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**September Library Programs and Activities**

Creston, IA – Gibson Memorial Library is offering several events and programs for the month of September. September is Library Card Sign-up month, please see a separate press release for details.

Below is a detailed listening of events:

* **Magic the Gathering**
Play a fun casual session of Magic the Gathering card game at the Library on Wednesday’s: September 1, September 15, and September 29 from 5 PM – 8 PM.

Welcome decks donated to the Library from the Bookwyrm will be passed out, **while supplies last**, to those who do not have a starter deck and wish to join the group!

This event is **NOT** sponsored by Wizards of the Coast LLC
* **“What is on your nightstand?”**

What is on your nightstand will be on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at 5:00 PM through Zoom and face-to-face at the library in the Genealogy room.

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>

* **Library Closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 6th**
The Library will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021, for Labor Day.
* **Library Board Meeting**
The Library Board meeting will be on Monday, September 13, 2021, in the Library’s Genealogy Room.

The next monthly Library Board meeting will be held on Monday, October 4, 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>
* **Financial Literacy Series: Preparing your Estate Plan**Preparing Your Estate Plan, the third session in a three (3) part series of FREE Financial Literacy programs, aims to help aid you in the process of preparing your estate plan, saving for a minor and charitable giving.

This event will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 5 PM and a meal will be provided.

You’ll learn about:
	+ Preparing your Estate Plan
	+ Saving for a minor
	+ Charitable giving

Please RSVP by calling the library at 641.782.2277 and ask for Aric Bishop.

* **Crochet Group**
Come crochet with a casual group and learn tips, tricks, and techniques! This group meets every Wednesday from 1 – 3 PM in the Genealogy room.
* **Friends of the Library – USED book sale**The Friends of the Library will be holding their annual USED book sale on the following dates:
	+ Thursday, September 16th from Noon – 6 PM
	+ Friday, September 17th from Noon – 6 PM
	+ Saturday, September 18th from 8:30 AM – 2 PM

The used book sale will take place at the O’Reilly Center located at 417 Wyoming Avenue in Creston, IA 50801.

* **Friends of the Library Board Meeting**The Friends of the Library Board will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 20th at 5:00 PM in the library’s genealogy room.
* **Children and Young Adult Take & Make Crafts**Sue and Donna will have Children and Young Adult Take & Make Crafts for the month of September which will be passed out on Friday, September 24, 2021. Pre-registration is required and there will be limited amounts. Learn more and register online either through the Facebook event page or the library’s website: <https://www.creston.lib.ia.us>
* **Capital Campaign Cemetery Walk**
The Cemetery Walk will be sponsored by the Library’s Capital Campaign Events Committee on Sunday, September 26th at Greenlawn Cemetery in the City of Afton at 2:00 PM.

In the event it rains, the Cemetery Walk will be hosted at the Afton Community Center that same date and time. Tickets may be purchased at the library at the end of August and through September.
* **Union County Genealogical Society Meeting**The Union County Genealogical Society will host their annual monthly meeting on Monday, September 27, 2021, at 6 PM in the library’s genealogy room.
* **Are you a nightcrawler? 2021 Fall Adult Reading Program**Are you a nightcrawler? Is a 2021 Adult October Reading Program led by Merle Lee from September 27 – October 28.

Read 4 (four) books that have the word “night” in the title OR books from our Science Fiction section OR horror books. Check out the display at the library for ideas!

Adult nonfiction, adult fiction, young adult fiction, audiobooks and Interlibrary loaned materials qualify!

All books and materials must be checked out through the Gibson Memorial Library from September 27 – October 28. One participant will win a prize!

Stop in at the library and register with Merle Lee and to ask for more details.
* **Social Justice Book Club**Social Justice Book Club will be held on Monday, September 27th at 5 PM in the library’s genealogy room.

The book being discussed is, *When they call you a terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir* by Asha Bandele and Patrisse Cullors.

Copies of the books may be borrowed from the library or through [OverDrive/Bridges](https://bridges.overdrive.com/) the library’s online eBook and audiobook platform.

* **Adult Book Club**Adult Book Club will be held on Tuesday, September 28th at 5 PM in the library’s genealogy room.

The book being discussed is, *The Paris Wife: A novel* by Paula McLain

Copies of the books may be borrowed from the library or through [OverDrive/Bridges](https://bridges.overdrive.com/) the library’s online eBook and audiobook platform.

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For more information, please visit the Gibson Memorial Library website at: [www.creston.lib.ia.us](http://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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