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Summer Reading Program

RML's *Read, Renew, Repeat* Summer Reading Program 2024 begins Monday, July 1 and runs through Wednesday, July 31. Activities include Reading Challenges with prizes for all ages, Kids and Teens Grab and Go Activity Bags, craft events and fine forgiveness.

Kids - Infant - 6th grade (completed):

4-Week Reading Challenge: Register at the front desk, pick up or print from our website a reading log that features reading and activity challenges. Earn prizes and books by completing the tasks assigned to the squares. The more you participate the more prizes you will receive! Participants can display a "Library Champion" sign in their yard. Watch for these as you drive around town.

Make & Take Crafts: Held every Wednesday in July, stop by between 1:30 and 3:30 to make a craft to take home.

- July 3: Clay Leaf Craft
- July 10: Butterfly House
- July 17: 3-D Insect Mobile
- July 24: Wire Whisk Dragonfly
- July 31: Tissue Paper Painting



Grab and Go Activity Bags: Features fun, challenging projects to create at home. Available on the second Wednesday of each month while supplies last.

Summer Explorers Series:

Summer Explorers continues in July and August on bi-weekly Wednesdays at 10:30-11:30am.

GRAB & GO

RML offers Grab & Go activities monthly to kids and teens.

Monthly on the second Wednesday, RML offers Grab & Go activity bags on a first-come, first-serve basis. Bags include instructions and supplies for at-home activities; are new monthly; and include age appropriate activities for kids and teens.



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Thursday Night Book Club

Interested in discussing the books you read with other readers? Meeting new people? Are you looking for a new author or genre to read but not quite ready to jump all in? Are you at a loss for what to read next? Join us for Thursday Night Book Club the third Thursday monthly at 6pm.

All are welcome! Book Club meets in person; if you would like to join virtually, please contact RML for participation information.

Upcoming in 2024:

- Jul 18 Recycled book (from 2nd-hand sale/friend)
- Aug 15 Teaches you something
- Sep 19 Classic
- Oct 17 Mystery
- Nov 21 Book or character that inspires you
- Dec 19 Holiday Theme

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- July 3 - Marbled Shaving Cream Art
- July 17 - Salt Painting
- July 31 - IOWA PBS Steam Stations w/ Stacie Steveson, Education Specialist
- August 14 - TBD



Story Walk at the Allamakee County

Fair: Wednesday, July 17 - Sunday, July 21:

RML will be hosting a Story Walk featuring the hilarious children's book *Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein. Families and children are encouraged to read the book by walking from page to page as they stroll the Fair Grounds. The starting point of the Story Walk is at the Pavilion entrance, each stop will direct you to the next and ends at the Fair Office.

Passport to Reading: Book club for kids grades 4th through 6th. Join us as we discuss a book read with an art theme on July 11 and a school theme on August 8. Passport to Reading meets once a month on Thursday from 10:30-11:30am to discuss a book read, participate in fun book-related activities, and enjoy snacks. Register at the Kids Summer Programs link on our website (www.waukon.lib.ia.us) or contact RML at (563) 568-4424.

Teens: - 7th - 12th grades (completed)

Reading Challenge: Register at the front desk, pick up or print from our website a Reading Challenge Brochure. Earn prizes and books by completing reading minutes and literary quests. Earn entries to prize drawings for a Waukon Bucks or book package. The more you participate the more prizes you earn!

Teen Summer Book Club—July's book selection is *Undeclared* by Steve Sheinkin. Join us Wednesday, July 10 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion! August's book club meets on Wednesday, August 7 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion of *The Rosewood Hunt* by Mackenzie Reed.

Classic Book Club for Teens—This club is reading and discussing classic titles: *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck and *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson. Classic Book Club meets at 5:30pm on Mondays, July 8; and August 12.

Register for Teen Summer Book Club and/or Classic Book Club for Teens at the Teen Summer Program Link on our website (www.waukon.lib.ia.us) or contact RML at (563) 568-4424. First five registrants receive the book to keep; copies are available at RML.

Adults:

Adults who participate in the 2024 Adult Reading Challenge through July will be entered into a drawing for a special prize. Read a title from one of 12 reading categories: Animal-themed; Based on a true story; Classic; From your childhood or youth; Nature-themed; Reader's choice; Recycled (from a garage sale, second-hand store, friend, etc.); Science; Teaches you something; Tragedy; Travel-themed; and Weather-related. Complete an entry on our website (www.waukon.lib.ia.us) or at RML. The Adult Reading Challenge continues through December 31st.

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@ Robey Memorial Library

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Events for adults in July:

Thursday Night Book Club: discussing a title from a garage sale, second-hand sale, friend, etc., Thursday, July 18 at 6pm

Live & Learn: In Case of Emergency-Allamakee County Emergency Coordinator, Corey Snitker presents a program on being prepared for an emergency, evacuation or a disaster, Thursday, July 29 at 5:30pm

Read. Renew. Repeat



FINE FORGIVENESS *Read & Participate in July*

For all ages:

Participate in our Summer Reading to earn overdue fine forgiveness!

Fine Forgiveness: For those who participate in one of our Reading Challenges: children and teens who register for the Summer Reading Challenge in July; and adults who read at least one book for the 2024 Adult Reading Challenge in July can have overdue fines forgiven. (Be sure to remind the library staff of your participation). Fine Forgiveness does not include lost or damaged items on your library account.

Live & Learn

Getting to Know Libby



RML is pleased to announce the next installment of its ongoing *Live & Learn* series: *In Case of Emergency*. This engaging and informative session, designed to enrich lives through monthly learning opportunities, takes place on Thursday, July 25th at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room of the library.

Preparedness for emergencies, evacuations, and disasters is paramount in safeguarding our communities. To address this vital need, the library is pleased to host Allamakee County Emergency Management Coordinator, Corey Snitker. With his expertise and experience, Snitker will lead an informative discussion and Q&A session aimed at equipping attendees with essential knowledge and practical tips to navigate various emergency situations confidently.

"We are excited to offer this valuable learning opportunity to our community," said Chris Kerndt, Robey Memorial Library's Adult Programming Coordinator. "In today's unpredictable world, being prepared for emergencies is not just prudent, but it can also save lives. We encourage everyone to attend and take advantage of Corey Snitker's insights and expertise."

Don't miss this opportunity to learn invaluable skills that could make all the difference in an emergency. Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 25th at 5:30 pm and join us at Robey Memorial Library for In Case of Emergency. For more information about the Live & Learn series and other upcoming events at Robey Memorial Library, visit www.waukon.lib.ia.us.

SUMMER EXPLORERS @ RML

Children & families are encouraged to participate in Robey RML's upcoming programs.

Summer Explorers is a hands-on program held on selected Wednesdays at 10:30-11:30am in the Community Room.

July 3	Shaving Cream Art
July 17	Salt Art Painting
July 31	STEAM Stations with Stacie Steveson, Iowa PBS Education Specialist
August 14	TBD



Program Spotlight: Make & Takes for Kids

Kids & families are welcome to drop-in between 1:30 and 3:30pm on Wednesdays through July for a fun activity!

All supplies are provided to create a quick craft. Registration not required.

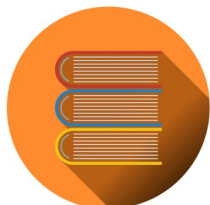
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July Events

READ, RENEW, REPEAT

Monday, July 1-Wednesday, July 31

- * Summer Reading Challenge

Tuesday, July 2

- * Story Time, 10:30am
- * Lego Club [ages 7-17], 10:30am
- * Stay & Play, 11am



Wednesday, July 3

- * Summer Explorers: Shaving Cream Art, 10:30am
- * Make & Take for Kids: Leaf Art, 1:30-3:30pm

Thursday, July 4

- * Library CLOSED



Monday, July 8

- * Classic Book Club for Teens: *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck, 5:30pm

Tuesday, July 9

- * Story Time with the Driftless, 10:30am
- * Lego Club [ages 7-17], 10:30am
- * Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Wednesday, July 10

- * Grab & Go for Kids and for Teens—first come, first-served
- * Teen Summer Book Club: *Undeclared* by Steve Sheinkin, 10:30am
- * Make & Take for Kids: Butterfly House, 1:30-3:30pm

Thursday, July 11

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Passport to Reading [book club for grades 4-6, completed]: Art-themed, 10:30am

Tuesday, July 16

- * Story Time, 10:30am
- * Lego Club [ages 7-17], 10:30am



Wednesday, July 17-Sunday, July 21

- * Story Walk @ the Fair—*Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein begin at the Grain Bin Gazebo

Wednesday, July 17

- * Summer Explorers: Salt Art Painting, 10:30am
- * Make & Take for Kids: 3-D Insects, 1:30-3:30pm

Thursday, July 18

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- * Thursday Night Book Club, 6pm



Friday, July 19

- * Kids Day @ the Fair, 1-4pm

Tuesday, July 23

- * Story Time, 10:30am
- * Lego Club [ages 7-17], 10:30am
- * Afternoon with the Driftless, 3:30pm

Wednesday, July 24

- * Make & Take for Kids: Wire Whisk Dragonflies, 1:30-3:30pm

Thursday, July 25

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Live & Learn: In Case of Emergency, 5:30pm

Tuesday, July 30

- * Story Time, 10:30am
- * Lego Club [ages 7-17], 10:30am



Wednesday, July 31

- * Summer Explorers: IA PBS STEAM Stations, 10:30am
- * Make & Take for Kids: Tissue Paper Painting, 1:30-3:30pm