks which are now available, and preloaded with a choice of new and interesting fiction and non-fiction titles!

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