



PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED FOR MOONSTONE BOOKSTORE IN RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

THE MOONSTONE BOOKSTORE AND EMPORIUM in Red Cloud Nebraska is pleased to announce that it will be hosting three programs in January as part of its ongoing *A Conversation With . . .* series. The programs are free of charge, open to the public and held at the bookstore.

The first program is entitled *We Can Take It: The Roosevelt Tree Army 1933-1941* and will take place on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm. This program will explore the rich legacy left by the Civilian Conservation Corps across the country. The CCC boys built much of the existing landscape in many parks, forests and wildlife refuge areas including dams, roads, vistas, lakes and buildings. The CCC was one of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's passions and among his New Deal's most notable successes. It provided much needed employment for millions of unemployed young men and was the most important conservation work project ever undertaken in America's parks and forests. Peter has written four books about the Civilian Conservation Corps. This Power Point presentation includes handouts and other visual aids and is free of charge and open to the public.

The next event will be the monthly meeting of *The Rhyme and Reason Poetry Group* on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. This informal gathering of those interested in hearing or reading poetry, or reciting poems that they have written will gather at the bookstore. Participants can also just come and listen to the poems being read. The readings last about an hour. There is no fee to attend and refreshments will be available for purchase.

The third event will be the fifth session of The Moonstone Bookstore's *Cone-flower Book Club*. The group will be reading *A River Runs Through It* by Norman McClean, the best selling book that is as story about family, Montana and fly-fishing. Full of lessons about life, the club will be exploring various issues that the book raises. The club will meet on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at the bookstore, at 10:30 a.m. and then at 7:00 p.m. to accommodate people who work during the day. For more information about the book club go to the bookstore's web page.

The Moonstone Bookstore and Emporium is located at 345 Webster Street in Red Cloud and opened 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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