



AMES FREE LIBRARY Easton's Public Library eNewsletter

Where the Community Connects...

**Reminder: TOWN MEETING - Monday, June 8th at 7 PM - Oliver Ames High School -
Please come out and support your Library!**

**June
2009**

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**Foodie Group Event - Eat Local!
Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00 PM
Queset House, 51 Main Street**

Magazine Editors, Ilene Bezahler of Edible Boston and Lauri Hepworth of Edible South Shore will help us appreciate the world of food by learning how to eat local. Handouts, food coupons, and snacks for all attendees.

For details on this and other June events, click [here](#)

Summer Reading Programs 09

Books, Activities, and Enrichment for All Ages



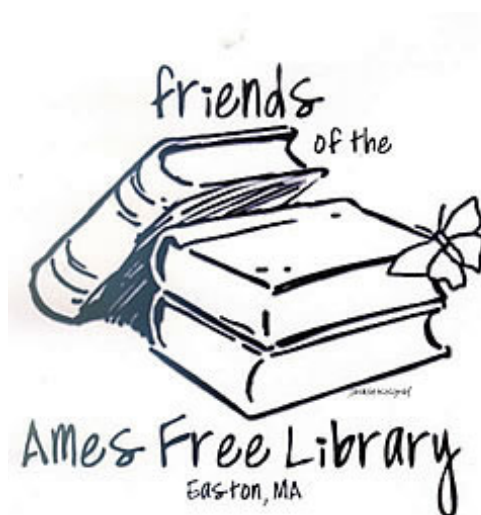
CHILDREN

The Children's Summer Reading Program is open to children between the ages of 1 and 11.

In addition to weekly raffles, North Easton Savings Bank is sponsoring a grand prize as well as two runner-up prizes:

GRAND PRIZE: \$200 savings bond

Fine Food and Relaxing Jazz



**Chocolate and Cheese Tasting Event
Saturday, June 13th
Queset House, 51 Main Street
7:00 - 9:00 PM**

Experience and learn about delicious cheeses and chocolate with tasting and information presented by the famous Formaggio Kitchen of Cambridge.

TWO RUNNER-UP PRIZES: \$50 savings bonds and piggy bank.

Sign-up at the "Kick-Off" which is **Todd Brodeur's World Class Frisbee Show** on Monday, June 29th at 4:30 PM. Events will run through the August 17th finale.

Click [HERE](#) for a children's calendar of events to print out and save.

TEENS

The Teens Summer Reading Program is open to kids between the ages of 12 and 18.

For every book you read you'll have a chance to enter a raffle. Every 250 pages qualify as a book.

Raffles - 10 Prizes plus a Grand Prize

Read 1-5 books for a chance at \$10 Gift Cards including iTunes, Gamestop, and Paperback Junction, plus four cards donated by Soups on Center and one from Hilliards.

Read 6-10 books for a chance at one of two \$25 Target Gift Cards & Backpacks. These two sets of prizes are sponsored by North Easton Savings Bank.

Grand Prize -- A \$100 Target Gift Card sponsored by North Easton Savings Bank will be awarded to the person who reads the most books. In case of a tie, the winner will be chosen by raffle.

*Sign-up begins Monday, June 29th. Raffles will be drawn on Friday, September 4th at 3 PM.

ADULTS

The Library now offers a Summer Reading Program for adults.

Join your kids in setting reading goals and attend an event - the Library is a great place to meet your neighbors!

For every book you read or listen to between July 1st - August 31st, write a recommendation and put your name in the fishbowl for a weekly raffle prize. Find the raffle cards and fishbowl at the reference desk in the Adult Services Room.

The **Grand Prize** is a \$100 Roche Brothers Gift Card sponsored by the generosity of North Easton Savings Bank.

Additional prizes include: wine carrier and wine accompanied by \$25 gift cards to Roche Brothers, offered by North Easton Savings Bank, a garden wagon offered by Pires Hardware, and gift cards provided by Soups on Center.

Click [HERE](#) for a printable calendar of events for the Adult Summer Reading Program.

Cleaning Crew Volunteers Needed

Cash beer and wine bar will include preselected "Wine Flights" specially paired with cheeses, by Pop's Fine Wine and Liquors.

Relax and enjoy jazz music by Oliver Ames High School Jazz students (under the direction of Robert Wheeler) while you savor and sip.

Tickets are limited to the first seventy five people, and priced at \$25.00 per person.

Purchase tickets at:

*The Ames Free Library, 15 Barrows Street

*Friends of the Library Cottage Café and Book Sale, 56 Main Street on Saturdays from 11 am-2 pm.

*Pop's Fine Wine and Liquors, Whistlestop Plaza, 670 Depot Street.

Craig Tarantino

Photographer



Works on Display Now

"My best work are those photos that are taken without the subject's knowledge. By providing a natural environment where children (people) are most comfortable and free to express their true spirits, I am able to obtain the best opportunity for an enjoyable and lasting result. This opportunity is enhanced by our four seasons and many beautiful natural landscapes."

Craig Tarantino

Visit his [website](#) for more information.

If you have a craft or items suitable for the library exhibit, please [contact](#) the library for more information.

Let Colleges Find You This Summer

Database Help for Students and Parents



Are you interested in helping to preserve the beautiful woodwork inside the Ames Free Library's historic H.H. Richardson building? We are organizing a crew of 12 people to help clean and treat the wooden paneling and shelving in the barrel vault room and other areas of the library.

The work will be scheduled in July and training will be provided. While the work is not heavy, you should be able to reach high places and climb a small step ladder.

Contact Madeline Miele Holt, Director at 508-238-2000 or [email](#).

Are You a Visual Learner?

The Teach Yourself Visually Series



If you learn in the visual style, you prefer using images, pictures, colors, and maps to organize information and communicate with others.

The Wiley **Teach Yourself Visually** series offers beginning to intermediate level training in a variety of topics such as:

- Internet



Colleges Want You
The new way to search for your education

How to Get There:

1. From the Ames Free Library homepage, find "Featured Databases"
2. Click on "Career Tests & College Info" (TERC)
3. Enter your library card number
4. From the college prep tools, click on "Find and Pay for College"
5. Find and click on the "Colleges Want You Link"
6. Create a username and password and you're ready to begin!

Unlike other college search and selection tools, Colleges Want You does not expect you to sort through page after page of college listings. Instead, enter information on your preferences, test scores, and extracurricular activities into the online form, and before you know it, colleges that meet your specifications will be in touch with you.

The best part is, you only need to enter your personal information once to connect with hundreds of colleges either locally or across the country.

Colleges Want You is for Ames Free Library cardholders.

Click [here](#) to start your tour of the career and college information resources.

Helping Students Achieve Their Goals



- **Chess**
- **Crocheting**
- **Digital Imaging**
- **Microsoft Office**
- **Operating Systems & Hardware**
- **Games & Hobbies**

Each page is uncluttered, and has bold images and graphics to enhance the learning process.

There are many titles available in the library. Find one on the topic of your choice, and you may discover the visual learner inside of you.

Seven year old Alex displays his A+ paper on Eagles and the model he created for a recent school assignment.

By utilizing the books and resources of our collection and placing holds for additional resources in the SAILS system, Alex achieved his well deserved A+!

SAILS, Inc. runs and supports the iBistro Online Catalog and Circulation systems for 73 libraries and branches throughout 40 communities in Southeastern Massachusetts.

Way to go Alex!

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

Please sign up for any of our **NEW ARRIVALS!** email newsletters for information about some of the latest additions to the Library collection. Current choices include: Movies, Music, Juvenile titles, Young Adult materials, Fiction, and Nonfiction. Subscribe to one or all six!

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