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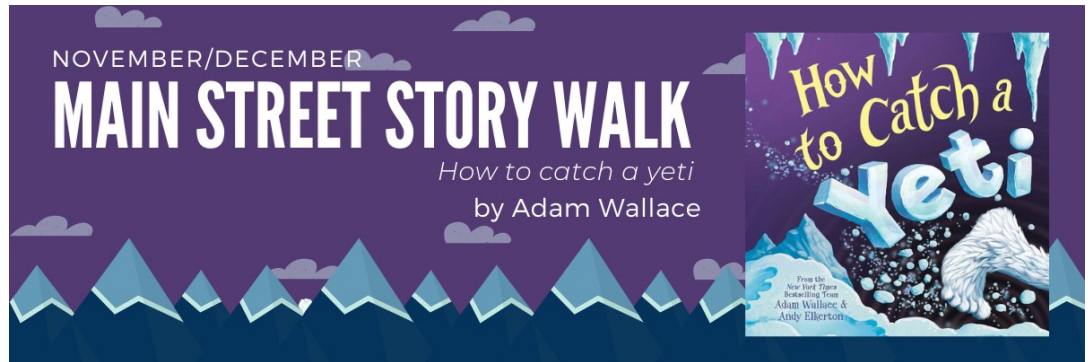
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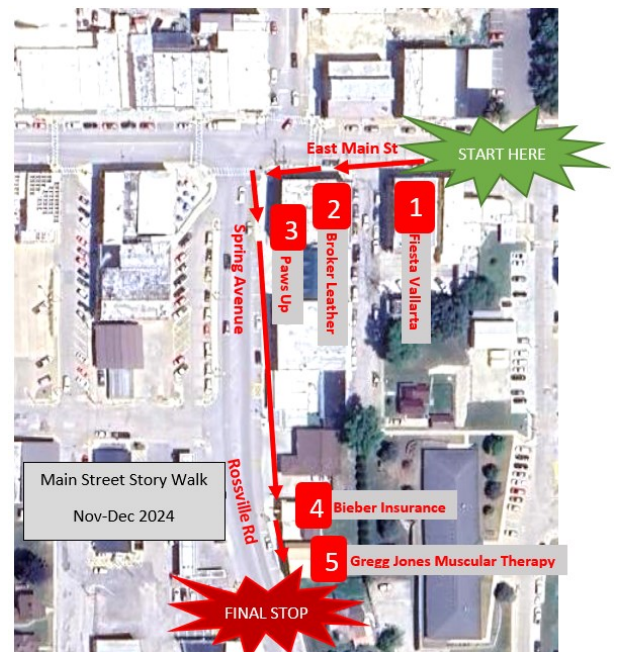
# Main Street Story Walk

November–December

RML and The Oneota Valley Literary Foundation (OVLS) have partnered to host Main Street Story Walk in Waukon featuring the children's story, *How to catch a Yeti!* By Adam Wallace. During the months of November and December, families are encouraged to read this story in the windows of various business storefronts as they stroll the downtown area. For this and upcoming Story Walks in Waukon, the OVLS will be providing a free copy of the featured book to every family that stops by RML with a photo of themselves completing the Story Walk. (While supplies last.)

Five selected businesses have a portion of the story posted in the front window of their establishment for viewing from the sidewalk. Each stop along the Story Walk will direct readers to the next location. Selected businesses are located on East Main Street, Spring Avenue and Rossville Road in downtown Waukon:

- Fiesta Vallarta Restaurant
- Broker Leather
- Paws Up Pet Supplies
- Bieber Insurance & Real Estate
- Gregg Jones Muscular Therapy



## 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.



## 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:

- Nov 21 Book or character that inspires you
- Dec 19 Holiday Theme



*Teddy Bear Sleepover*  
 Friday, November 8  
 5:30-5:45pm

WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS!  
 Bring a favorite stuffed animal, hear a story, make a craft...let your animal spend the night at the library!

NO RULES JUST FUN  
 Celebrate Children's Book Week  
 November 4-9  
 Stop in and spin our prize wheel!

## Children's Book Week

Special activities planned for Children's Book Week, held Monday, November 4 - Saturday, November 9, includes the following:

- **Spin-The-Wheel** for daily prizes (one spin per day)
- **Teddy Bear Sleep Over** on Friday, November 8 from 5:00-5:45pm. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal (or second favorite) to enjoy stories and an activity. Then tuck your stuffed animal in for a sleepover at the library. Children can stop in on Saturday between 10am - 4pm to pick up their stuffed animal and a photo of the fun and mischief gotten into overnight.

Launched in 1919, Children's Book Week commemorates its 105th anniversary in 2024. It is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country, originating in the belief that children's books and literacy are life-changers. The twice-annual celebration boasts of over 3,000 participating schools, libraries, and bookstores in all 50 states.

For more information on local activities contact the library at 563-568-4424 or [www.waukon.lib.ia.us](http://www.waukon.lib.ia.us).

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
 Closing at 12pm on Wednesday, November 27  
 Closed on Thursday, November 28



**Table Game Day**  
**Saturday, November 9**  
**10am-2pm**

DOOR PRIZES  
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS  
GAMES PROVIDED



The poster features a vertical sidebar on the left with icons for various games: a globe, a person, a key, binoculars, a stack of coins, a board game, a die, a card, a chess knight, a clock, a game controller, a hand, and a card. The main text is in a large, bold font. The Splendor game box is shown in the center, featuring a man in a black hat holding a gem.

## Table Game Day

Join us for fun family-friendly games!

Robey Memorial Library will join over a thousand libraries around the world during International Games Month as they transform their libraries with play. Like many other libraries across the country and around the world, RML will offer special gaming programs and events suitable for the whole family.

Join us at RML for Table Game Day on Saturday, November 9 from 10am to 2pm. Come and play a variety of table games or learn to play our featured game Splendor. Deceptively simple, Splendor involves quick strategic thinking and intense competition! Make a name for yourself in the prestigious and lucrative jewelry business of Renaissance Europe in Splendor, the award-winning game of gems.

International Games Month is an international initiative supported by the American Library Association, the Australian Library and Information Association, Nordic Game Day, L'Associazione Italiana Biblioteche, and the Public and Mobile Library Group of the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals. For more information on International Games Month please visit the Games in Libraries blog <http://games.ala.org>. For more information on the events at RML please call 563-568-4424 or visit [www.waukon.lib.ia.us](http://www.waukon.lib.ia.us)

### UPCOMING SHOW & TELL:

Topics through the year are as follows:

**November 5**

Something you are thankful for

**December 3**

Something you collect

**January 7**

Favorite sport or physical activity

**February 4**

Item beginning with a "B"

**March 4**

Favorite memory

**April 1**

Favorite song or poem

**May 6**

Something you enjoy doing w/ a family member

*Guidelines for show & tell items:*

- you must be able to carry your show & tell item yourself
- the item must be appropriate for all ages
- it can be nothing too expensive or irreplaceable (we recommend a photo of such an item).





**Program  
Spotlight:  
Special  
Story Times**

In addition to our regular Tuesday Story Times (10:30 -11am), RML offers two special story times annually.

**Teddy Bear Sleepover**

Held annually on a Friday in the autumn from 5-5:45pm. Children are invited to bring a favorite stuffed animal to story time & an activity. Stuffed animals stay overnight at RML with pickup on Saturday. Included at pickup is a photo of the fun & mischief gotten into overnight.

**Pajama Party**

Held annually in the spring, children are invited to an evening Story Time in their pajamas!



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# November Events

**Monday, November 4-9**

- \* Children's Book Week

**Tuesday, November 5**

- \* Story Time, 10:30am
- \* Stay & Play, 11am
- \* Homeschool Show & Tell, 11am

**Thursday, November 6**

- \* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

**Friday, November 8**

- \* Teddy Bear Sleepover, 5-5:45pm

**Saturday, November 9**

- \* Table Game Day, 10am-2pm

**Tuesday, November 12**

- \* Story Time with the Driftless, 10:30am
- \* TAB (Teen Advisory Board), 4pm
- \* Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

**Wednesday, November 13**

- \* Grab & Go for Kids and for Teens, first-come, first-served

**Thursday, November 14**

- \* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

**Tuesday, November 19**

- \* Story Time, 10:30am

**Thursday, November 21**

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

**Tuesday, November 26**

- \* Story Time, 10:30am

**Wednesday, November 27**

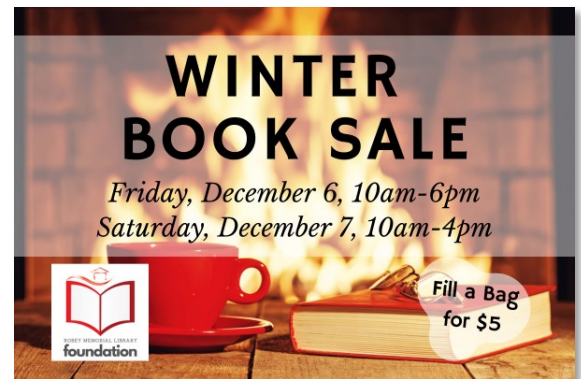
- \* Library CLOSING at 12pm

**Thursday, November 28**

- \* Library CLOSED



## Winter Book Sale



Robey Memorial Library Foundation is hosting a Winter Book Sale on Friday, December 6th from 10 am-6 pm and Saturday, December 7th from 10 am-4 pm. Shoppers may fill a bag with books for \$5 or purchase items individually.

Proceeds from the book sale go the Robey Memorial Library Foundation. The RML Foundation supports ongoing programs including: Newborn Project through Veterans Memorial Hospital; 1,000 Books before Kindergarten; 100 Books before High School; and Read for a Lifetime (high schoolers).

The RML Foundation has a monthly book sale on the third Thursday from 2-6 pm.