

@Robey Memorial Library

SUMMER PROGRAMMING



RML’s “Find Your Voice” Summer Reading Program 2023 begins Saturday, July 1 and runs through Monday, July 31. Activities include Reading Challenges with prizes for all ages, Kids and Teens Grab and Go Activity Bags, craft events and fine forgiveness.

Kids - Infant – 6th grade (completed):

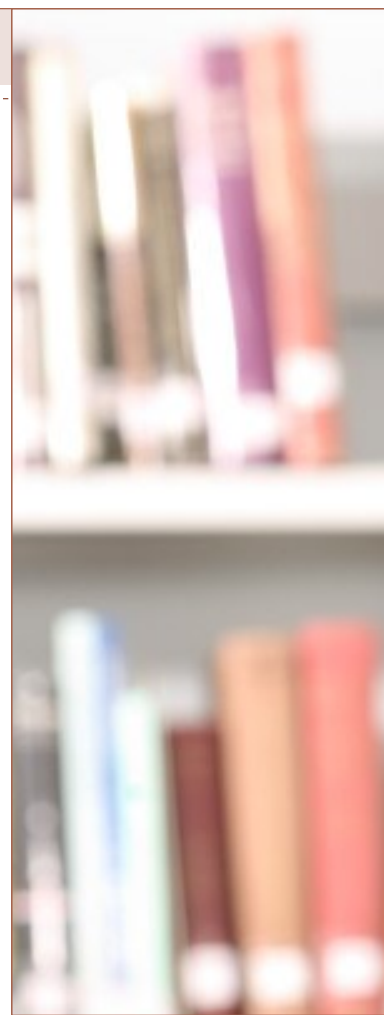
4-Week Reading Challenge: Register at the front desk, pick up or print from our website a reading log that features reading and activity challenges. Earn prizes and books by participating. The more you participate the more prizes you will receive! Participants can display a “Library Champion” sign in their yard. Watch for these as you drive around town.

Make & Take Crafts: Held every Wednesday in July, stop by between 1:30 and 3:30 to make a craft to take home.

- July 5—Sidewalk Chalk Painting
- July 12—Bugmallows (marshmallow bugs)
- July 19—Flying Butterfly
- July 26—Sand Art Jars

Grab and Go Activities: Features fun, challenging projects to create at home. Available on the second Wednesday of each month while supplies last.

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COMING IN AUGUST

- Live & Learn: Houseplants with the Allamakee County Master Gardeners



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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.



REMINDER: If you use Libby—library cards expire every three years. We want to keep you connected to your Libby account so please let us know you are still using your card!



Signup for our newsletter to receive it in your inbox monthly!

www.waukon.lib.ia.us/about/newsletter2

Summer Explorers Series:

Summer Explorers continues in July and August on selected Wednesdays at 10:30-11:30am.

- July 5 – Design Your Own Pin
- July 19 – Twig Monogram
- August 2 – Sara Berges, Soil Conservationist, USDA
- August 16 – Erin Cubbon, Naturalist, ACCB



RML at the Allamakee County Fair: Story Walk Wednesday, July 19 – Sunday, July 23: RML will be hosting a Story Walk featuring a popular children’s book. Families and children are encouraged to read the book by walking from page to page as they stroll the Fair Grounds. The starting point of the Story Walk is at the Grain Bin Gazebo and ends in front of the new Fair Office. Kid’s Day at the Fair Friday, July 21, 1-4pm, join us for bubble and more.

Passport to Reading: Book club for kids grades 4th through 6th. Join us as we read *Other words for home* by Jasmine Warga July 6 and *Out of my mind* by Sharon Draper August 3. Passport to Reading meets once a month on Thursday from 10:30-

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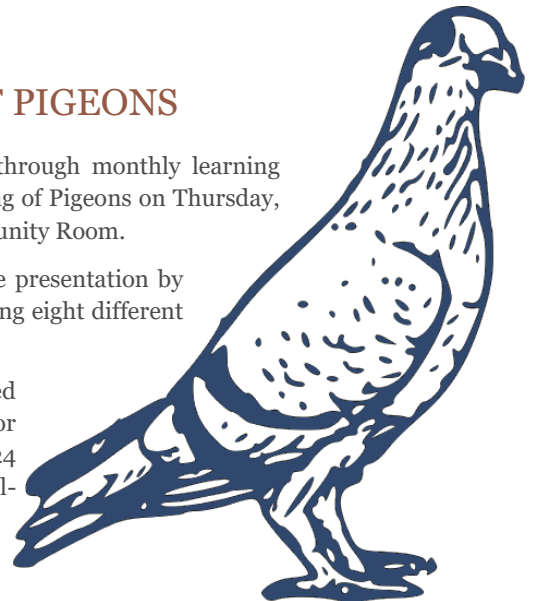


LIVE & LEARN: HISTORY & BREEDING OF PIGEONS

As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering History and Breeding of Pigeons on Thursday, July 27 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

Join us for this interactive and informative presentation by master pigeon breeder Jim Brandt—including eight different pigeon breeds.

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/pr/2023/lal-pigeons!



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11:30am to discuss the book, participate in fun book-related activities, and enjoy snacks. Register at the Kids Summer Programs link on our website (www.waukon.lib.ia.us) or contact RML at (563) 568-4424.

Teens: - 7th – 12th grades (completed)

Reading Challenge: Register at the front desk, pick up or print from our website a Reading Challenge Brochure. Earn prizes and books by completing reading minutes and literary quests. Earn entries to prize drawings for a tablet/Kindle or book package. The more you participate the more prizes you earn!

Teen Book Clubs:

Teen Summer Book Club—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! August's book club meets on Wednesday, August 9 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion of *Illuminae* by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff.

Classic Book Club for Teens—This club is reading and discussing classic books: *Man's search for meaning* by Viktor E. Frankl and *Around the world in 80 days* by Jules Verne. Classic Book Club meets at 5pm on Mondays, July 10; and August 14.

Register for Teen Summer Book Club and/or Classic Book Club for Teens at the Teen Summer Program Link on our website (www.waukon.lib.ia.us) or contact RML at (563) 568-4424.

Adults

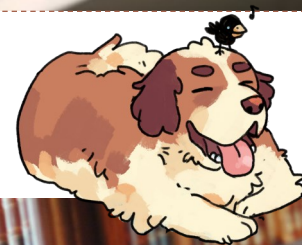
Adults who participate in the 2023 Adult Reading Challenge through July will be entered into a special drawing of a bird feeder or a Kindle device. Read a title from one of 12 reading categories: Author's 1st Book; Author/Genre Never Read; Autobiography/Memoir; Community Themed; Epistolary (Letter/Journal); Featuring a Creative Activity; Featuring Social Change; History; Magazine; Poetry; Recommended; Religious, Spiritual, or Inspirational. Complete an entry on our website (www.waukon.lib.ia.us) or at RML.

Events for adults in July:

Thursday Night Book Club: discussing a title that features a business or industry, Thursday, July 20 at 6pm

Live & Learn: History and Breeding of Pigeons with Jim Brandt, Thursday, July 27 at 5:30pm

Fine Forgiveness: For those who participate in one of our Reading Programs. Children and Teens who register for the Summer Reading Challenge in July can have your overdue fines forgiven. Adults who read at least one book for the 2023 Adult Reading Challenge in July can have your overdue fines forgiven. (Be sure to remind the library staff of your participation). Fine Forgiveness does not include lost or damaged items on your library account.





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:

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.

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.

July Classic Book Club meets at 5pm on Monday, July 10 for snacks & discussion! Pre-register book club by Monday, June 12 to receive a copy of *Man's search for meaning* by Viktor Frankl. Miss the registration deadline? Check out the library's copy or use your own!

August Classic Book Club meets at 5pm on Monday, August 14 for snacks & discussion! Pre-register book club by Monday, July 10 to receive a copy of *Around the world in 80 days* by Jules Verne. Miss the registration deadline? Check out the library's copy or use your own!

Register for any discussion at www.waukon.lib.ia.us. All free books are donated by the RML Foundation.

RML @ THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY FAIR!



Families are welcome to read a popular children's story as they stroll the Allamakee County fairgrounds.

Begin reading at the Grain Bin Gazebo. Each stop along the story walk will direct you to the next location.

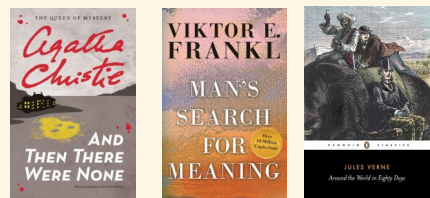
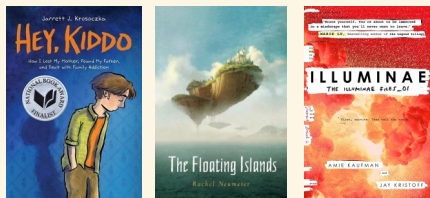
Also visit our table in the Appreciation Center and Kids Center on Kids Day, Friday, July 21 from 1-4pm.



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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.

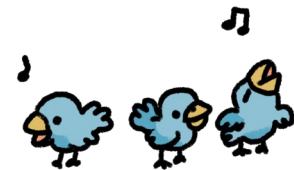
THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

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:

- ◆ **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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JULY EVENTS

Saturday, July 1

- * Summer Reading Challenge begins for all ages

Tuesday, July 4

- * Library Closed

Wednesday, July 5

- * Summer Explorers—Design your own pin, 10:30am
- * Make & Take for Kids—Sidewalk Chalk Painting, 1:30-3:30

Thursday, July 6

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

Monday, July 10

- * Classic Book Club for Teens, 5pm

Tuesday, July 11

- * Story Time with the Driftless, 10:30am
- * Lego Club, 10:30am
- * Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Wednesday, July 12

- * Grab & Go for Kids and for Teens available. First come, first served.
- * Teen Summer Book Club, 10:30am
- * Make & Take for Kids—Bugmallows, 1:30-3:30pm

Thursday, July 13

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, July 18

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

Wednesday, July 19

- * Summer Explorers—Twig Monogram, 10:30am
- * Make & Take for Kids—Flying Butterfly, 1:30-3:30pm

Thursday, July 20

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- * Thursday Night Book Club—Features a Business or Industry, 6pm

Friday, July 21

- * Kids Day at the Allamakee County Fair, 1-4pm

Tuesday, July 25

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

Wednesday, July 26

- * Make & Take for Kids—Sand Art Jars, 1:30-3:30pm

Thursday, July 27

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Live & Learn: History and Breeding of Pigeons, 5:30pm

Monday, July 31

- * Last Day of the Summer Reading Challenge

