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TREEMENDOUS GROWTH WORKSHOP

As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering Tree-mendous Growth Workshop presented by Trees Forever on Thursday, March 30 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

Andrew Rust, Trees Forever Northeast Iowa Field Coordinator, is presenting ways to increase tree canopy in Iowa. Workshop topics include: the benefit of trees; how to set a canopy goal; improving tree ordinances; what trees to plant; and more! Andrew has a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from the University of Northern Iowa.

About Trees Forever

Trees Forever is a nonprofit charitable organization headquartered in Marion, Iowa. Its mission – to plant and care for trees and the environment by empowering people, building community, and promoting stewardship – is fulfilled through cutting-edge programs and innovative practices. Trained and experienced staff have assisted community leaders and landowners across Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and beyond with thousands of planting projects. Each year, on average, Trees Forever works with and engages more than 7,000 volunteers who give generously of their time and talents. To date, they've helped plant more than 3 million trees.

Contact Robey Memorial Library with questions at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us/services/adults/live-learn!



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COMING SOON...

- Pinterest Projects, April 13
- National Library Week, April 23-29
- Children's Book Week, May 1 -6



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:

- ◆ **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

MEET LOOPS!



TABLE GAME DAY

Robey Memorial Library is hosting a table game event on March 18 with games suitable for the whole family.

Join us at Robey Memorial Library for a Table Game Event, Saturday, March 18 from 10am-1pm in the lower level Community Room! Register for door prizes and play (or learn to play) beginner-friendly, non-competitive, casual table games!

A variety of table games are available for ages preschool through adult, including: Apples to Apples; Aggravation; Backgammon; Boss Monster; Candyland; Catan; Chess; Connect Four; Dixit; Elephant's Trunk; Exploding Kittens; Gloom; Go; Gotcha!; In a Pickle; Jenga; Monopoly: Electronic Banking; Number Chase; The Oregon Trail: Card Game; Pandemic; Phase 10 Twist; Qwirkle; Rummikub; Seismic; Skip-Bo; Takenoko; Yeti, Set, Go!; Zombie Dice; and more.....OR bring your own!

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

For more information on this event please contact Robey Memorial Library at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.





TOGETHER WE READ BOOK SELECTION

Booklovers in Waukon area can now join readers from 16,000 public libraries and colleges across the United States enjoying this year's *Together We Read: US* digital book club selection. From March 1 to 15, Robey Memorial Library patrons can read award-winning Mexican-American and Indigenous author Jennifer Givhan's book, *River Woman, River Demon*, as an ebook and audiobook for free. Readers can join hundreds of thousands of others accessing the digital book with no waitlists or holds by downloading the Libby app. Residents of Allamakee County with a valid Robey Memorial Library library card can also borrow the book by visiting <https://bridges.overdrive.com/>, and then participate in an online discussion.

The *Together We Read: US* digital book club connects readers through thousands of U.S. public libraries and colleges with the same ebook for two weeks and only requires a Robey Memorial Library card to get started. During the program, readers participate in engaging online discussions about the title as well as an online discussion on in our Book Discussion Facebook Group. This free program is facilitated by the library and OverDrive, the leading digital reading platform for ebooks, audiobooks and magazines and creator of the award-winning Libby app.

River Woman, River Demon tells the story of Eva Santos Moon, a burgeoning Chicana artist who practices the ancient, spiritual ways of brujería and curanderismo. She's at one of her lowest points—suffering from disorienting blackouts, creative stagnation, and a feeling of disconnect from her magickal roots. When her husband is taken into custody for the shocking murder of their friend, Eva doesn't know whom to trust—least of all, herself. She soon falls under suspicion as a potential suspect, and her past rises to the surface, dredging up the truth about an eerily similar death from her childhood. Struggling with fragmented memories and self-doubt, an increasingly terrified Eva fears that she might have been involved in both murders. As she fights to keep her family out of danger, Eva realizes she must use her magick as a bruja to protect herself and her loved ones, while confronting her own dark history.

River Woman, River Demon is published as an ebook and audiobook by Blackstone Publishing. The digital book can be borrowed from participating U.S. public libraries and colleges during Together We Read between March 1-15. The ebook and audiobook can be read on all major computers and devices, including iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phones and tablets and Chromebook™ without waitlists or holds. Through Libby, readers can also “send to Kindle®”. The title will automatically expire at the end of the lending period, and there are no late fees.

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CATALOG TIP

Placing a Hold

Is the item you are looking for not available? Place a hold! When the item is returned we alert you to stop in and pick it up.

1. Navigate to the catalog: www.waukon.lib.ia.us → Catalog
2. Login to your library account: Login → Username= Library card # Password=Last Name
3. Search for item: Type in item name or author → Enter/Return
4. Place hold: Click on item in result list →  → Click on “Place Hold” in the dialog window.



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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MARCH EVENTS

Thursday, March 2

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, March 7

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

Wednesday, March 8

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

Thursday, March 9

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, March 14

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

Thursday, March 16

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- * Thursday Night Book Club— All Iowa Reads 2023 title, 6pm

Saturday, March 18

- * Table Game Day, 10am-1pm

Tuesday, March 21

- * Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, March 23

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, March 28

- * Story Time, 10:30am
- * After School with Ross, 3:30pm

Thursday, March 30

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Live & Learn: TreeMendous Growth Workshop, 5:30pm

