

World War I Speaker Series

November 2017 – December 2018

Mark Wyman

Race in Our Town, WWI

March 4 | 2 PM

Community Room

During this era, and especially in the years immediately following the war, Normal began to move significantly away from Jesse Fell's earlier outlines for the community. While the ban on alcohol remained firmly in place, the openness to African Americans began to weaken as racial segregation spread. Life at ISNU reflected some of the era's other changes as well.

**Angela Bonnell &
April Anderson**

*A Librarian Answers the
Call: Angeline Millner's
WWI War Service*

April 12 | 7 PM

Cafe

Using the WWI service records collection created by Angeline Milner, first librarian of Illinois State (Normal) University, attendees will learn about Angeline's work to document ISNU's war service effort and about the 100-year old collection of WWI posters that Angeline Milner collected.

**Bill Davison &
Ruth Cobb**

*War Gardens: A United
Response to Community
Need*

November 8 | 7 PM

Community Room

Bill Davison and Ruth Cobb will share stories about local community gardening to meet food needs during the Great War. One hundred years later, the Refuge Food Forest on the grounds of the former Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's School in Normal serves a similar purpose.

