



Ames Free Library Easton's Public Library eNewsletter

Where the Community Connects

August 2008

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Reminder! -- TEEN SUMMER READING & CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING LOGS must be turned in by August 29th to be eligible for the raffles.

Upcoming Events



**Boston
Jazz & Voices
A Capella Chorus**

**Wednesday August 20th,
Unity Church, 13 Main Street
in Easton. 7PM [Details Here](#)**

Wild About Jungle Animals!

Monday, August 11th at 4:30 PM
Presented by Jungle Encounters
([website](#))

Mike Bent's Wild About Books (Summer Reading Finale)

Monday, August 18th at 4:30 PM
Comedy, Magic, Storytelling, Puppets and Music!
([website](#))

Events in September and October

Parking

Common Sense Guidelines

Due to the popularity of the programs at the Ames Free Library and activities of the YMCA on Barrow's Street, we ask our patrons to:

- Park in designated spots that do not impede traffic.
- Refrain from parking your car near the entrance or exit of the library.
- Do not double park or park in the middle of Barrows Street.

If we all follow these guidelines, attending and leaving library programs will be a smoother, safer and more efficient process for all.

Learning About China

Materials That Educate, Inform and Entertain

Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30 PM
Hands-On Freestyle Weaving With Easton Resident Gwyn Marathas
The Cottage at 56 Main Street

Wednesday, September 24th at 6:30 PM
Emergency Preparedness Night in Recognition of National Preparedness Month
Queset House, 51 Main Street

Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30 PM
Author Margo Livesey discusses her book [House on Fortune Street](#)
Location to be announced..

Local Artist Jane Ostlund

Samples of Her Work at the Library



Jane Ostlund, an Easton resident has been working with watercolors for over 16 years. She is currently teaching the craft at the [Hunakai Studio of Fine Arts](#) in Foxboro.

She is available to paint children's portraits, houses, and special requests. Jane may request a photo of the subject.

Contact her at ozziejc@comcast.net or 508-238-7716

Large Print Books

Many New Titles Added

Do you like to read books with a larger font?

Below is a sampling of the many titles the library has for checkout now.

Notice the link next to each title. NoveList is a collection of over 100,000 reviews of more than 125,000 novels. The novels range from classics to new releases and from children's to adult titles. Next time you use the online catalog, click the "N" for Novelist to get a detailed book review.

[Antony and Cleopatra](#), by Colleen McCullough ([Novelist](#))

[Hold Tight](#), by Harlan Coben([Novelist](#))

[Lord John and the Hand of Devils](#), by Diana Gabaldon



The 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing are here, and watching the Olympics can be a wonderful opportunity to learn about sports, sportsmanship, and the world.

While you're watching the games, why not learn more about China, it's history and current events, and gain a greater understanding of the culture and people? Here are books to get you started:

[Chinese Myth : A Treasury of Legends, Art, and History](#), by Philip Wilkinson

[The Fortune Cookie Chronicles : Adventures in the World of Chinese Food](#), by Jennifer Lee

[The Bitter Sea : Coming of Age in a China before Mao](#), by Charles N. Li

[Snow Falling in Spring : Coming of Age in China During the Cultural Revolution](#), by Moying Li

[The Last Days of Old Beijing : Life in the Vanishing Backstreets of a City Transformed](#), by Michael Meyer

[Etiquette Guide to China : Know the Rules That Make the Difference](#), Boye De Mente

[China's First Emperor and his Terracotta Warriors](#), by Frances Wood

[National Geographic Investigates Ancient China : Archaeology Unlocks the Secrets of China's Past](#), by Jacqueline Ball.

[Top 10 Beijing](#), by Andrew Humphreys

School is Around the Corner...
On Demand Tutoring for Every Student

(Novelist)

[The Miracle at Speedy Motors](#): The New Novel in the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency Series, by Alexander McCall Smith ([Novelist](#))

[People of the Book](#), by Geraldine Brooks ([Novelist](#))

[Sizzle and Burn](#) (The Arcane Society, Book 3), by Jayne Ann Krentz ([Novelist](#))

[The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox](#), by Maggie O'Farrell ([Novelist](#))

[The Wednesday Letters](#), by Jason F. Wright ([Novelist](#))

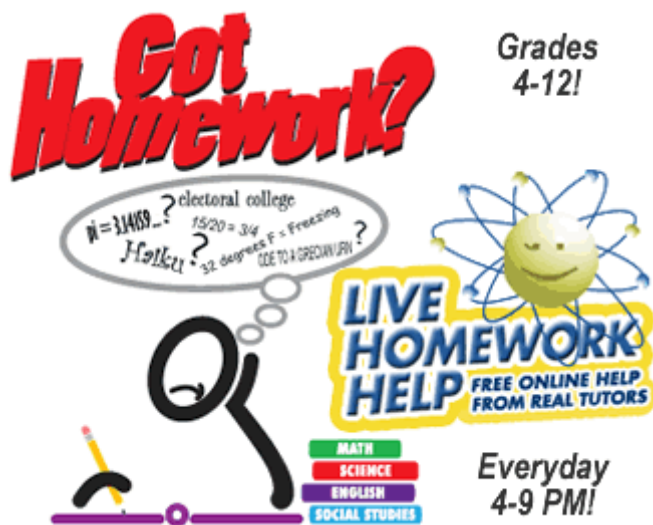
[The Winding Ways Quilt](#) (Elm Creek Quilts Series #12), by Jennifer Chiaverini ([Novelist](#))

[Buckingham Palace Gardens](#) (Charlotte and Thomas Pitt Novels), by Anne Perry ([Novelist](#))

[Firefly Lane](#), by Kristin Hannah ([Novelist](#))

[Duma Key](#), by Stephen King ([Novelist](#))

[The First Patient](#), by Michael Palmer ([Novelist](#))



What child does not need help with homework from time to time? Live Homework Help extends service to students and families, even when the library is closed.

Easton students can get high quality homework help with just a computer (PC or Mac), an Internet connection and a library card. This is a welcome relief for families that pay the \$25 - \$100 per hour cost of a private tutor.

[Live Homework Help](#) is open from 2:00 to 9:00 pm seven days a week. All tutoring sessions last approximately 20 minutes.

Click [HERE](#) for more info or to get started.

For more information about this service, contact Steve Somerdin or Uma Hiremath at 508-238-2000.

Did You Know?

The Olympic Creed

Pierre de Coubertin got the idea for this phrase from a speech given by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot at a service for Olympic champions during the 1908 Olympic Games:

"The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well."

The creed and motto are meant to spur the athletes to embrace the Olympic spirit and perform to the best of their abilities.

Thanks for reading our newsletter. If there are events or services you would like to see profiled in the future, email or stop by and let us know or contact us at info@amesfreelibrary.org

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