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July 2021 Library Programs and Activities

Creston, IA – Gibson Memorial Library is offering several programs for the months of July. Below is a detailed listing:

Library Board Meeting will be on **Monday, July 12, 2021** in the Library's Genealogy Room at 5:15 PM.

The next monthly Library Board meeting will be held on **Monday, August 2, 2021** 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>

Friends of the Library Board Meeting will be on **Monday, July 19, 2021** in the Library's Genealogy Room at 5 PM.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale located at 902 N. Sumner Creston, IA. There are boxes and sacks of books to be sold for a good will offering or donation. Books may be purchased Monday – Friday 9 AM to Noon or 1 PM – 3:30 PM.

Friends of the Library Scholastic Book Sale the Friends of the Library Scholastic Book sale will take place on **Saturday, July 3rd from 4 PM to 8 PM** and **Sunday, July 4 from 11 am to 4 pm** at the Congregant Meal site at Creston's restored Depot. Funds raised from this event go toward the Summer Reading program for 2022.

Union County Genealogical Society Meeting will be on **Monday, July 26, 2021** in the Library's Genealogy Room at 6 PM.

Summer Reading Program 2021 will begin on **Monday, June 7, 2021** and ends **July 30, 2021**. All age groups are encouraged to attend and participate.

- Children (ages birth through 5th grade) may pick up a reading log on **Monday, June 7, 2021**. Reading logs for Children must be turned in by **July 30, 2021**. Books written on the reading logs must be checked out from the library.

Take and make crafts will be available on **Monday's July 12th and July 19th** These will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Story time will be held on **July 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st, and 23rd**. There will be a limit of 10 preschoolers per session to we can socially distance. Pre-registration is required on our website. The story time on Wednesday will be repeated on Friday. Please register for one session. Register online:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eabaa23a1f9ce9-story>

- Teens (grades 6 – 12) may sign up **Monday, June 7, 2021**. Beginning **June 14, 2021**, teens that are registered may pick up a take and make activity bag each week during the summer reading program. Completing these activities counts as a point towards their reading goal.

An adult craft creating bookends will be on **Wednesday, July 7th**. All materials are provided, but registration is limited to 10 adults. **Pre-registration is required** at Gibson Memorial Library.

“What is on your nightstand?” on **Thursday, July 1, 2021** hosted in the Library’s Genealogy Room and through Zoom at 5 PM. 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.

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>
Meeting ID: 852 420 7703
Mobile:13126266799, 8524207703, # - US (Chicago)

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

Financial Literacy Series

Gibson Memorial Library will be hosting a financial Literacy Series consisting of three sessions in July, August and September.

The sessions are facilitated and hosted by our partners at Edward Jones with presenter Justin Cole. Meals will be provided at each session by Edward Jones. The sessions are:

Foundations of Investing

Tuesday, July 20th at Noon.

Build your investor IQ by understanding the basics.

Tax-free investing

Tuesday, August 10th at Noon.

"It's not what you make, it's what you keep" strategies that can help reduce your tax burden.

Estate Planning, saving for a minor and charitable giving

Tuesday, September 14th at 5 PM

Build your knowledge about investing for the future.

RSVP by calling the library at 641.782.2277. Please ask for Aric. Registration is required to ensure meals are available for attendees.

Social Justice Book Club will be held on Monday, July 26th at 5 PM in the Genealogy Room and Zoom.

The book being discussed is *The best we could do* by Thi Bui. Copies of the book may be picked up at the library to be checked out.

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Adult Book Discussion will be held on Tuesday, July 27th at 5 PM in the Genealogy Room and ZOOM.

The book being discussed is *The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Stout. Copies of the book may be picked up at the library to be checked out.

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Crochet Group this group meets every week on Wednesday's from 1 PM to 3 PM in the Genealogy Room of the Library.

Healthy Body. Healthy Mind. Betterment Kits the Library now offers Healthy Body Healthy Mind Betterment Kits! There are three kits available:

The Exercise Kit

-Tube exercise resistance bands, grip strengthening hand exerciser stress balls, plastic jump rope, resistance bands for participants to keep, comfort fit adjustable ankle/wrist weights and resistance band and stretching workout books.

The Yoga Kit

-A yoga mat, yoga blocks, exercise ball and hand/foot-pump, exercise ball fitness cards, yoga DVDS, yoga flash cards and four yoga books.

Nutrition and Healthy Lifestyle Kit

-Health resources brochures, nutritional information and three books including Look Cook Eat, My Cooking Reciipee Book and Diabetic Cookbook for beginners

The purpose of this program is to inform, teach and help youth and older adults, specifically those with a disability or mobility issue, to learn concepts regarding health, nutrition and exercise. This program aims to inspire individuals to learn more about their health needs and to become more active at their own pace.

This service has been provided by grant funding from Iowa's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (Iowa UCEDD).

This program is also a partnership between Gibson Memorial Library, Lamoni Public Library, Leon Public Library and Southern Iowa Resources for Families, Inc.

2021 Public Library Association's Early Literacy Calendar beginning on **January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.**

Each month stop into the Library and grab an activity-packed calendar! On one side is a calendar with a fun skill-building activity for each day and the other contains supplementary content like nursery rhymes, early literacy tips, song lyrics or suggested reading material. Get your copy today for FREE at the Library! These materials have been made available by the Public Library Association (PLA).

Beginning Genealogy Packets to Go! Terry Madison has compiled beginning Genealogy packets to go! These packets may be picked up in the Genealogy room at the Library. There are helpful tools and sheets in the packet to begin your genealogy journey!

Future Author Visits to Look Forward to:

The Vote is the Emblem presented by Kathy Wilson.

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 | 5:45 PM – 7 PM at Gibson Memorial Library

August 26, 2020 marked the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. In this program, historian Kathy Wilson investigates why women had to fight for decades to get the right to vote, why black and minority women were excluded from the national suffrage movement, and why we still struggle with women's rights today. Funding for this program provided by the Friends of the Library.

Rosie the Riveters of Iowa presented by Linda McCann.

Thursday, October 28, 2021 | Noon – 1 PM at Gibson Memorial Library

Rosie the Riveters are thought of as the women who worked in airplane, battleship, or munitions factories during World War II. But, within the Rosie community of women who worked during WWII, they include the babysitters, firewomen, garbage collectors, etc. who took the place of men, to keep the country functioning. Within Iowa, there were numerous munition factories; one aircraft factory in Des Moines, and all kinds of radio, clothing, etc. manufactures where Iowa women helped win the war. Linda was able to speak with over 30 women who worked as Rosie's and shares their memories. Funding for this program provided by the Friends of the Library.

The Library is open its regular business hours: **Monday & Wednesday 10 AM to 8 PM. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10 AM to 6 PM. Saturday 10 AM to 3 PM.**

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

If you would like to support the Gibson Memorial Library, you may volunteer your time by joining: The Library Board, the Friends of the Library Board, the Capital Campaign or consider making a contribution to the Library online at their website: <https://www.creston.lib.ia.us/>

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