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Read Beyond the Beaten Path



Summer Reading @ RML:

- **Reading Challenge** for all ages, July 1-30
- **Fine Forgiveness:** Reading Challenge participants receive fine forgiveness for overdue
- **Make & Takes:** Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm--drop-in activity session
- **Summer Explorers:** Wednesday, July 13 & 27, 10:30am
- **Book Clubs:**
 - Teen Summer Book Club
 - Classic Book Club for Teens
 - Passport to Reading (4th-6th grade)

Summer Reading @ RML

RML's *Read Beyond the Beaten Path* Summer Reading Program begins Friday, July 1 and runs through Saturday, July 30. Activities include Reading Challenges with prizes for all ages, Grab & Go activity bags, craft events and fine forgiveness.

Kids - Infant - 6th grade (completed):

Reading Challenge: Register at the front desk, pick up or print from our website a Challenge Card that features reading and activity challenges. Earn prizes & 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.

Passport to Reading: A book club for kids grades 4th through 6th. Join us as we read

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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.



Saturday
JULY
9

YOU ARE INVITED
TABLE GAME DAY
10AM-12PM

Join us for family friendly table games!
Featured game: Rummikub

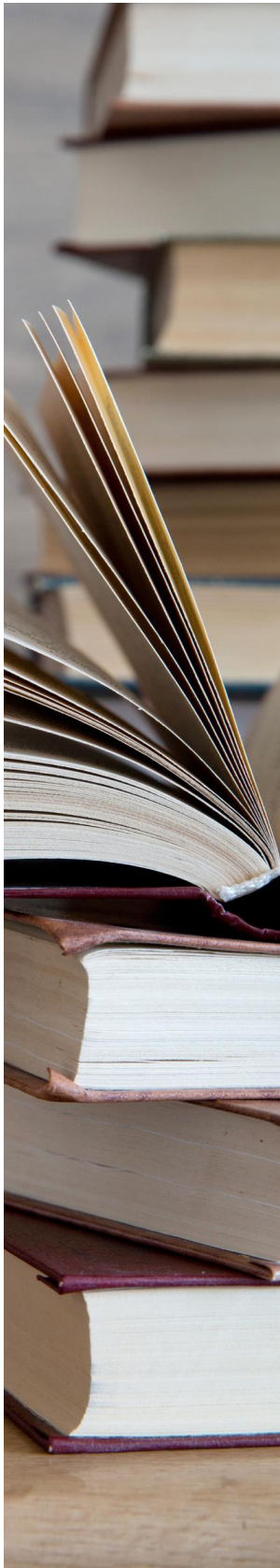
Join us at Robey Memorial Library for a Table Game Event, Saturday, July 9 from 10am-12pm in the lower level Community Room! Register for door prizes and play (or learn to play) beginner-friendly,

non-competitive, casual table games!

Learn to play *Rummikub*— Race to play all your tiles by forming runs or sets, even if they're not your own!

A variety of table games are available for ages preschool through adult.

Players are welcome to bring their own snacks. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This is a free program. ♦



As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering an Art Presentation with Velga Easker on Thursday, July 28 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

Award-winning artist Velga Easker creatively

reassembles throwaway materials such as canceled postage stamps, security envelopes, junk mail, produce tabs and coffee sleeve into collages. Join us as she shares why and how she creates.

Contact the Front Desk at (563) 568-4424 or robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us with questions.



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:

- **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.



through *Choose Your Own Adventure* series and complete a related activity. Passport to Reading meets from 1-2pm on Mondays, July 11 & 25; and August 8 & 22.

Grab and Go Activity

Bags: Features fun, challenging projects to create at home.

Summer Explorers Series:

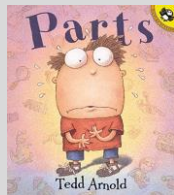
Summer Explorers continues into July & August on bi-weekly Wednesdays at 10:30-11:30am. Join us for messy fun with the following projects.

- July 13—*See the Show, Become the Pro!* comedy juggling & variety show presented by Jason Kollum
- July 27—Paint a Birdhouse

- August 10—Yarn Owl project

Story Walk @ the Allamakee County Fair:

Wednesday, July 20 – Sunday, July 24: RML will be hosting a Story Walk featuring the children’s book *Parts* by Tedd Arnold. Families & children are encouraged to read the book by walking from page to page as they stroll the Fair Grounds.



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 &

books by completing reading minutes and literary quests. The more you participate the more prizes you earn!

Teen Book Clubs:

Teen Summer Book Club—July’s book selection is *Five total strangers* by Natalie D. Richards. Join us Wednesdays, July 6 & July 20 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion! August’s book club meets on Wednesdays, August 3 & 17 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion of *Punching the air* by Ibi Zoboi & Yuseff Salaam.

Classic Book Club for Teens—This club is reading & discussing two classic titles:

Animal farm by George Orwell & *Study in scarlet* by Arthur Conan Doyle. Classic Book Club meets at 5pm on Mondays, July 18; and August 22. Don’t own a copy of the book? Check out the library’s copy or use your own!

Fine Forgiveness:

Reading Challenge participants receive forgiveness of overdue fines—children and teens who register for the Summer Reading Challenge in July; and adults who read at least one book for the 2022 Adult Reading Challenge before July 30th. (Be sure to remind the library staff of your participation). Fine Forgiveness does not include lost or damaged items on your library account.♦

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.

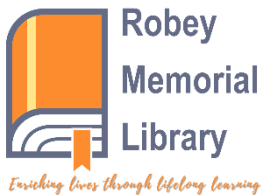
For more information visit: www.waukon.lib.ia.us/pr/2022/arc





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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July Events

July 1-30

Summer Reading Challenge for all ages.

Monday, July 4

Library CLOSED

Tuesday, July 5

Story Time, 10:30am

Stay & Play, 11am

Wednesday, July 6

Teen Book Club—*Five total strangers* by Natalie D. Richards, 10:30-11:30am

Make & Take—Wooden Postcards, 1:30-3:30pm

Thursday, July 7

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Saturday, July 9

Table Game Day—Featured game: *Rummikub*, 10am-12pm

Monday, July 11

Passport to Reading Book Club, 1-2pm

Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, July 12

Story Time with Ross, 10:30am

Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Wednesday, July 13

Grab & Go for Kids and Teens available for pick up

Summer Explorers—*See the Show, Become the Pro!* comedy juggling & variety show presented by Jason Kollum, 10:30am

Make & Take—Soap Carving, 1:30-3:30pm

Thursday, July 14

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm



Saturday, July 16

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

Monday, July 18

Chess Club, 3-6pm

Classic Book Club for Teens—*Animal farm* by George Orwell/Intro to *Study in Scarlet* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, 5-6pm

Tuesday, July 19

Story Time, 10:30am

Wednesday, July 20

Teen Book Club—*Five total strangers* by Natalie D. Richards, 10:30-11:30am

Make & Take—Flapping Butterfly, 1:30-3:30pm

Thursday, July 21

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm

Thursday Night Book Club, 6p

Monday, July 25

Passport to Reading Book Club, 1-2pm

Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, July 26

Story Time, 10:30am

Afternoon with Ross, 3:30pm

Wednesday, July 27

Summer Explorers—Mini Gardens, 10:30am

Thursday, July 28

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Live & Learn—Art Presentation with Velga Easker, 5:30pm

