

@Robey Memorial Library



LIVE & LEARN: BEGINNING SEWING

As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering Beginning Sewing: Pillowcase on Thursday, January 26th at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

Make a fun pillowcase with a sewing machine! All supplies are provided. Attendees are welcome to bring their own fabric, if desired. Please contact RML for fabric requirements for this project. Register at www.waukon.lib.ia.us or call (563) 568-4424.

WORLD READ ALOUD DAY!

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RML celebrates World Read Aloud Day on Wednesday, February 1 with events from 10am to 8pm.

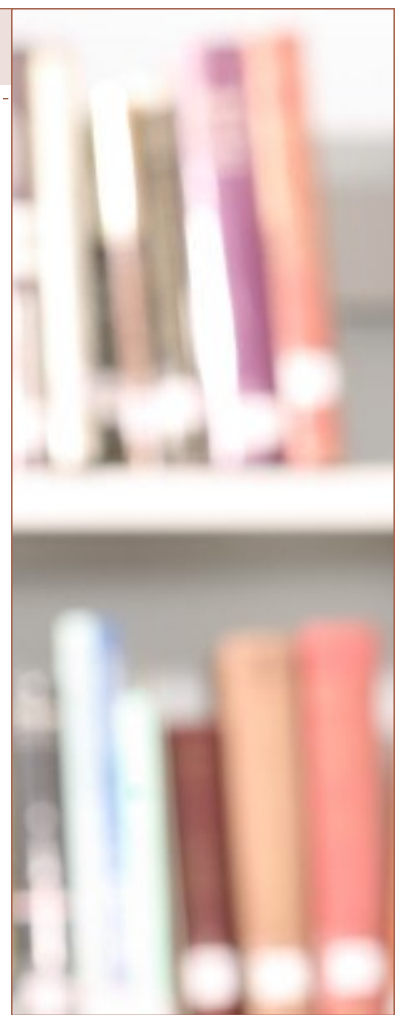
On World Read Aloud Day people from all around the world read aloud together to celebrate and advocate literacy.

Reading aloud is beneficial to all--from children to adults.

Reading aloud to children every day puts them almost a year ahead of children who do not receive daily read alouds regardless of parental income, education level or cultural background. (Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research)

Celebrate World Read Aloud Day with us:

- Sign up to read aloud during a 15-minute session—choose your own book or select a title from our special display! (continued)



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Sign up today to read on World Read Aloud Day!
- New adult reading challenge!
- Don't miss our January programming!



WORLD READ ALOUD DAY (CONTINUED)

- Listen to read-alouds throughout the day!
 - Summer Reading Challenge for Infants through High Schoolers
 - Reading programs for all ages: 1,000 books before Kindergarten; 100 books before High School; Read for a Lifetime; 52-week Read (for 7th through 12th) and the Adult Reading Challenge.
- Robey Memorial Library offers literacy and reading programs throughout the year:
- Tuesday, Story Times, 10:30-11am, including Story Time with Ross on the second Tuesday of the month
 - After School with Ross every fourth Tuesday, 3:30pm
 - Special Story Times: Pajama Party & Teddy Bear Sleepover
 - Thursday Night Book Club, third Thursday at 6pm
 - Teen Summer Book Clubs

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WHAT'S NEW?

Wondering what's new at RML?

- Follow our social media accounts for updates on new items in the collection.
- Visit the RML Catalog (via www.waukon.lib.ia.us) and click on the What's New link for items added to our collection in the past 6 months!

GRAB & GO FOR KIDS & FOR TEENS

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

Monthly on the second Wednesday, pick up an 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.





2023 ADULT READING CHALLENGE

Find your Voice is the theme of RML's 2023 Adult Reading Challenge beginning January 1st and ending December 31st. Robey Memorial Library challenges you to read something new or different this year!

Receive a prize drawing entry for reading from one of each of twelve categories: Author's 1st Book; Author/Genre Never Read; Autobiography/Memoir; Community Themed; Epistolary (Letter or Journal); Featuring a creative activity; Featuring social change; History; Magazine; Poetry; Recommended; and Religious, Spiritual, or Inspirational.

Prizes given by random drawing after the challenge is complete on December 31, 2023. Prizes include: eReader/tablets and Waukon Bucks/local business gift certificate packages. Books must be read during the 2023 calendar year to be eligible for the drawing. Submit your entry form to the library or online throughout the year. A bonus entry is given to participants who complete all twelve categories.

Special thanks to our prize sponsors: Aztec Parlor; BD Productions; Culligan Water Conditioning; FreedomBank; Kelly Concrete; Palmer Abstract; Shafer Law Office; and Upper Iowa Insurance Services Corp.; and Yen Hing Dragon.

Please contact RML with any questions: (563) 568-4424; www.waukon.lib.ia.us; or robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us.



THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Want to meet new people? Are you looking for something new to read or at a loss for what to read next? Join us for Book Club the third Thursday monthly at 6pm.

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

Upcoming discussions:

- ◆ **January 19**—Banned Book
- ◆ **February 16**—Book with a Number in the Title
- ◆ **March 16**—All Iowa Reads 2023 Book
- ◆ **April 20**—Features an Animal
- ◆ **May 18**—Features a Creative or Artistic Activity
- ◆ **June 15**—Mystery
- ◆ **July 20**—Features a Business or Industry
- ◆ **August 17**—Book by Marie Benedict
- ◆ **September 21**—*Recipe box* by Viola Shipman (share a recipe)
- ◆ **October 19**—Historical Fiction
- ◆ **November 16**—Features a Social Change
- ◆ **December 21**—Holiday Theme

WINTER BREAK @ RML

Spend some time @ Robey Memorial Library during Winter Break!

Besides our collections of reading materials for all ages, RML is offering some fun programs for students and families this Winter Break.

Stop in any time between 1:30 and 3:30 pm on Tuesday, January 3rd to make something fun to take home during our final Make & Take sessions for Kids and for Teens.



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JANUARY EVENTS

Tuesday, January 3

- * Story Time, 10:30am
- * Stay & Play, 11am
- * Winter Break Make & Take for Kids and Teens, 1:30-3:30pm

Thursday, January 5

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, January 10

- * Story Time with Ross—Mice, 10:30am
- * TAB, 4pm
- * Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Wednesday, January 11

- * Grab & Go for Kids and for Teens available. First come, first served.

Thursday, January 12

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, January 17

- * Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, January 19

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

Tuesday, January 24

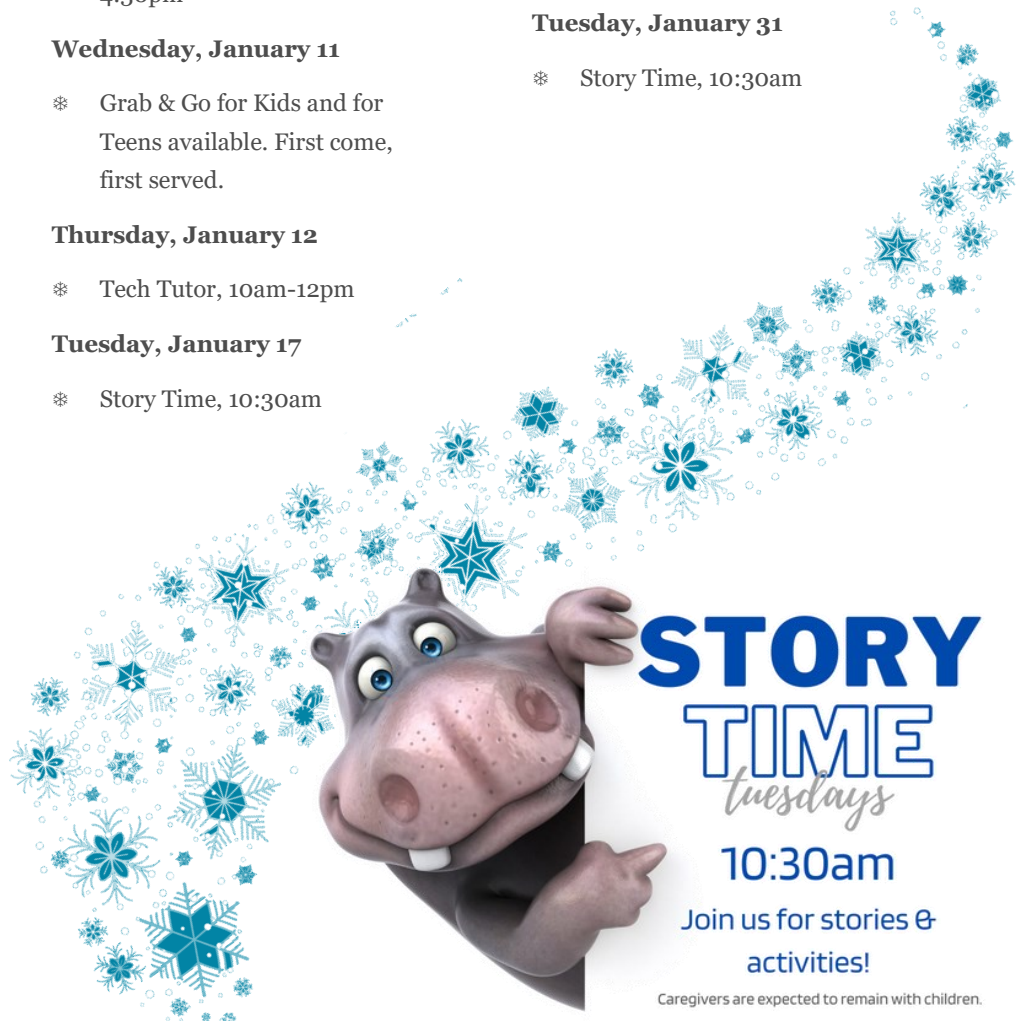
- * Story Time, 10:30am
- * After School with Ross—Houses and Homes, 3:30pm

Thursday, January 26

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Live & Learn: Beginning Sewing—Pillowcases, 5:30pm

Tuesday, January 31

- * Story Time, 10:30am



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