

WINTERSET PUBLIC LIBRARY
October 13, 2017

For Teens & Adults:

Lore Listening Party - Friday, October 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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Raising Pastured Rabbits – Tuesday, October 17, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Lana Jackson of Gnome Range Farms has been raising rabbits since 2011. Born and raised as a "city girl", she has had a lot to learn. Through trial and error, along with much scientific research, Lana has raised approximately 200 pounds of rabbit meat annually. This informative program will include her method of care as well as the dispatching and processing of meat.

Rather than using traditional hutches, during the warm months of the year, Lana utilizes a technique of pasture grazing. Not only does this reduce feed costs dramatically, but it provides a healthy, safe environment for the rabbits.

Lana will be presenting some of the information gleaned through her research, personal experiences, and plain, old mistakes. There will also be an opportunity to sample one of Lana's own rabbit meat recipes. This will be a great opportunity to gather resources, information, and to ask questions as you decide if raising rabbits for meat is for you.

One Earth Book Discussion – Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m. – A Madison County Journal by Bill Cotton

The 2017-28 theme is "Our Place" and the primary focus will be Iowan's sense of self in relation to our place in Iowa and our planet. From amazon.com: "Author Bill Cotton spent nearly 50 years in Iowa, and takes us on a journey of Iowa through the seasons - and the seasons of life. This collection of funny and poignant memories describes Iowa well. Readers will enjoy the beautiful watercolors, personal photographs, and poetry sprinkled with wisdom." Author Bill Cotton will be participating in tonight's discussion. The One Earth Book Discussion series is co-sponsored by For Land's Sake! and the library; it is free and open to the public. As always, title suggestion for future month's discussions are welcome, so please bring those to share.

Future book discussion titles include:

November: Listen to the Land by Larry Stone

December: no One Earth book club this month

January: Sylvan T. Runkel: Citizen of the Natural World by Jon Stone and Larry Stravers

February: TBA

Book Discussion - Thursday, October 26, 7:00 pm – A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

“From the New York Times bestselling author of ‘Rules of Civility’—a transporting novel about a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel. In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel’s doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery. Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count’s endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.” – review from amazon.com . Check out this book (we have extra copies available at the library!) and then join the group for an interesting evening – it is free and open to the public.

Future book discussion titles include:

Nov. 30: A Murder is Announced by Agatha Christie

Dec. 28: A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

I Remember You: Embracing the Beauty of the Changing Brain – Saturday, October 28, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Have you ever wondered how our brains change as we age? Dementia has become a hot topic for young and old as we ponder what changes are normal and abnormal. Join Kimberly Fitch in this fun, entertaining, and thought-provoking exploration of the brain and how it affects the way we experience the world.

A light lunch will be provided by Connect Home Care; registration is required. Please call the Library at 515-462-1731 or email jean.bosch@winterset.lib.ia.us by October 26 to register for this free event.

Madison County Genealogical Society program – Tuesday, November 7, 7 p.m. - Daughters of the American Revolution with Jennifer Ewing, former IGS Executive Director

Are you a son or daughter of a Revolutionary War ancestor? Here is your chance to learn how to find out and about the Daughters of the American Revolution - its history, significance, and the process to join. The Genealogical Society offers a program each month with their business meeting to follow. Attendance is free and open to everyone interested in family history or Madison County history.

The December 5 MCGS program will feature the annual Christmas Party with MCGS members and guests.

Do You: Building Youth Resilience Through Creative Expression, Mondays through November 20, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Tweens and teens (ages 11-16) are encouraged to take a fun, explorative journey guided by Facilitator Sarah Nolte, Crisis Intervention and Advocacy Center, to use creative expression to build esteem and self-awareness while learning to identify and prevent bullying, harassment, and violence while building healthy relationships. The creative expression may include artistic adventures in spoken word, visual arts, writing, and movement through zines, collages, journaling, and more. Each session focuses on a different topic and features a different activity. Light snacks are provided; all programs are free and will be held in the Winterset Public Library meeting room.

Tuesdays with the Teens – every Tuesday, 3:00-5:00 pm

Calling all teens! Come join us at the Winterset Public Library for some afternoon fun every Tuesday. The Library Meeting Room will be open every Tuesday for teens (ages 12 and older). Each week we will set up different activities just for teens including board games, video games, movies, and crafts. A snack will also be provided. This is a drop-in activity - no registration is required.

Community Coffee Group – every Friday, 9:00 am

The Community Coffee Group meets on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Library's Meeting Room. It is free and open to the public. Join us for a free cup of coffee and get caught up with others in our community through stories and conversation.

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Discovery Zone – Wednesday, October 25, 3:30-5:00 p.m. – Ooey Gooley STEM

Children in grades kindergarten through third grade are invited to Discovery Zone at the Library. This month's event combines stories with fun and educational STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities with the theme "Ooey Gooley STEM." Each month there will be a story, snack, and hands-on, STEM learning activities. Registration is required - please call 515-462-1731 or email tiffany.rohe@winterset.lib.ia.us.

Reading with Snoopy – Saturday, November 4, 10:00 a.m.-Noon

Local dog lover and trainer Cari Davis will offer the opportunity to kids to read aloud to her dog, Snoopy. Children with reading difficulties or who would like more read-aloud practice read stories to a trained therapy dog like Snoopy...who loves to listen to stories! A child that may be hesitant to read aloud to others is typically less stressed when reading to a dog and the dog doesn't judge a child's reading ability. Participants meet in the Storytime Room.

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Tiny Tykes – every Tuesday, 10:30 am

This weekly story time is for our youngest library patrons age birth-2 years and their parents or caregivers. Newborns and children can enjoy stories, movement activities, songs, and plenty of time for free play. Guided story times typically last 20 minutes, followed by 45 minutes of play.

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Story Time – every Wednesday, 10:30 am

Weekly fun for families with children ages 3-5 years old. Children will be involved in interactive stories, songs, and activities. These sessions typically last 30 minutes and siblings are welcome. Story time is a gentle introduction to classroom learning for little ones.

Messy Munchkins – every Thursday, 10:30-11:30 am

Every Thursday, children ages 4 and under with an adult caregiver are encouraged to join Messy Munchkins in the Meeting Room. This drop-in, multi-sensory play time will encourage participation from both caregiver and child through a variety of educational, social, and fun activities at the Library. Please dress accordingly as some activities will be messy!

Did You Know?

The Madison County Genealogical Society is currently displaying past County Fair entries from the 90+ categories and subcategories from the genealogy entries. Very fascinating – take a look today and get inspired to preserve and exhibit some of your family history!