

LET'S BE FRIENDS

Friends of the Creston Public Library Newsletter

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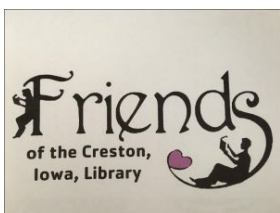
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*The Friends of the Library Board meet
the third Monday of month at 5:00 at
the library. All are welcome to attend.*



ASSISTANT LIBRARY DIRECTOR/ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Jordan Foote, a native of Afton, graduated from Drake University with a bachelor's degree in marketing. He has had multiple marketing internships and full-time positions after getting his diploma. He said Gibson Memorial's mission lines up with his values and philosophy.

Jordan remembers coming to the Gibson Memorial Library as a child. He came for the summer reading program every year. Jordan says he is a person who believes in lifelong learning and becoming more cultured with arts, music and knowledge in many areas. He is dedicated to broadening the library's age demographics to better continue its legacy. Jordan plans to provide programs for adults and seniors. He will also serve as the technology support person.

You may remember Jordan as the programming specialist when he worked at the Gibson Memorial Library. Jordan took a few months off to follow entrepreneurial endeavors. He is glad to be back and in a new and challenging role. We welcome Jordan to the Gibson Memorial Library.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

We appreciate your support of the Creston Library by coming to our Annual Holiday Bake Sale. It was very successful and all proceeds will go to the library for books, programs and other needs.

A big thank you goes to all the great candy, cookie, pie and goodie bakers who donated their specialties to the bake sale. We also want to thank the workers who set up and manned the tables. This event certainly could not have happened without all of your help.

VALENTINE COOKIES

February is the time for our Valentine Cookies fundraiser. Can you help with baking, decorating, packaging or delivering the cookies this year? Please contact Kay Raymond at 641-782-4962 if you would like to help!



JANUARY Calendar of Events

- 01 (MON.) NEW YEARS DAY, LIBRARY IS CLOSED
- 02 (TUES.) MOVIE DAY IN THE LIBRARY, 10 AM
- 03 (WED.) ROMANCE BOOK CLUB, 5 PM - 6 PM *SPOTS OPEN*
- 04 (THURS.) DIY SNOWY MASON JAR CRAFT, 4 PM - 6 PM *SPOTS OPEN*
- 08 (MON.) DEMENTIA FRIENDS W/CONNECTIONS AREA AGENCY ON AGING, 11 AM - 12 PM
- 08 (MON.) LIBRARY BOARD MEETING, 5:15 PM
- 09 (TUES.) ADULT GAME DAY, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- 12 (FRI.) PINECONE BIRD FEEDER CRAFT, 11 AM
- 15 (MON.) ADULT CRAFTERNOON/ADULT COLORING, 1 PM - 3 PM
- 15 (MON.) FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING, 5 PM
- 15 (MON.) NEW & NOSTALGIC BOOK CLUB, 6 PM - 7 PM
- 17 (WED.) MOVIE NIGHT IN THE LIBRARY, 4 PM - 6 PM
- 18 (THURS.) FALL PREVENTION W/ANGELS CARE HOME HEALTH, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
- 20 (SAT.) BLUEY PARTY, 10:30 AM - 12 PM
- 22 (MON.) UNION COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, 6 PM
- 29 (MON.) PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE W/CONNECTIONS
AREA AGENCY ON AGING, 2 PM - 3:30 PM
- 29 (MON.) ADULT DIAMOND ART PAINTING, 3 PM - 8 PM *SPOTS OPEN*

WEEKLY EVENTS:

- Toddler Lap Time, every Tues. at 10:30 AM
- Crochet Group, every Wed., 1 PM - 3 PM
- Magic the Gathering, every Wed. 5 PM - 8 PM
- LEGO Lab, 2nd & 4th Thursday, 4 PM - 5 PM
- Morning Storytime, every Fri. at 10:30 AM
- Adult Coloring, 1st & 3rd Mondays, 1 PM - 3 PM
- Young Writer's Workshop, every 1st Thursday, 4 PM - 5 PM
- Chess Club, every 1st & 3rd Monday

HOLIDAY BOOK BINGO:

Our Adult Winter Reading Bingo challenge is going on now until Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
Make sure to stop in and grab a bingo card at the Circ desk!
Return your Bingo card with a Bingo and be entered into a drawing for \$25 in Creston Bucks!
Make sure to put your full name and a working phone number on your Bingo card before returning it.

Drawing will be held on Friday, February 2, 2024.

All books must be checked out from the library or with the Libby app

Good luck & have fun!

