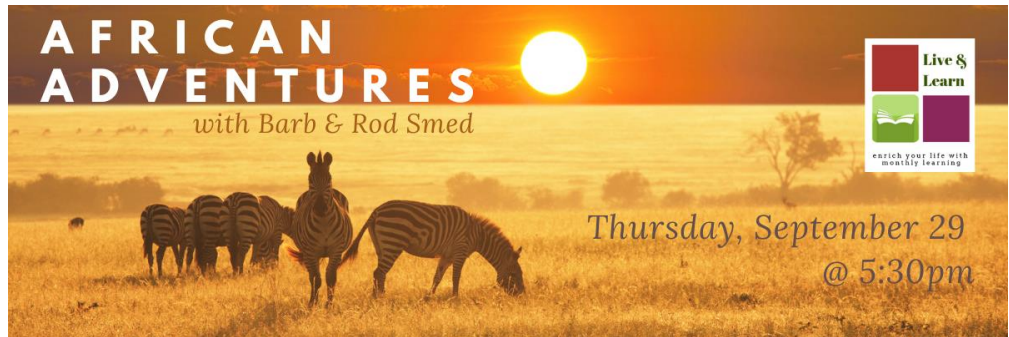




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Live & Learn: African Adventures

As part of *Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning* series, RML is offering African Adventures with Barb & Rod Smed on Thursday, September 29 at 5:30 pm in the

lower level Community Room.

Join us at RML as Barb & Rod Smed share from their recent travel and service trip to Africa.

Contact RML at (563) 568-4424 or robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us with questions. ♦

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.

Summer Program at RML!

Read Beyond the Beaten Path—the 2022 Summer Reading Program activities spanned from June through August.

4-Week Reading Challenge: Kids, infant to 6th grade who tracked their progress received weekly prizes in addition to entries into prize drawings for a Skippy Jon Jones

book and stuffed animal toy or Ice Cream with the Librarian.

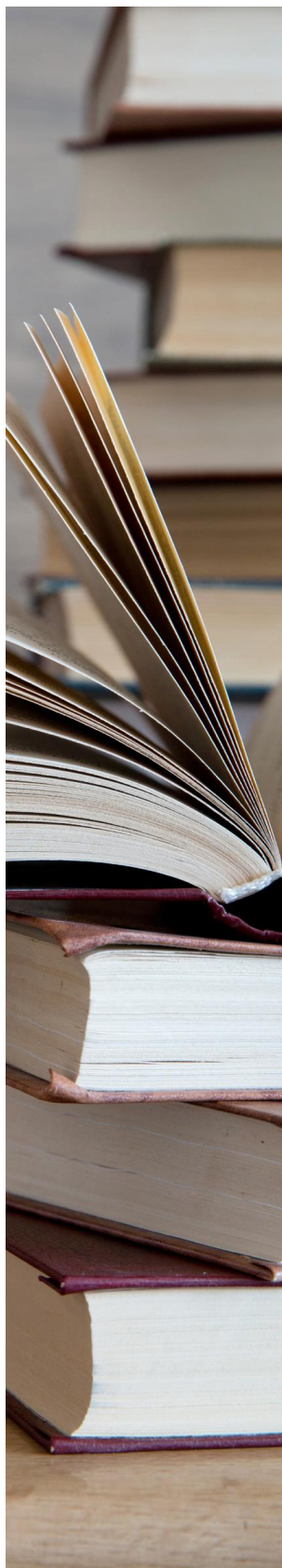
- 83 children registered
- 41 participated
- 991 activities completed

The top readers in each category received a new book of their choice purchased by the Library Foundation.

- Category 1 (Infant-Kindergarten) 1. Noah Hollar 79

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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:
<https://www.waukon.lib.i.a.us/services/adults/books-reading/arc-2022>



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:

- **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 contact the library.♦

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

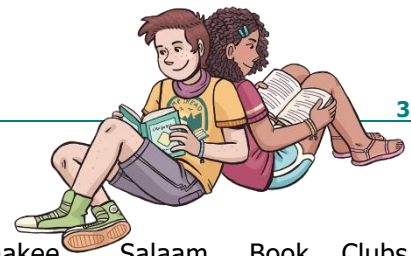
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SIGN UP TODAY!

Library card holders:
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activities completed

- Category 2 (First – Third Grades) 1. Karissa Hollar 78 activities completed
- Category 3 (Fourth– Sixth Grades) 1. Luka Hollar 80 activities completed



Prize Drawing winners were Chance Achenbach for Ice Cream with the Librarian; and Paige Achenbach for Skippy Jon Jones book and stuffed animal toy. "Library Champion" signs were given to all participants to display at their homes; you may have seen these around town.

Make and Take activities were held, each Wednesdays in July with a total of 83 in attendance. Projects

featured were Wooden Postcard to color and mail; Soap Carving; Flapping Wing Butterfly; and Mini Gardens.

Summer Explorer Programs, bi-weekly— June-August— Wednesday mornings with a total of 317 participants attending. Programs presented were Soil: Beneath the Beaten Path with Sara Berges, Soil Conservationist, USDA; Building Bug Houses with Ross Gerdes,

Naturalist, Allamakee County Conservation Board; See the Show! Become a Pro!: comedy juggling and variety show with Jason Kollum; Disc Kaleidoscopes; Painting Bird Houses and Yarn Owls with Children's Librarian, Ellie Krousie.

4-Week Reading Challenge: Teens tracked who reading time and completed reading activities earned prizes and entries into the book of choice drawing. Three teens registered; two teens participated; reading a combined 3000 minutes and completed 56 reading activities. Teen summer programs included: Classic Book Club for Teens, reading *Animal farm* by George Orwell and *Study in scarlet* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; Teen Summer Book Club reading *Ground zero* by Alan Gratz; *Five total strangers* by Natalie D. Richards and *Punching the air* by Ibi Zoboi and Yusef

Salaam. Book Clubs were facilitated by Teen Librarian, Chris Kerndt.

Fourth through sixth graders attended Passport to Reading Book Club – reading through selected titles in the *Choose your own adventure* series and participated in related activities.



A special Thank You for our business & organization sponsors who have supported this year's program, Hardees (food certificates) and Builder's First Source (lathe bundle), Library Foundation (prize books and book club books)

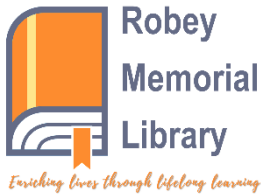
Ellie Krousie and Chris Kerndt attended State Library sponsored webinars in preparation for the Summer Reading Program. ♦





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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September Events

Thursday, September 1

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Monday, September 5

Library CLOSED—Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

Story Time with Ross, 10:30am

Stay & Play, 11am

Thursday, September 8

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Monday, September 12

Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, September 13

Story Time, 10:30am

Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Wednesday, September 14

Grab & Go for Kids and Teens available for pick up

Thursday, September 15

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm

Thursday Night Book Club, 6p

Monday, September 19

Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, September 20

Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, September 21

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Monday, September 26

Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, September 27

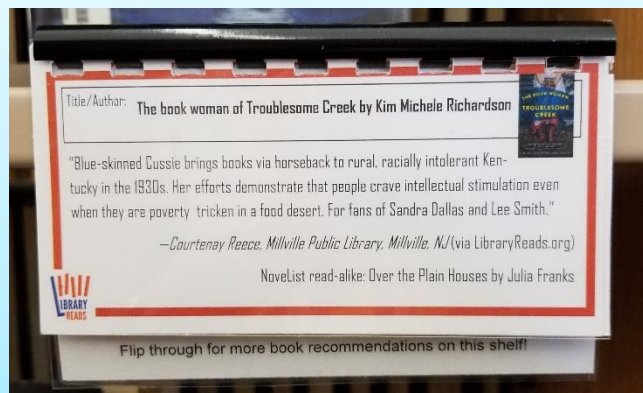
Story Time, 10:30am

After School with Ross--Leaves, 3:30pm

Thursday, September 29

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Live & Learn—African Adventures with Barb & Rod Smed, 5:30pm



Looking for a great new read?

Flip through these recommended reads located throughout the collection!

Have you seen...?