



Library Report to the City Council – August 2021

Remembering the Apron



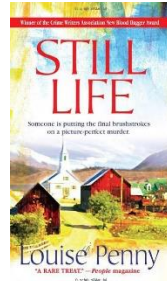
The Library will host a presentation Tuesday, August 10 at 2:00 p.m. that will take a nostalgic look back at an iconic piece of Americana.

“Remembering the Apron” will be presented by Sheila Craig who is a grandmother with a collection of aprons. Her program takes a look at the apron in an interactive, hands-on program. The program will reveal the fabrics and trims, the styles and uses of aprons. The program is not just for women, Craig will have examples for men, too.

Those attending will have the opportunity to see about 100 of Craig’s 400-piece collection of aprons.

Craig is a retired University of Minnesota Extension educator from Preston, Minnesota, originally from Decorah. She has been doing apron programs for almost 15 years for libraries, church groups, and care facilities as well as the Iowa State ‘Women Around Ag Conference’ in Clear Lake. She is married; has two grown sons and daughters-in-law and two grandsons. This program is sponsored by the Oelwein Friends of the Library.

Book Club



Book Club will discuss “Still Life” by Louise Penny on Tuesday, August 31 at 2:00 p.m. Pick up a copy at the library and join the discussion!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Get on Track at the Library!

Sign up for the **FREE** 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a free program that encourages you to read 1000 books with your child before they start kindergarten. Pick up your welcome packs at the library. Registration begins August 9. It’s never too late to start. Reading 3 books a day equals 1092 books in 1 year! You can do this!



How many chips?? Take a guess...win a jar of chocolate chip cookie dough mix!