

# @Robey Memorial Library



As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering Caring for Houseplants on Thursday, August 31 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

Attend this FREE program presented by Master Gardener, Kayla Bjerke. Kayla is discussing selecting houseplants; watering; controlling pests; propagating and answers your questions.

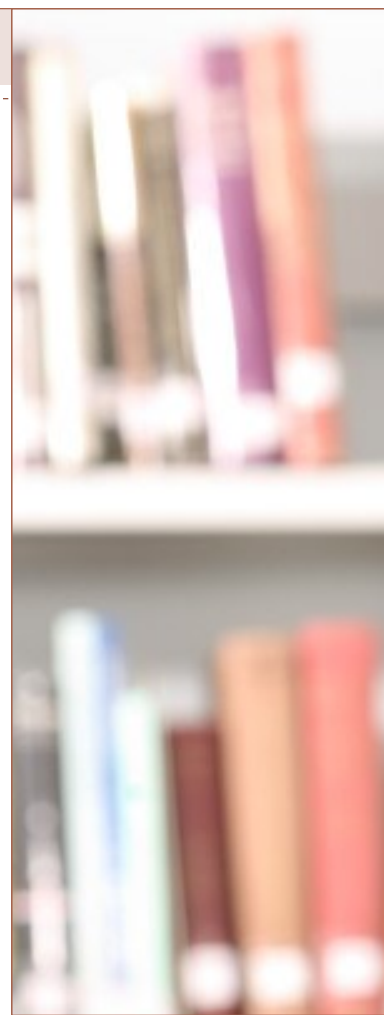
Registration for this program is encouraged but not required. Contact the Front Desk or reserve your spot online

## MAIN STREET STORY WALK

Through the month of August Selected locations are:

RML is hosting Main Street Story Walk, where families read the popular children’s story, *Don’t eat bees* by Dev Petty as they stroll the downtown area. Selected businesses have a portion of a story posted in the front window of their establishments for viewing from the sidewalk.

- Gregg Jones Muscular Therapy Center
- Erbal Ink Tattoos
- Cooks Agency
- Paws Up Pet Supplies
- Broker Leather
- Fiesta Vallarta Mexican Restaurant

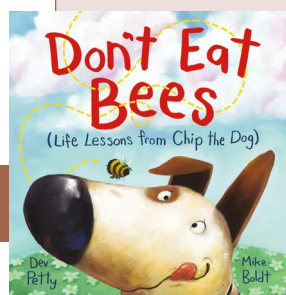


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### COMING IN AUGUST

- Summer Reading Results





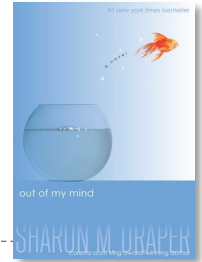
## PASSPORT TO READING BOOK CLUB


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 Thursday, August 3. Registration is encouraged. Books will be available for registered participants to check out.

Book selection:

**August:** *Out of my mind* by Sharon Draper

Register online at: [www.waukon.lib.ia.us/pr/2023/2023-bc](http://www.waukon.lib.ia.us/pr/2023/2023-bc) or contact RML.





### Foundation Book Sale

THIRD THURSDAY, MONTHLY  
2-6pm

### RML FOUNDATION BOOK SALE

The Robey Memorial Library Foundation sponsors a monthly used book sale. The book sale opens in the lower level conference room every third Thursday from 2-6pm. Selection changes monthly. All proceeds benefit the Robey Memorial Library Foundation. Questions? Please contact Robey Memorial Library.

## TEEN BOOK CLUBS

**Teen Summer Book Club** meets on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30am on August 9.

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. Contact RML for a copy!

**Classic Book Club for Teens** meets on Mondays from 5-6pm on August 14.

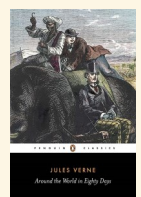
Classic Book Club for teens will be reading and discussing the classic titles *And then there were none* by Agatha Christie; *Man's search for meaning* by Viktor Frankl; and *Around the world in 80 days* by Jules Verne.

August Classic Book Club meets

at 5pm on Monday, August 14 for snacks & discussion! Contact RML for a copy of *Around the world in 80 days* by Jules Verne.

Register for any discussion at [www.waukon.lib.ia.us](http://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 RML.



## PINTEREST PROJECTS

Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class being held on Thursday, August 10 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of Robey Memorial Library (lower level). August's project is Beeswax Food Wraps. 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](http://www.waukon.lib.ia.us) or 563-568-4424.



## SUMMER EXPLORERS

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

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](http://www.waukon.lib.ia.us).

## 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:

- ◆ **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

**SUMMER EXPLORERS**

Wednesdays:  
June 7 & 21 | July 5 & 19 | August 2 & 16  
@ 10:30-11:30am



## AUGUST EVENTS

### 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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*Enriching lives through lifelong learning*

#### Tuesday, August 1

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

#### Wednesday, August 2

- \* Summer Explorers—Sara Berges, Soil Conservationist, USDA, 10:30am

#### Thursday, August 3

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

#### Tuesday, August 8

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

#### Wednesday, August 9

- \* Grab & Go for Kids and for Teens available. First come, first served.
- \* Teen Summer Book Club, 10:30am

#### Thursday, August 10

- \* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- \* Pinterest Projects—Beeswax Food Wraps, 5:30pm

#### Monday, August 14

- \* Classic Book Club for Teens, 5pm

#### Tuesday, August 15

- \* Story Time, 10:30am

#### Wednesday, August 16

- \* Summer Explorers—Erin Cubbon, Naturalist with the Allamakee County Conservation Board, 10:30am

#### Thursday, August 17

- \* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- \* Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- \* Thursday Night Book Club—Book by Marie Benedict, 6pm

#### Tuesday, August 22

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

#### Thursday, August 24

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

#### Tuesday, August 29

- \* Story Time, 10:30am

#### Thursday, August 31

- \* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- \* Live & Learn: Caring for Houseplants with Master Gardeners, 5:30pm

