

LET'S BE FRIENDS

Friends of the Creston Public Library Newsletter

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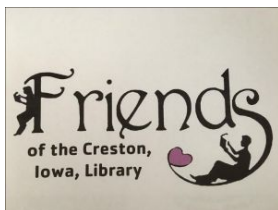
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The Friends of the Library Board meet the third Monday of month at 5:00 at the library. All are welcome to attend.



VALENTINE COOKIES



February is the time for our Valentine Cookies fundraiser. Cookies are baked, but we need help with decorating and delivering. Can you help this year? Please contact Kay Raymond at 641-782-4962 if you would like to help! It is a lot of fun!



PI DAY IS COMING

This is the first year that the Friends of the Library will be organizing a Pi Day fundraiser in March. Pi Day has become an unofficial "holiday" based on its formula of 3.14 etc. and is celebrated on March 14th. Please help us by donating a pie or two and coming to our inaugural Pi Day! Contact Peg Anderson if you can help with a pie or working the fundraiser. 641-782-4000.

USED BOOKS

Fredricksen's Memorials has graciously offered to store our books for the Used Book Sale. Someone will be there on Wednesdays so if you have books to donate, please take them to Fredricksen's on Wednesdays. The library does not have room to store the used books so please to do not leave them at the library. Also, if you would like to purchase books before the actual used books sale in September, you may purchase them at Fredricksen's. There is a donation box for your convenience.



HELP! The Friends take flyers to about 90 businesses each time there is an event and we need your help in delivering those. Call Kay Raymond if you can help. Each person has 8-10 flyers to deliver to businesses in a localized area. 641-782-4962

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.

Blind Date with a Book:

It's Blind Date with a Book Month at Gibson Memorial Library!
Starts on Thursday, February 1 and ends on Thursday, February 29.

Open to ages 18 and up!

Pick a book based on its description. No peeking! All dates will be in the Romance genre.

Take it to the Circulation Desk, check it out and get a chocolate!

Take it home, read it, then review it.

Return the book and rate your date sheet to receive an entry in the giveaway.

Repeat (Seriously, do this as many times as you like, you'll get a chocolate and an entry each time).

The prize basket for Blind Date with a Book is going to be full of amazing prizes so make sure to participate! Drawing for the prize basket will be the first week of March!

Any questions, ask Heather.



Romance Book Club Wednesday, February 7, 2024 5 PM - 6 PM



Brutal Rival by Ember Holt has been chosen as February's book.

**There are spots open so make sure to sign up to ensure your spot and book!

Sign up link is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAFA92EAAFBC61-46997661-february> Any questions, call the library at 641-782-2277 and ask for Heather.

Movie in the library -Love Comes Softly (2003)

On Wednesday, February 14, from 5 PM - 6:30 PM, the library will be hosting a movie in the library. The film chosen will be Love Comes Softly starring Katherine Heigl and Dale Midkiff.



A young woman on her way to a new life in the 1800's suddenly finds herself a widow. Now she must live with a recently widowed young man and his daughter.

Popcorn and movie candy will be available to munch on! We will also have bottled water! Feel free to bring your own covered drink. We hope to see you!

COOKIE SWAP Thursday, March 7, 2024 4:30PM Genealogy Room Find a recipe from Pinterest or one of your own for our first ever Cookie Swap! Bring one or two dozen cookies to the library for the swap. Mingle, and enjoy some cookies and take home a variety of cookies! Please sign up with your recipe by Tuesday, February 27th! If you want to participate, but can't attend the swap, drop off your cookies with your first and last name and phone number at the library on the 6th, and pick up your variety of cookies on the 8th! Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up.
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