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## October Library Programs and Activities

Creston, IA – Gibson Memorial Library is offering several events and programs for the month of October. Below is a detailed listing of events:

- **Library Board Meeting**

The Library Board meeting will be on **Monday, October 4, 2021**, in the Library's Genealogy Room.

The next monthly Library Board meeting will be held on Monday, November 1, 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>

- **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.**

- **Magic: The Gathering**

Play a fun casual session of Magic the Gathering card game at the Library on **Wednesday's from 5 PM – 8 PM.**

Welcome decks donated to the Library from the Bookwyrms 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.

- **Are you a nightcrawler? 2021 Adult Reading Program**

The 2021 Adult Reading Program for October will be on **September 27 – October 28, 2021.**

Read 4 (four) books that have the word “night” in the title OR books from the library’s 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 Loan 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!

Please see Merle Lee, Adult Services Librarian, for more details.

- **Story Time with Sue**

Sue will be hosting a face-to-face Story Time on **October 6, 2021**, from 10:30 AM to 11:00 am. All children and their families are encouraged to attend.

- **Understanding Dementia Series**

Join Care Initiatives Hospice as they present an Understanding Dementia Series at Gibson Memorial Library on the following dates:

- **October 6th**: Types of Dementia and what to expect
- **October 13th**: Caring for others – Caring for yourself
- **October 20<sup>th</sup>**: Hospice support – when is it time?

Sessions begin Wednesday’s at 5:45 PM at Gibson Memorial Library located at 200 W. Howard Street in Creston, IA. The public is encouraged to attend. Education is provided by Care Initiatives Hospice Transition Coordinator, Amanda Brundage.

For more information contact: 641.743.2264.

- **“What is on your nightstand?”**

What is on your nightstand will be on **Thursday, October 7, 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>

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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/services/programs/nightstand-lists>

- **Area Business Coffee**

The Library will be the host for the Area Business Coffee, sponsored by Union County Development Association, on **Friday, October 15, 2021, from 8:30 AM to 9 AM**. All are encouraged to attend.

- **National Friends of the Library Week**

National Friends of the Library Week will be held on **October 17th – 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please stop into the library to fill out love letters to our Friends of the Library for all that they do to help our library. Consider becoming a Friend of the Library, volunteer or join the Friends of the Library Board – we get by with the help of our Friends!

- **Friends of the Library Board Meeting**

The Friends of the Library Board will meet for their regular monthly meeting on **Monday, October 18, 2021, at 5 PM** in the library's genealogy room.

- **Union County Genealogical Society Meeting**

The Union County Genealogical Society will host their annual monthly meeting on **Monday, October 25, 2021, at 6 PM** in the library's genealogy room.

- **Social Justice Book Club** will be held on **Monday, October 25, 2021, at 5 PM** in the Genealogy Room.

The book being discussed is *Letters to Sam: A grandfather's lessons on love, loss, and the gifts of life* by Daniel Gottlieb. 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, October 26, 2021, at 5 PM** in the Genealogy Room.

The book being discussed is *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner. Copies of the book may be picked up at the library to be checked out.

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- **Prohibition in Iowa – Lunch ‘N Learn**

Join us on **Thursday, October 28, 2021, at Noon** for a special lunch ‘n learn presented by Linda McCann about the Prohibition in Iowa. All the public is encouraged to attend – please bring a lunch.

Prohibition was the period when it was illegal to manufacture, sell or transport liquor in the U.S. This included Iowa. So, why then, did Iowa farmers begin using their corn to produce liquor?

Linda McCann, presenter, was able to speak with the children of moonshiners and bootleggers and shares their memories. She will have specific instances of things that happened in the Creston area. Linda will have copies of all her books available for purchase.

Due to publishing delays with the book, *Rosie the Riveters of Iowa*, our event has now changed to the *Prohibition in Iowa*. If changes do occur, in the publishing of the book, *Rosie the Riveters of Iowa*, and it becomes available, presenter Linda McCann may discuss Rosie the Riveters of Iowa.

### **After Hours Teen Activity**

Join Donna and Sue after hours on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm – 9 pm and enjoy a great evening and activity filled with fun! Please see Donna, our Teen Librarian, for more information.

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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 our website: <https://www.creston.lib.ia.us/>

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