

Ames Free Library Enewsletter

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Animal World Experience Fascinating Exhibition of Live Animals

REMINDER!

Thurs. Feb 22nd

6:30PM Main Library

[Animal World Experience](#) was founded in 2006 by Matt Gabriel. Matt is experienced in working with animals from all over the world, including endangered species, as well as animals that are dangerous and venomous. He has performed hundreds of animal shows throughout New York and Massachusetts.

We hope you and your children can attend this fascinating program.

Children's Storytimes

Sign-Up for Reading Adventures

Mother Goose Storytime

Babies & Toddlers

6 months to 2 years old

Tuesdays

Feb. 27 - April 10

10:30AM - 11:00AM

Five Corners Branch

Storytime for 3-6 year olds

Wednesdays

February 28 - March 21 & April 4th, April 11th

10:30AM - 11:15AM

Five Corners Branch

Space is limited; advance sign-up is necessary for both programs. Call 508-238-2000.

Tax Forms

Currently Available

Book Lovers of Easton

New Shows Airing NOW

Tune in to Channel 9 in Easton

- Monday nights at 8 PM
- Thursdays at 5 PM

Feb 19th and 26th --

[Leo Landry](#), (children's author and illustrator of the amusing and charming Eat Your Peas, Ivy Louise, Fat Bat and Swoop, Oh, Baby! and others) discusses his work and give insight into the creative process.

March 5th and 12th

Leo Landry, Children's Author and [Anita Silvey](#), Author of [500 Great Books for Teens](#), professor at Simmons College, and noted expert in children's literature discuss publishing trends, how successful authors write for children and get published, what children like, and the effect of the Internet and TV, and other topics.

March 19th and 26th

[Wayne Potash](#), Singer and songwriter entertains and discusses his music, work with young children, and sources of his inspiration.

April 2nd and 9th

Anita Silvey, Author of [500 Great Books for Teens](#), [100 Best Books for Children](#) describes her approach to selecting great books, what teens and young kids like, how parents can help their children develop reading tastes, and the effect of the Harry Potter phenomenon on publishing.

New Nonfiction

Recent Additions to the Collection

Browse the new nonfiction booklist and click on the link to view the book's location and availability.

Both Main and Branch) libraries have the basic tax forms (Massachusetts Forms, and IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ). We only have a limited supply so please, take only what you need.

Here are the Links for Federal and Massachusetts Tax Forms to obtain them online:

[Massachusetts State Forms](#)

[Federal Tax Forms](#)

Guides to Personal Finance

Manage Your Money and Resources

Financial planning is the process of assessing your financial goals, taking an inventory of the money and other assets you already have to help you reach those goals, and estimating what you will need in the future.

Financial planning also includes:

- Using a monthly spending plan, or budget to keep your finances on track.
- Making Decisions about your job and job benefits.
- Getting the most out of other financial resources, including insurance and government assistance.
- Saving and investing money.
- Controlling expenses and staying out of debt.

Some useful resources in the collection:

[All About Mortgages: Insider Tips to Finance or Refinance your Home](#) by Julie Garton-Good 332.72 GART

[Dave Barry's Money Secrets : Like, Why is There a Giant Eyeball on the Dollar?](#) 814.54 BARRY 2006

[Money Still Doesn't Grow on Trees: A Parent's Guide to Raising Financially Responsible Teenagers](#) and Young Adults. PARENTING 332.02400835 GODF

[Retire On Less Than You Think : The New York Times Guide to Planning Your Financial Future.](#) 332.024014 BROCC

[Saving/Paying for College.](#) edited by Sheryl Garrett 379.38 SAVI 2006

[Smart and Simple Financial Strategies for Busy People](#) by Jane Bryant Quinn. 332.024 QUIN 2006

[A Smart Girl's Guide to Money: How to Make It, Save It, and Spend It](#) by Nancy Holyoke YA 332.24008342

[Why We Want You To Be Rich: Two Men--One Message](#) by Donald J. Trump [with] Meredith McIver ; Robert T. Kiyosaki with Sharon Lechter.

[A Field Guide to Roadside Technology](#), by Ed Sobey. For travelers who have ever wondered what certain poles, signs, wires, markings, pipes, and other devices that line our streets, highways, and interstates are called and what functions they serve. 625.79 SOBE 2006

[A Witch in the Family: An Award-winning Author Investigates His Ancestor's Trial And Execution](#), by Stephen H. Martin, explores the lives of women who were hanged as witches, demonstrating that their outspokenness, and perhaps feminist impulses which made them targets. The author's ancestor was a victim of these witch hunts. 345.744 MART 2006

[Action Plan for Allergies](#), by William Briner, is a comprehensive, easy-to-read resource for managing allergies through exercise and physical activity. 616.9706 BRIN 2007

[Alive at the Village Vanguard: My Life In and Out of Jazz Time](#), captures the life of jazz artist Lorraine Gordon, who knew virtually all the big names of jazz. She owned the most famous jazz club in the world, the Village Vanguard. 792.7097471 GORDON GORD 2006

[Always Dad](#) by Paul Mandelstein. Whether you're in the initial stages of divorce, dealing with the immediate aftermath, or well past one, this book will provide down-to-earth ideas and strategies you can use right now. 306.8920851 MAND 2006

[American Protest Literature](#), by John Stauffer, presents sources from eleven protest movements--political, social, and cultural. Find information on the American Revolution, the abolition of slavery, gay rights and antiwar protests. 303.4840973 AMER 2006

[Lunch Lessons: Changing the Way We Feed Our Children](#), by Ann Cooper offers practical, easy-to-follow solutions for the daily school lunch pail. The book is well documented throughout and provides useful alternatives to the contents of the standard school lunchbox fare. 613.2083 COOP 2006

In [Moving the Chains: Tom Brady and the Pursuit of Everything](#), Charles Pierce offers a genial look at the unlikely rise of New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady from embattled Michigan player through draft afterthought to multiple Super Bowl MVP. 796.332092 BRADY PIER 2006

[Natural Causes](#). Author Dan Hurley boldly reveals the deception to the public of the dangers of the completely unregulated, untested "all-natural" products. The dangers of these products are withheld from the public and can cause harm. 338.476151 HURL 2006

[The Best American Travel Writing](#). These pieces show the search for understanding of foreign lands is alive and well in this country. 910 BEST 2006

In [The Complete Book of International Adoption: A Step by Step Guide to Finding Your Child](#), Dawn Davenport presents a well researched and informative book on international adoption.

332.024 TRUM 2006

[You Can Do It! : The Boomer's Guide to a Great Retirement](#) by Jonathan D. Pond 332.024014 POND 2006

[Your Complete Retirement Planning Road Map : The Leave-Nothing- to-Chance, Worry-free, All-Systems Go....](#) by Ed Slott. 332.024014 SLOT 2007

[The Smartest Investment Book You'll Ever Read : The Simple, Stress-free Way to Reach Your Investment Goals](#) by Daniel R. Solin. 332.678 SOLI 2006

Considered one of the best resources on this topic.. 362.734 DAVE 2006

[The Contented Soul: The Art of Savoring Life](#) by Lisa Graham McMinn. An autobiographical reflection on simplifying life. 248.4 MCM I 2006

[The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew-- Three Women Search for Understanding.](#) Three women collaborate on an interfaith children's book emphasizing the connections among Judaism, Christianity, and Islam and the elements which reinforce the common heritage the three religions share. 201.5 IDLI 2006

[The Gospel According to the Beatles](#) by Steve Turner. A longtime Beatles admirer, Turner clearly loves the band and the music they created. Fellow fans are sure to appreciate the personal engagement that he brings to the material. 782.42 TURN 2006

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