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December Library Programs and Activities

Creston, IA – Gibson Memorial Library is offering several virtual programs and two make and take crafts for the month of the December. Below is a detailed listing of events:

Open Coffee on Wednesday's: December 6th and December 20th at 10 AM through Zoom. Join us for a casual coffee group online. We will chat, get to know one another and possibly learn what is going on in our community. Most importantly though, we will be able to connect during this time of social and physical distancing. Reminder – this is an online event!

Need help with ZOOM? Watch this useful tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7xXZxRDFUU&t=7s>

ZOOM Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8524207703>

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Library Board Meeting will be on Monday, December 7th at 5:15 PM in the Library's Genealogy Room to discuss Phase II reopening of the library, which includes opening the library up to meetings and gatherings.

The next monthly Library Board meeting will be held on Monday, January 4th at 5:15 PM in the Genealogy Room. Library Board meetings are open to the public.

Patrons can always view upcoming Board meetings, and the library board's agenda on the Library's Facebook and online at the library's website at:

<https://www.creston.lib.ia.us/about/library-board>

“What is on your nightstand?” on Thursday's: December 10th and December 31st at 5:00 PM through Zoom. Join us for a casual conversation about the books you are currently reading and the books you wish you had time to read or simply come to connect with other people.

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Find your next read by looking at our compiled lists of previous nightstand events on our website at: <https://www.creston.lib.ia.us/events/what-your-nightstand-2>

Make & Take Crafts:

A Holiday Ornament Craft.

Make a festive Holiday Ornament! This is a make and take craft that requires pre-registration. Supplies for the craft will be provided. Pre-registration is required.

Register online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EABAA23A1F9CE9-holiday>

M&M Kissed Pretzel Craft.

Everything for this craft is individually pre-packaged and those pre-packaged items are placed in brown lunch bags ready to take home! This is a make and take craft geared toward young adults (youth 12 – 18). Pre-registration is required.

Register online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EABAA23A1F9CE9-mmkissed>

Both crafts will be handed out on Friday, December 18th from 10 AM – 5:30 PM.

Adult Book Discussion will be held on Tuesday, December 29th at 5 PM on ZOOM.

The book being discussed is *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham. Copies of the book may be picked up at the library to be checked out.

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Staircase Renovation Project Gibson Memorial Library received a grant from South Central Iowa Community Foundation for \$1,846.50. The Library is needing help from community members with book title suggestions to be created into book spine stair decals that will be placed on the risers for the renovated staircase. Book title suggestions may be made on the Library's Facebook page or may be emailed to aricgbishop@gmail.com. All suggestions must be made on Sunday, December 6, 2020 by 6 pm.

For more information, please visit the Gibson Memorial Library website at: www.creston.lib.ia.us and the Gibson Memorial Library Facebook page.

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