

@Robey Memorial Library



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*Rescheduled from April

Live & Learn

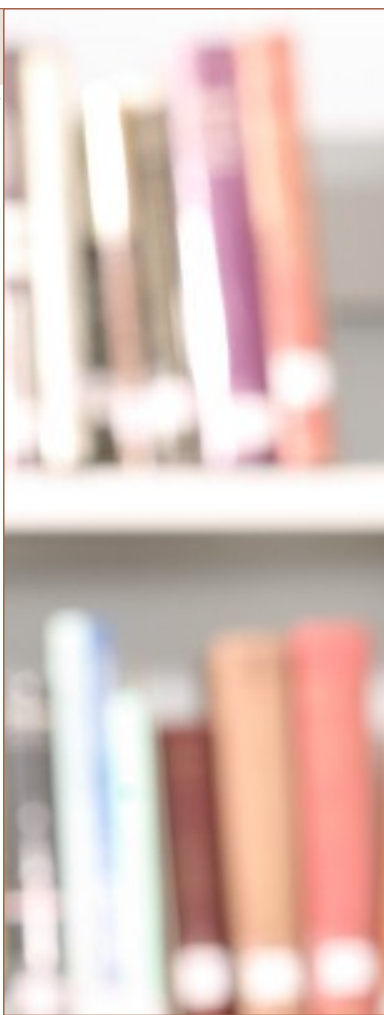
BEGINNING AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering Beginning Sign Language (ASL) on Thursday, June 29 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

This program is presented by Michelle Gerlach. Michelle has grown up in and around the 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
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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 JULY

- Summer Reading Challenge
- Live & Learn: History & Breeding of Pigeons



PASSPORT TO READING BOOK CLUB

Passport to Reading is a book club for kids grades 4th through 6th completed. Join us as we read through selected titles and complete a related activities. Passport to Reading meets from 10:30-11:30am on Thursdays, June 8; July 6; and August 3. Registration is encouraged. Books will be available for registered participants to check out.

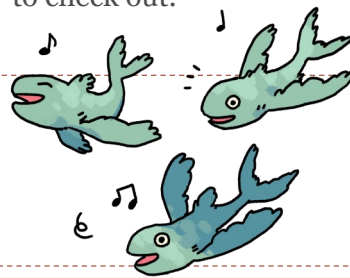
Book selections:

June: *The BFG* by Roald Dahl

July: *Other words for home* by Jasmine Warga

August: *Out of my mind* by Sharon Draper

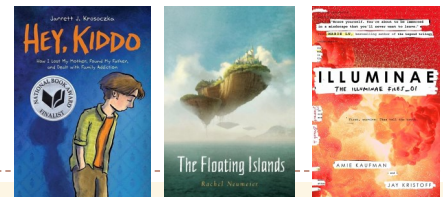
Register online at: www.waukon.lib.ia.us/pr/2023/2023-bc or contact RML.



FREE SUMMER AUDIO-BOOKS (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.



TEEN BOOK CLUBS

RML invites teens in grades 7 to 12 to Teen Summer Book Club and/or Classic Book Club for Teens in June, July and August.

Teen Summer Book Club meets on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30am on June 14; July 12; and August 9.

June's book selection is *Hey, kiddo* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka. Join us Wednesday, June 14 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion! Pre-register for June book club by May 10 to receive a free copy of the book to keep. Miss the deadline?? Don't worry the library owns a copy--check it out today!

July's book selection is *The floating islands* by Rachel Neumeier. Join us Wednesday, July 12 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion! Pre-register for July book club by June 14 to receive a free copy of the book to keep. Miss the deadline?? Don't worry the library owns a copy--check it out today!

August's book club will meet on Wednesday, August 9 from 10:30-

11:30am for snacks and discussion of *Illuminae* by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff. Pre-register for August book club by July 12 to receive a free copy of the book to keep. Miss the deadline?? Don't worry the library owns a copy--check it out today!

Classic Book Club for Teens meets on Mondays from 5-6pm on June 12; July 10; and August 14.

Classic Book Club for teens will be reading and discussing the classic titles *And then there were none* by Agatha Christie; *Man's search for meaning* by Viktor Frankl; and *Around the world in 80 days* by Jules Verne.

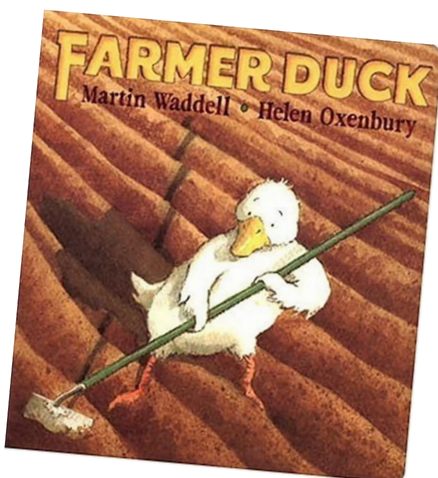
June Classic Book Club meets at 5pm on Monday, June 12 for snacks & discussion! Pre-register book club by Monday, May 8 to receive a copy of *And then there were none* by Agatha Christie. Miss the registration deadline? Check out the library's copy or use your own!

July Classic Book Club meets at 5pm on Monday, July 10 for snacks & discus-

MAIN STREET STORY WALK

RML hosts Main Street Story Walk in June featuring the children's story, *Farmer duck* by Martin Waddell. During the month families are encouraged to read this story as they stroll the downtown area. Seven selected businesses have a portion of the story posted in the front window of their establishment for viewing from the sidewalk. Each stop along the story walk will direct you to the next location. Selected businesses are on West Main at the following locations:

1. Blake Electric
2. Hello Sunshine
3. Aztec Coffee
4. Rockweilers Appliance
5. Hartig Drug
6. Uptown Grill
7. Cunningham Hardware



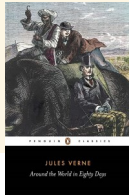
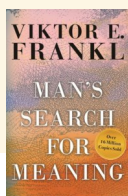
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Register for any discussion at www.waukon.lib.ia.us. All free books are donated by the RML Foundation. NOTE: Registered teens who receive a book and do not participate in the month's book club will be ineligible to receive the next month's book. The titles will be available for check-out.

For more information, please contact the RML at (563) 568-442 or email us at robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us.



LEGO CLUB

Students age 7 to 17 are invited to participate in Lego Club on Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30am in June and July of 2023.

Legos will be available at club but you may bring your own. Mini-figure trading is encouraged! This is a walk-in event no registration required.

RML is accepting donations of clean, used Legos to use at club.

Stop in or contact RML at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us with questions.

LEGO CLUB
Tuesdays in June and July
@ 10:30-11:30am
ages 8-17

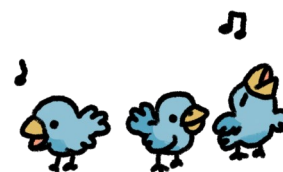
THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

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:

- ◆ **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**—



STAY UP-TO-DATE

Have you moved, changed your phone number or email address?

Keep us updated! Remember to let us know new contact information so we can keep you up-to-date with emails for overdue items & account expirations.



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DRIFTLESS CENTER AT RML

Join a naturalist—Erin Cubbon or Ross Geerdes, Director--from the Allamakee County Conservation Board (ACCB), for stories and hands-on activities on the second Tuesday of the month, 10:30-11am. Past topics have included: snakes, frogs, animals of Allamakee County, turtles, river otters, snow, camping and much more!

A naturalist representing the Allamakee County Conservation Board presents Afternoon with the Driftless on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm. Join us for a story and talks about animals, nature, and conservation topics. Lots of hands on activi-

ties! Past topics have included: apples, beavers, nature sculptures, storms, iditarod, and much more.

Contact Robey Memorial Library at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us with questions.



SUMMER EXPLORERS

Children and families are encouraged to participate in Robey Memorial Library's program series, Summer Explorers, to be held on Wednesdays, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16 at 10:30-11:30 am. The program schedule follows:

- June 7 – Transparency Spirals
- June 21 – Sugar Cookie Decorating
- July 5 – Design you own pin
- July 19 – Twig Monogram
- August 2 – Sara Berges, Soil Conservationist, USDA
- August 16 – Erin Cubbon, Naturalist, ACCB

Registration is not necessary unless attending with a large group. For more information contact the library at 563-568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us



PINTEREST PROJECTS

Join us for Pinterest Projects on Thursday, June 8 at 5:30pm – 6:30pm in the lower level of RML featuring the project Garden Mushrooms. Brighten a corner of your garden with this unique piece made from recycled glassware and marbles. Pre-registration is required and limited to 15 people to ensure needed supplies.

Pinterest Projects is a bi-monthly class featuring a project found on Pinterest and materials will be provided by the library. Pinterest is a visual bookmarking tool that helps you discover and save creative ideas. Contact the library at www.waukon.lib.ia.us or 563-568-4424.



Virtual Author Visit
VIEWING PARTY



Sequoia Nagamatsu
How High We Go in the Dark

Tuesday, June 13
7-8pm



Niki Smith
The Golden Hour

Wednesday, June 14
2-3pm



Angeline Boulley
Firekeeper's daughter

Thursday, June 15
4-5pm

ALL IOWA READS VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISITS

RML is hosting viewing parties for All Iowa Read 2023 virtual author visits in the RML Community Room.

Join us on **Tuesday, June 13 at 7pm** for a virtual visit with Sequoia Nagamatsu, author of the 2023 All Iowa Reads adult book winner, *How high we go in the dark*.

Wednesday, June 14 at 2pm, join us for a virtual visit with Niki Smith, author of the 2023 All Iowa Reads kids book winner, *The golden hour*.

Join us again on **Thursday, June 15** at 4pm to meet virtual with Angeline Boulley, author of the 2023 All Iowa Reads teen book winner, *Fire-keeper's daughter*.

Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of each virtual session.

Established in 2003, the purpose of All Iowa Reads is to foster a sense of unity through reading. Iowans are encouraged to come together in their communities to read and talk about a single book title in the same calendar year. All Iowa Reads consists of three programs, each with one title chosen per year: adults, teens ages 12-18, and kids ages 8-12.

Libraries, book clubs, schools and other local organizations are encouraged to sponsor discussions of the titles. See the information below for current and past selections as well as materials including book reviews, discussion questions, author bios, and publicity materials to help libraries and groups prepare successful discussions.

Contact RML with questions.



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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JUNE EVENTS

Thursday, June 1

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, June 6

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

Wednesday, June 7

- * Summer Explorers—
Transparency Spirals,
10:30am

Thursday, June 8

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

Monday, June 12

- * Classic Book Club for Teens,
5pm

Tuesday, June 13

- * Story Time with the Driftless,
10:30am
- * Lego Club, 10:30am
- * Library Board Meeting,
4:30pm
- * All Iowa Reads Author Virtual
Visit—Sequoia Nagamatsu,
7pm

Wednesday, June 14

- * Grab & Go for Kids and for
Teens available. First come,
first served.
- * Teen Summer Book Club,
10:30am
- * All Iowa Reads Author Virtual
Visit—Niki Smith, 2pm

Thursday, June 15

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- * All Iowa Reads Author Virtual
Visit—Angeline Bouley,
4pm
- * Thursday Night Book Club—
Mystery, 6pm

Tuesday, June 20

- * Story Time, 10:30am
- * Lego Club, 10:30am

Wednesday, June 21

- * Summer Explorers—Sugar
Cookie Decorating, 10:30am

Thursday, June 22

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, June 27

- * Story Time, 10:30am
- * Lego Club, 10:30am
- * Afternoon with the Driftless,
3:30pm

Thursday, June 27

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

