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ADULT PROGRAMS SET FOR WINTER/SPRING SEASON AT LIBRARY

Adult programs including the popular Community Read are scheduled for the winter/spring season at the library.

We will kick off the New Year with the return of one of our most popular guests, the guys from Phenomenon and Paranormal Investigations. They will join us Jan. 15 at 6 p.m. to share stories from their experiences tracking down unexplained phenomena. There will be time for question and answer. Visit their Website at <http://www.ppiinvestigations.com/Pages/default.aspx>

Poetry in the Afternoon with Ed Dougherty will be held Jan. 26 from 1-2:30 p.m. Dougherty will give a poetry reading. There will be an open mic session to follow and refreshments will be provided. This program is made possible by the Friends of the Library and is part of our ongoing Poetry in the Afternoon Series.

The Community Read will be held throughout February, with three book discussions being offered by our Adult Services Director Michelle Wells. The book this year is *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. All themes will come from this book. Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the library.

The dates and themes for the Community Read discussions are as follows:

Feb. 9 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Discussion theme is community from Hurston's book

Feb. 14, noon to 1 p.m. | Discussion theme is love and relationships.

Feb. 19, 5-6 p.m. | Discussion theme is speech, silence and language.

Muslim Journeys: *Islamic Art: Mirror of the Invisible World*, a documentary of Islamic art, will be shown Feb. 23 at 1 p.m. The documentary explores the beauty of Islamic art throughout nine countries and 1,400 years. A discussion of the film will follow. This program

is provided in part by a grant from the Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys, and refreshments are made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Continuing the Community read theme, Dr. Sullivan-Blum will give a talk about the life and work of fellow anthropologist and writer, Zora Neale Hurston, March 5 from 6:30-8 p.m. This program is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Quarterly Crafting will be held March 10 from 4-6 p.m. The program starts with a light dinner of salad, pizza and desserts. Then work on a craft project that you bring from home or try something from one of our craft tables. The program does require sign up by calling (607) 936-3713 ext. 502. Program made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Crafting with Sandi will begin in January and be held on the second Tuesday of each month through May from 6-8 p.m. Sandi Hilton is a local artist who will teach a new craft at each program. Sign up is required by calling (607) 936-3713 ext. 502.

Adult Creative Writers Group is held the first Wednesday of each month from 4-6 p.m. and the third Thursday of each month from 6-8 p.m. It is a great time to mingle with fellow writers for conversation, inspiration and constructive feedback. Writers in all genres are welcome. For more information, call (607) 936-3713 ext. 209.

Sit 'n Chat Craft is held the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 4-6 p.m. Bring your sewing, knitting, crocheting or crafting of any kind and join us for a bit of social time. Light refreshments and music provided. Program made possible by the Friends of the Library.

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advance: (607) 936-3713.*