

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 5:00
at the library. All are welcome to
attend.*



**LOVE YOUR
LIBRARY
BECOME A FRIEND**

**SIGN UP IN AUGUST AND BE ENTERED INTO A
DRAWING FOR \$25 IN CRESTON BUCKS!**

**Join us & enjoy important
fun work in our community!**

**ADVOCATING, SHARING & HELPING.
VOLUNTEERING AT THE LIBRARY,
COMMUNITY EVENTS &
FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES!**

**CONTACT THE GIBSON MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
AND LEARN HOW TO BECOME A 'FRIEND' TODAY!
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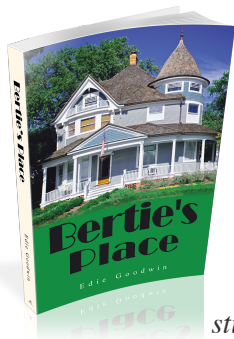
PERKS OF MEMBERSHIP

Four Week Book Checkout!
14 day DVD Checkout!
21 day TV Series Checkout!
Early Bird Info on Programming!
Monthly FOL Newsletter via email!

AUTHOR VISIT EDIE GOODWIN

MONDAY, AUGUST 11
5:30 - Genealogy Room

Come meet the author of *Bertie's Place*, Edie Goodwin!
About the author: Edie Goodwin worked as a pediatric physical therapist for forty-four years, serving children in their homes, schools, and institutions. Edie has two undergraduate degrees and a master's degree. After a lifetime of writing medical reports, she is now happily penning fiction. Her one-act play "Love is a Mystery" won first prize from the Marshalltown Community Theatre. This is her first novel.



EXCERPT: *"I think I'm dead!" Molly fell backward, her curly auburn hair splayed out on the living room rug. She had just taped her umpteenth moving box. Eva laughed, tossing her straight blonde locks in amusement. Molly Parsons and Eva Blake were exact opposites. Eva came from money; her family owned Blake Custom Builders. Molly's family was middle class; her mother had been a bank teller, and her father had worked in construction. Eva's parents were healthy seventy-year-olds. Molly's mother died of cancer when Molly was sixteen; her dad had a fatal heart attack when Molly was a college freshman. Eva socialized with friends, ate in restaurants, and went to movies and rock concerts. Molly worked thirty hours per week in addition to being a full-time student. Even with the scholarships she had received from Ohio State, Molly had a mountain of student loans to pay back. Eva, of course, was debt-free.*

The library staff have been busy planning lots of fun activities for you and your family to enjoy, learn and experience. If you 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.

Mmm...Mug Tuesdays for TEENS

Teens can register to attend 1 or all 4 Mug Tuesdays and learn how to make a mug recipe. Signup will be posted on our Facebook events page and on our website under the calendar.

4 PM - 5 PM

Tuesday, August 5, "3-2-1 Microwave Funfetti Mug Cake"

Tuesday, August 12, "Chocolate Mug Cake"

Tuesday, August 19, "No egg Blueberry Muffin"

Tuesday, August 26, "Super Easy Brownie in a Mug"

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who helped with the 2025 Book Fair. Profits will go towards the purchase of children's books.



