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Read Beyond the Beaten Path 2022 ADULT READING CHALLENGE

ADULT READING CHALLENGE RESULTS

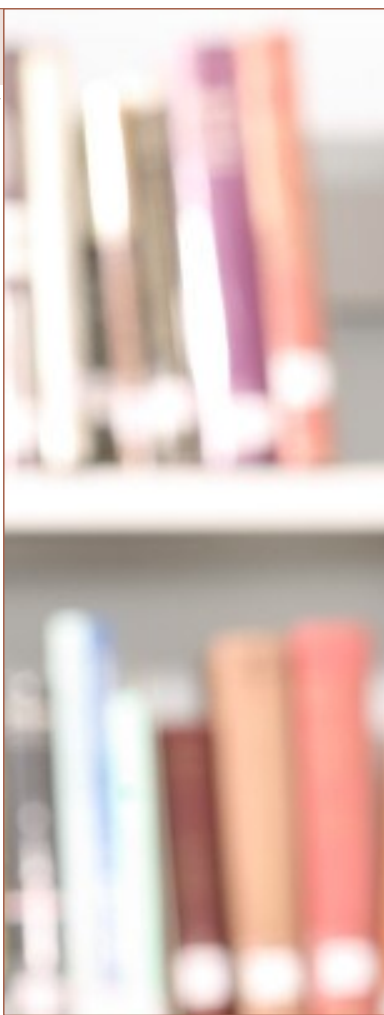
“Read Beyond the Beaten Path” was the theme of RML’s 2022 Adult Reading Challenge. One hundred and ninety-three books were read this year for the challenge!

Prize winners were: Anna Wilkes-eReader/tablet; Melodye Protsman-eReader/tablet; Diane Regan-Waukon bucks; and Scotti Hagensick-Waukon Bucks. Thank you to all our participants! Readers were challenged to read books from 12 categories throughout the year. Each category read earned an entry to our prize drawings

Special thanks to our 2022 prize sponsors: Allamakee County Extension; Cook Agency; Culligan Water Conditioning; Epic Wear; FreedomBank; Hacker, Nelson, & Co.; Hardees; Holthaus Tax & Accounting; Kelly Concrete Construction; Kerndt Brothers Savings Bank; Kious Kountry; Palmer Abstract; Reel Core; Shafer & Shafer Law Office; Torkelson-Waukon; and Waukon State Bank.

The 2023 Adult Reading Challenge has begun! Please contact Robey Memorial Library to participate: (563) 568-4424; www.waukon.lib.ia.us; or robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us. ♦

Pictured: Diane Regan & Anna Wilkes, two of our 2022 Adult Reading Challenge winners.



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Be sure to read the teen library testimonial on page 2!
- Register for upcoming programs: Pinterest Projects and Live & Learn!
- See what’s going on in February at RML!



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:

- ◆ **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

TEENS @ RML

Robey Memorial Library has always been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. As a child, my mom would bring me to the library for story time, crafts, and just to check out books. I always remember it being an awesome time! As I grew up, story time wasn't really my thing anymore, and so I found new ways to be active in the library. One of the ways was volunteering at the library which I would try to do once a week. I got to do things like organize books, help prepare crafts, and overall help keep the library "user-friendly." I truly enjoyed doing that, but as of recent months, I haven't been able to do that much because of my busy schedule as this is my senior year of high school. I still keep my foot in the door, though! I am a proud member of the Teen Advisory Board here at Robey. We meet once a month and discuss things about the library like events or things that we think teens would enjoy doing at the library. The Teen Advisory Board, or more simply put TAB is a fantastic way for teens, like myself, to be able to add

input into what goes on at the library. This year, the TAB members have decided to make it our goal to try to get more teens to join TAB. You won't regret it! It has helped me in many ways in my life! I want to thank Robey Memorial Library for making TAB available for the teens in this area. It has been an honor to be a part of TAB these last few years, and I will certainly miss it once I graduate high school.

-Haylee Hackman , High School Senior & Teen Advisory Board Member



Haylee with Dan Wardell. Also pictured: Tommy & Lizzy Castle.



PINTEREST PROJECTS



Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class being held on Thursday, February 9 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of Robey Memorial Library (lower level). February's project is a Danish Woven Heart. 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.



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"I think of my life as a kind of music, not always good music but still having form and melody."—East of Eden

LIVE & LEARN: RML ONLINE

RML is offering a free class RML Online on Thursday, February 23 at 5:30pm. Learn about Robey Memorial Library's online resources: JobNow/VetNow; HelpNow; BRIDGES; library catalog; and website!

Library card holders can access:

JobNow/VetNow: JobNow provides users with a host of services to help in every step of the job search process including job searching, resume template, professional resume review, and live interview coaching. VetNow supports community veterans and their families with navigating the VA bureaucracy, providing academic tutoring, and employment transition assistance. Live navigation support is available, and all navigators are veterans.

HelpNow: Get free live online homework help, play games, take practice tests, and learn. Connect with a live tutor from any device with an internet connection. Includes GED test

preparation and adult skill building.

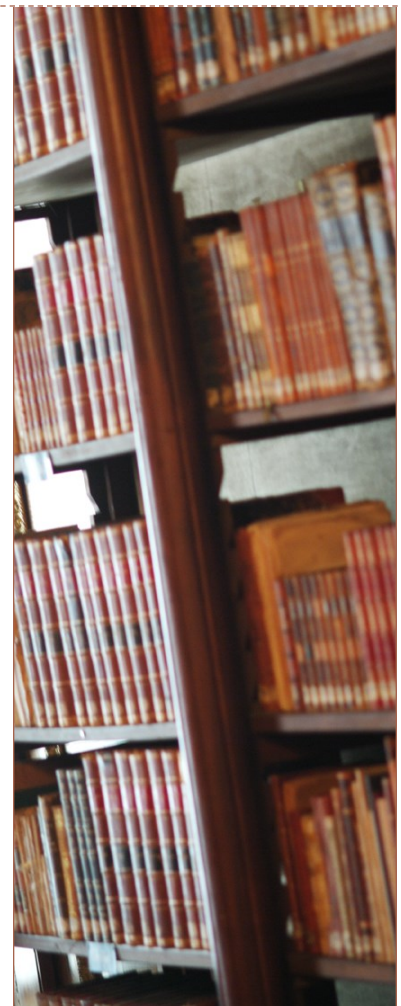
BRIDGES: The ebook and audiobook library for Robey Memorial Library and other Iowa libraries.

Join us to learn about these services and more!

Please register for this free class at Robey Memorial Library: (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.



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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.



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FEBRUARY EVENTS

Wednesday, February 1

- * World Read Aloud Day, 10am -8pm

Thursday, February 2

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, February 7

- * Story Time, 10:30am
- * Stay & Play, 11am

Wednesday, February 8

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

Thursday, February 9

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Pinterest Projects: Danish Weaving Hearts, 5:30pm

Tuesday, February 14

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

Thursday, February 16

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- * Thursday Night Book Club— Book with a number in the title, 6pm

Tuesday, February 21

- * Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, February 23

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Live & Learn: RML Online, 5:30pm

Tuesday, February 28

- * Story Time, 10:30am
- * After School with Ross— Animals that Leap, 3:30pm

