

LET'S BE FRIENDS

Friends of the Creston Public Library Newsletter

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The Friends of the Library Board meet the third Monday of the month at 1:00 at the library. All FOL members are welcome to attend.



Gibson Memorial Library Celebrates!

**Saturday
March 14
10:00-3:00**

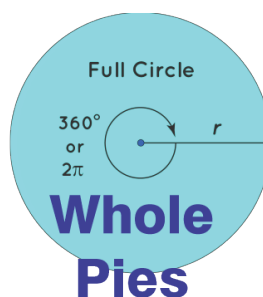
No early sales.



Stop by the Library on 3.14.

Homemade pie for sale.

A BIG variety to chose from.



The Friends work in cooperation with the Gibson Memorial Library to provide support funding for library projects. Baked goods and ingredients voluntarily provided by The Friends members and supporters.

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Pi Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant π . Pi Day is observed on March 14 since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three significant figures of π . It was founded in 1988 by Larry Shaw, an employee of the San Francisco science museum, the Exploratorium. Pi is a mathematical constant. The pi was first calculated by Archimedes of Syracuse, who lived from 287-212 BC. The constant pi has got a unique aspect. National Pi Day honors this special number in various countries worldwide. Pi Day is a celebration to honor numbers and mathematics. Pi has gotten a role in various concepts in mathematics. Pi is a homophone of a delicious dish called the pie. So the pie is also celebrated along with pi on National Pi Day in March for all the pi/pie enthusiasts. Please help us by donating a pie or two and coming to our annual Pi Day! Contact Peg Anderson if you can help with a pie or working the fundraiser. 641-782-4000. Thank you to Becky Morris for the above graphic!

VALENTINE COOKIES

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Valentine Cookie fundraiser this year. This was our most successful one ever and it was because of the great bakers, decorators, deliverers and of course shoppers! About 4000 cookies were made and the festive Valentine Boxes were delivered on February 13th! Thank you also to Hy-Vee and Wal-Mart for providing ingredients.



USED BOOK SITE NEWS

The Used Book Site located in the building which houses the Creston News Advertiser is ready for Spring with several new displays. The monthly feature is the *Hardy Boys* with many books on the circular display case near the front.

The *Hardy Boys* were created by Edward Stratemeyer in 1927 and written by a team of ghostwriters using the joint pseudonym Franklin W. Dixon. The most prominent author was Canadian journalist Leslie McFarlane, who wrote 19 of the first 25 books. Others who wrote under the pseudonym include John Button and Harriet Stratemeyer Adams. The series was revised in 1959 to update storylines and remove racial stereotypes.

The Friends of the Library are accepting donations of books (especially non-fiction), puzzles, CD's and DVD's. Please make sure the items you donate are clean and in good shape. Use the east door near the parking lot to donate your items and put them on the carpeted area of the site. The Used Book Site does not accept encyclopedias or periodicals.

You may shop when the Creston News Advertiser (503 W. Adams Street) is open which is usually Monday through Friday, 9:00-3:00.

Chair Yoga w/Radiant Wellness Solutions

Wednesday, March 18
12 PM - 1 PM
Genealogy Room

The 1-hour class is taught by Michelle Wilson, certified Accessible Yoga teacher. The class is designed for those looking for a practice that is gentle yet effective. The class will focus on mindful yoga techniques to improve brain health, resilience to stress, and increase mobility. Michelle calls this type of practice innercise--yoga that incorporates all aspects of the ancient practice: evidence-based mindful movement for your busy life. All bodies are welcome. Multiple variations of each posture will be taught in this class, allowing truly anyone to practice breathing, postures, relaxation, and mindfulness. No experience or flexibility is needed.

Be sure to pick up a Flower Seed Bomb Take and Make during the month. Happy Spring!

*Adults, our Spring Book Bingo starts on 3/1. Stop in the library on 2/28 (or after), to pick up your Bingo card w/rules!

The library staff have been busy planning lots of fun activities for you and your family to enjoy, learn and experience. If you are a FOL member and have email, O.J. Fargo sends a complete listing of all of the offerings each month. The Friends of the Library newsletter highlights some of the activities, but for a full list, please check O.J.'s email or pick up a monthly calendar at the library.