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Summer Explorers

Children and families are encouraged to participate in Robey Memorial Library's program series, Summer Explorers, to be held every other Wednesday in June, July and August at 10:30-11:30 am. The program schedule as follows:

June 1 – Soil: Beneath the Beaten Path presented by Sara Berges, USDA

June 15 – Build a Bug House presented by Ross Geerdes, ACCB

June 29 – Disc Kaleidoscope

July 13 – See the Show! Become a Pro!:

comedy juggling & variety show presented by Jason Kollum

July 27 – Paint a Bird House

August 10 – Yarn Owl craft

Contact the Front Desk or at (563) 568-4424 or for more information.

Chess Club

Put your chess skills to use in at the Chess Club. Chess Club meets weekly on Mondays from 3-6pm, April through October. All skill levels are welcome! Come to learn or just to play with a new opponent.

Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



PINTEREST PROJECTS

FEB | APR | JUN | AUG | OCT | DEC

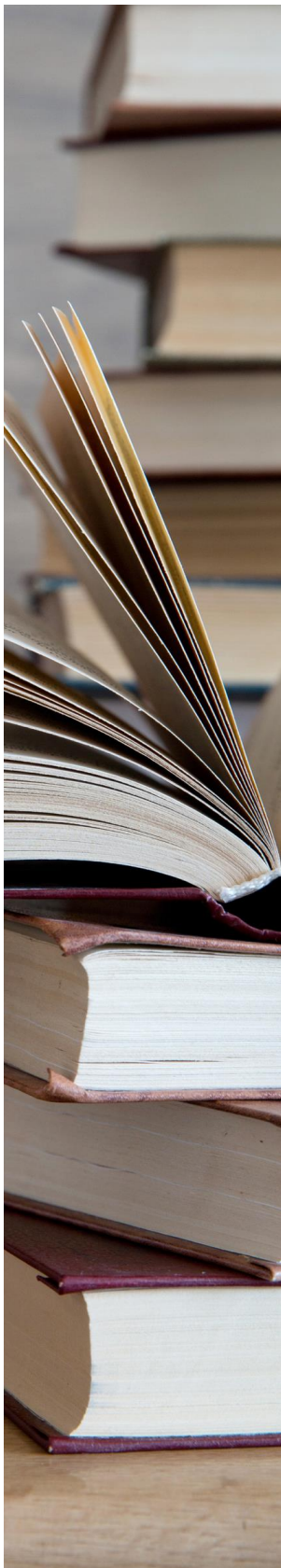
Second Thursday, 5:30pm
bi-monthly



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Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class being held on Thursday, June 9 at 5:30pm in the Community Room. June's project is a Miniature Garden. This class is free but registration is recommended to allow for available supplies.

This bi-monthly class features a project found on Pinterest and all materials will be provided by the library. Pinterest is a visual bookmarking tool that helps you discover and save creative ideas. To register for this class, contact the library at www.waukon.lib.ia.us or 563-568-4424.



Using BRIDGES

Thursday, June 30 @ 5:30pm

Checkout ebooks & audiobooks with your library card & the Libby app!

Library patrons have anytime, anywhere access to a dynamic collection of digital audiobooks, eBooks and magazines through the library service of BRIDGES, Iowa’s eLibrary.

Robey Memorial Library’s June Live & Learn program is a

BRIDGES Workshop on Thursday, June 30 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room. Learn to download free audiobook, eBooks, & magazines; navigate the website; and use the Libby app. Use your own device or borrow one of ours. If you have been using BRIDGES

come to see what is new!

Registration for this class is encouraged. Please contact Robey Memorial Library for more information: (563) 568-4424, robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us, or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.

Thursday Night Book Club

Are you interested in discussing the books you read with other readers? Interested in 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 2022 discussions:

- **June 16**-*Fuzz* by Mary Roach
- **July 21**-Set in summer
- **August 18**-Book featuring an outdoor activity

- **September 15**-Any title by author Kristin Hannah
- **October 20**-Iowa theme: author or title
- **November 17**-Award-winning
- **December 15**-Children’s holiday book or poem

For more information on contact the library.



Reading is more fun together! RML is offering book club options for kids and teens this summer.

Passport to Reading is a book club for kids grades 4th through 6th completed. Join us as we read through *Choose Your Own Adventure* series and complete a related activity. Passport to Reading meets from 1-2pm on Mondays, June 13 & 27; July 11 & 25; and August 8 & 22. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Teen Summer Book Club

RML invites teens in grades 7 to 12 to Teen Summer Book Club in June, July, and August.

June’s book selection is *Ground Zero* by Alan Gratz. Join us Wednesdays, June 8 and June 15 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion! Don’t own a copy?—the library owns a copy--check it out today!

July’s book selection is *Five total strangers* by Natalie D. Richards. Join

us Wednesdays, July 6 and July 20 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion! Register for July book club by June 17 to receive a free copy of the book to keep—donated by the Robey Memorial Library Foundation (see below).

August’s book club meets on Wednesdays, August 3 and 17 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion of *Punching the air* by Ibi Zoboi and Yuseff Salaam. Register for August book club by July 16 to receive a free

copy of the book to keep—donated by the Robey Memorial Library Foundation (see below).

NOTE: Registered teens who receive a book and do not participate in the month's book club will be ineligible to receive the next month's book. The titles will be available for check-out.

Classic Book Club for Teens is reading and discussing two classic titles *Animal farm* by George Orwell and *Study in scarlet* by Arthur Conan Doyle. Classic Book Club meets at 5pm on Mondays, June 20; July 18; and August 22. Don't own a copy of the book? Check out the library's copy or use your own!



2022 Adult Reading Challenge

RML challenges you to read something new or different this year!

Reading Categories:

- Adventure
- Award-winning
- Book with a foodie theme

- Featuring a sport
- Featuring an animal
- Featuring an outdoor activity
- History
- Nature
- Set in summer

- Short story
- Suspense or Horror
- Teaches you something

Receive a prize drawing entry for reading from one of each of twelve categories. Prizes given by random drawing after

the challenge is complete on December 31, 2022.

For more information visit: www.waukon.lib.ia.us/pr/2022/arc



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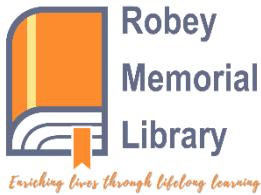


...discover *Can I be your dog?* by Troy Cummings, now don't balk!



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

Monthly on the second Wednesday, pick up a activity bag on a first-come, first-serve basis. Bags include instructions and supplies for at-home activities and include age appropriate activities for kids and teens.



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June Events

June 1-30

Main Street Story Walk—begin at Wax by Amber

June 1

Summer Explorers—*Soil Beneath the Beaten Path* with Sara Berges of the USDA, 10:30am

Thursday, June 2

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Monday, June 6

Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, June 7

Story Time, 10:30am

Stay & Play, 11am

Wednesday, June 8

Grab & Go for Kids and Teens available for pick up

Teen Book Club—*Ground zero* by Alan Gratz, 10:30-11:30am

Thursday, June 9

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Pinterest Projects—Mini Gardens, 5:30pm

Monday, June 13

Passport to Reading Book Club, 1-2pm

Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, June 14

Story Time with Ross, 10:30am

Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Wednesday, June 15

Summer Explorers—Bug Houses with Ross, 10:30am

Thursday, June 16

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm

Thursday Night Book Club, 6p

Friday, June 17

Teen registration deadline to receive a free book for July Teen Book Club and or Teen Classic Book Club

Monday, June 20

Chess Club, 3-6pm

Classic Book Club for Teens—*Animal farm* by George Orwell, 5-6pm

Tuesday, June 21

Story Time, 10:30am

Wednesday, June 22

Teen Book Club—*Ground zero* by Alan Gratz, 10:30-11:30am

Thursday, June 23

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Monday, June 27

Passport to Reading Book Club, 1-2pm

Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, June 28

Story Time, 10:30am

Wednesday, June 29

Summer Explorers—Disc Kaleidoscope, 10:30am

Thursday, June 30

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Live & Learn—Using BRIDGES, 5:30pm