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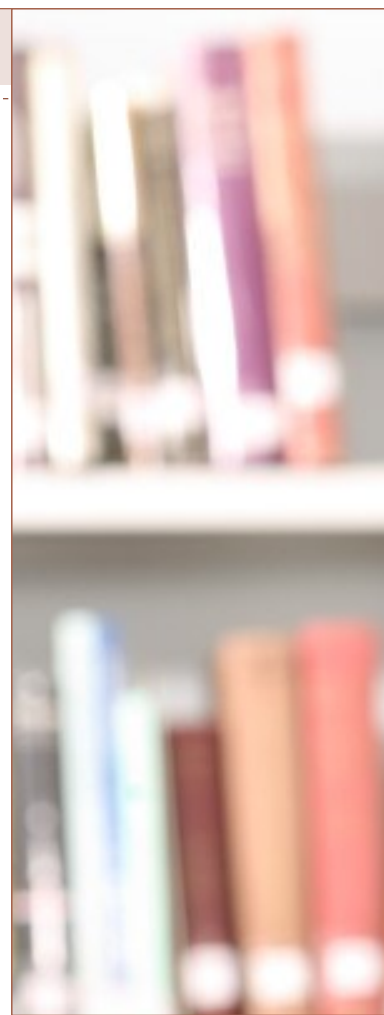
BEGINNING AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering Beginning Sign Language (ASL) on Thursday, April 27 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

This program is presented by Michelle Gerlach. Michelle has grown up around Deaf Community. Join her as she shares the value of ASL and teaches the translation of ASL to the English language. Class instruction includes:

- Communicating with the hard of hearing and Deaf persons
- Five sign parameters of hand shapes
- Greetings
- Alphabets
- Numbers 1-10

Registration for this program is encouraged but not required. Contact the Front Desk or reserve your spot online at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.



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COMING IN MAY

- Children's Book Week
- Pajama Party
- Live & Learn: Bullet Journaling
- Library Closed on Memorial Day

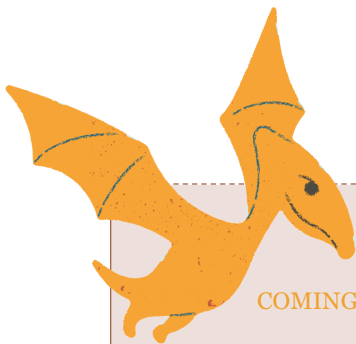


PINTEREST PROJECTS

Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class being held on Thursday, April 13 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of Robey Memorial Library (lower level). April's project is a Rope Basket. 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.



COMING IN MAY:

PAJAMA PARTY & CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK!

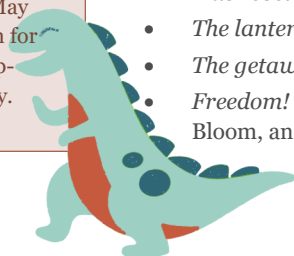
One Week-One Book Reading Challenge - Monday, May 1 through Friday, May 5 – Read one book of your choice during the week, stop in the library and add your book to our totals. All ages are encouraged to participate and attend.

17th Annual Pajama Party - Monday, May 1st 5:30-6:30pm – Enjoy DINOSAUR stories plus more read by Kirk Snitker and a fun activity. Be sure to wear your PJs!

Ice Cream w/ Dairy Royalty - Friday, May 5th 4:00-5:30pm – This program is sponsored in part by the Allamakee County Dairy Board.

Rock Painting - Friday, May 5th 4:00-5:30pm – Drop-in for a rock painting activity! Supplies provided by the library.

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FREE SUMMER AUDIOBOOKS (FOR TEENS)

SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens 13 and older. Running April 27-August 2, 2023, SYNC gives participants two thematically paired audiobooks each week. Titles are all available worldwide and change every Thursday at midnight Eastern Time during the season.

To participate, register with an email at audiofilemagazine.com/sync. Follow the instructions to download and setup the Sora app by Overdrive. You must tap borrow during the week available. Titles, once loaded into the app, are yours indefinitely. Each title pair is available Thursday through the following Wednesday beginning April 27.

Titles include:

- *You can't say that!* and *Top secret* by Geoffrey Cowan and Leroy Aarons
- *The family Chao* by Lan Samantha Chang and *Faraway* by Rainbow Rowell and Nic Stone
- *The school that escaped the Nazis* by Deborah Cadbury and *The republic* by Plato
- *The keeper of night* by Kylie Lee Baker and *Out of the blue* by Jason June
- *Arsene Lupin versus Hurlock Sholmes* by Maurice Leblanc and *Mask of shadows* by Linsey Miller
- *Poor Matza* by Avrom Reisen and *The truth about white lies* by Olivia A. Cole
- *Hurricane song* by Paul Volponi and *Fractured tide* by Leslie Lutz
- *Tommy* by Karen Blumenthal and *Spearhead* by Adam Makos
- *Loveless* by Alice Oseman and *Beyond Magenta* by Susan Kuklin
- *Bump* by Chiara Atik and *The woman who split the atom* by Marissa Moss
- *This rebel heart* by Katherine Locke and *The boy in the red dress* by Kristn Lambert
- *The lantern's ember* by Colleen Houck and *Red hood* by Elana K. Arnold
- *The getaway* by Lamar Giles and *The Wonderland collection* by Lewis Carroll
- *Freedom! The story of the Black Panther Party* by Jetta Grace Martin, Joshua Bloom, and Waldo E. Martin Jr. and *Not without laughter* by Langston Hughes

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 23-29

Robey Memorial Library encourages all community members to visit the library during National Library Week, April 23-29, to explore all they have to offer.

Most people know about the wealth of stories available at the library, from picture books and large print to audiobooks and ebooks. But there's so much more to the story of libraries.

Libraries are welcoming spaces that bring communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, storytimes, movie nights, crafting classes, lectures, and more. Robey Memorial Library offers a wide array of programs, classes and resources, including upcoming programs:

- Puzzle Corner during open hours
- Story Time in Tuesdays at 10:30am
- Stay & Play on the first Tuesday monthly at 11am
- Afterschool with Ross of the Allamakee County Conservation Board on the fourth Tuesday monthly at 3:30pm
- Pajama Party-dinosaur story time and activity on Monday, May 1, 5:30-6:30pm
- Live & Learn: Beginning American Sign Language on Thursday, April 27, 5:30pm
- Live & Learn: Bullet Journaling on Thursday, May 25, 5:30pm
- Live & Learn: Using Libby-downloading free audiobooks, ebooks & magazines on Thursday, June 29, 5:30pm
- Summer Explorers-activities for children on June 7 & 21; July 5 & 19; August 2 & 16 at 10:30am
- Thursday Night Book Club-topical book discussion monthly on the third Thursday at 6pm
- Passport to Reading-book club for 4th through 6th graders on June 8, July 6, and August 3 at 10:30-11:30am
- Teen Summer Book Club on June 14, July 12, and August 9 at 10:30-11:30am
- Classic Book Club for Teens on June 12, July 10, August 14 at 5-6pm
- Adult Reading Challenge-year-round reading challenge for adult with prizes
- Summer Reading Challenge for infant through teen during July

On-going literacy programs for infants through 12th grade—earning books for reading! 1,000 books before Kindergarten; 100 books before High School; and Read for a Lifetime (for high school students)

- Grab & Go activities for kids and for teens—activity kits available on the second Wednesday each month
- Pinterest Projects—bi-monthly class with a project featured on the social media bookmarking site. Next class on Thursday, June 8 at 5:30pm
- Lego Club for ages 8-17 on Tuesdays in June and July from 10:30-11:30am
- And libraries play a critical role in the economic vitality of communities by providing internet and technology access, literacy skills, and support for job seekers, small businesses, and entrepreneurs Robey Memorial Library supports Waukon and Allamakee County with services including:
- Tech Tutor on Thursdays, 10am-12pm
- JobNow/VetNow—online services for career and veteran needs
- HelpNow—online tutoring and homework help
- Tech services for a fee: wireless printing; printing; copying; and scan to email

If you haven't checked out Robey Memorial Library lately, you're missing the full story. Stop by for a visit to celebrate with them during National Library Week, April 23-29. Follow us on Facebook (WaukonLibrary), Instagram (robey_memorial_library), Twitter (WaukonLibrary), Pinterest (robeylibrary) or visit our website (www.waukon.lib.ia.us) and the hashtag #National Library Week to join the online celebration.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April.

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:

- ◆ **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

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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APRIL EVENTS

Tuesday, April 4

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

Thursday, April 6

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, April 11

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

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

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

Tuesday, April 18

- * Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, April 20

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

National Library Week, April 23-29

Tuesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 27

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Live & Learn: Beginning American Sign Language, 5:30pm

Coming in May:

Children's Book Week: Pajama Party on Monday, May 1 at 5:30pm

