



NEW BOOK CLUB TO BEGIN IN RED CLOUD

THE MOONSTONE BOOKSTORE AND EMPORIUM in Red Cloud Nebraska is pleased to announce that it will begin hosting a new book reading group called the Cone-Flower Book Club at its store location. The mission of the Cone-Flower Book Club will be to explore a variety of subjects through the reading of books and discussions led by various moderators and be open to the public for no cost. The store will regularly pick a theme and then create a list of books to be read that will explore it.

The club will meet once a month but twice on the same day, once in the late morning, once in the evening which will allow both retired and working participants to be a part of the program. There will also be on-line component which will allow people to participate by offering input on books being read. The informal group will meet at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Meetings will last approximately an hour with refreshments available for sale.

There are no membership requirements and people can attend sessions even if they have not read the book. Peter Osborne will provide moderation for the initial series and other members will be encouraged to moderate in the future. Participants can either purchase the books at the Moonstone Bookstore in advance of the session or borrow them from the Auld Public Library in Red Cloud.

The first series of books, exploring the theme of Life, will include the following:

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 – *Hometown Memories* by Bob Beardslee

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 - *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 - *Ten Poems to Change Your Life* by Roger Housden

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 – *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten: Uncommon Thoughts on Common Things* by Robert Fulghum

Friday, December 21, 2018 – *Christmas Readings at the Moonstone Bookstore*

Wednesday, January 30, 2018 – *A River Runs Through It* by Norman Maclean

The Moonstone Bookstore and Emporium is located at 345 Webster Street in Red Cloud and opened on Memorial Day weekend in 2018. Its name comes from the fictional Colorado town that Willa Cather used to describe her childhood hometown in the novel *The Song of the Lark*. The Moonstone Bookstore is a full-service independently owned bookstore that strives to serve the community not only as a retail store but as a place people can gather, have conversations, and feel at home. For additional information about the bookstore visit its web page at www.themoonstonebookstore.com or its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TheMoonstoneBookstore.

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