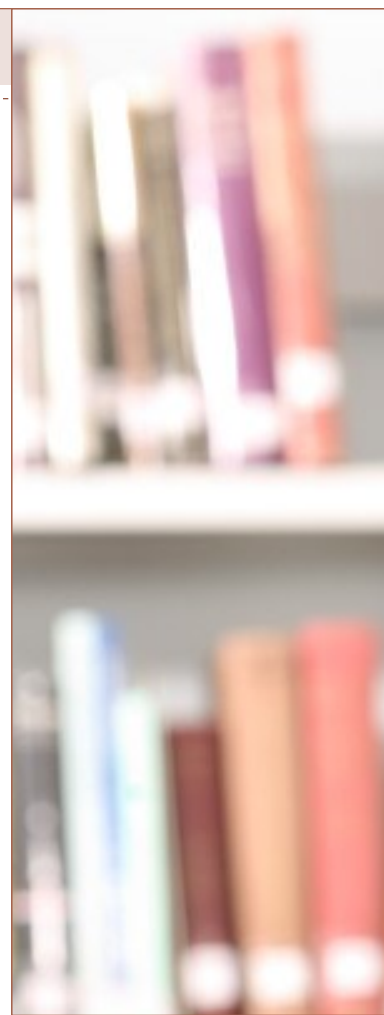


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Robey Memorial Library will hold a Teddy Bear Sleepover on Friday, November 10th from 5-5:45pm. Children are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal (or second favorite) to a sleepover at the library. We will enjoy stories and an activity. Then tuck your stuffed animal in, leaving it to spend the night in the library. Children can stop in on Saturday between 10am – 4pm to pick up their animals and a photo of the fun and mischief gotten into overnight.



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COMING IN DECEMBER

- Winter Book Sale
- Winter Break at RML



NEW IN NOVEMBER: HOMESCHOOL SHOW & TELL

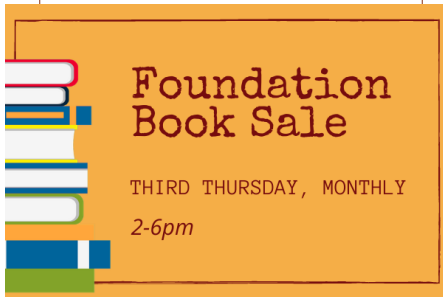
Robey Memorial Library is excited to announce the launch of our Homeschool Show & Tell program, an engaging and educational initiative designed to nurture creativity, develop public speaking skills, and inspire a love for learning among homeschool students.

The Homeschool Show & Tell program is a dynamic and interactive series of sessions specially crafted for homeschool students of all ages. The program aims to provide a platform for young learners to:

1. Explore Fascinating Topics: Participants will have the opportunity to speak on a topic they are passionate about and present it to their peers.
2. Develop Public Speaking Skills: Public speaking is a vital skill in today's world. Through regular presentations, students will gain confidence and competence in articulating their ideas effectively.
3. Encourage Critical Thinking: Engaging in thoughtful discussions and answering questions from their peers fosters critical thinking and communication skills.
4. Build Lifelong Learning Habits: The program fosters a love for learning, promoting the idea that education doesn't end with formal schooling.

The Homeschool Show & Tell program is open to students of all ages. Sessions will be held monthly on the first Tuesday at 11am providing a consistent platform for students to share and learn. The first Homeschool Show & Tell session is Tuesday, November 7 sharing something that makes you happy.

Guidelines for show & tell items: you must be able to carry your show & tell item yourself; the item must be appropriate for all ages; and it can be nothing too expensive or irreplaceable (we recommend a photo of such an item).



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.

Participation is free of charge and open to all homeschool students in Allamakee County.

Upcoming Topics:

November 7	Something that makes you happy
December 5	Artwork or something you created
January 2	Favorite book
February 6	Favorite animal
March 5	Item beginning with an “A”
April 2	Favorite piece of clothing
May 7	Something from nature

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:

- ◆ **November 16**—
Features a Social Change
- ◆ **December 21**—
Holiday Theme



TABLE GAME DAY

RML will join over a thousand libraries around the world during International Games Month as they transform their libraries with play. Like many other libraries across the country and around the world, RML will offer special gaming programs and events suitable for the whole family.

At RML, we are celebrating on **Saturday, November 11 from 10am to 1pm** with a Table Game Day event. Join us to learn and play family-friendly table games. Featured game will be *Azul*—a strategy and puzzle game of drafting tiles to create a colorful wall and earn



points! All ages and skill levels are welcome. Players are welcome to bring their own snacks.

International Games Month is an international initiative supported by the American Library Association, the Australian Library and Information Association, Nordic Game

Day, L'Associazione Italiana Biblioteche, and the Public and Mobile Library Group of the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals. For more information on International Games Month please visit the Games in Libraries blog <http://games.ala.org>.



WINTER BOOK SALE

Robey Memorial Library Foundation is hosting a Winter Book Sale on Friday, December 1st from 10 am-6 pm and Saturday, December 2nd from 10 am-4 pm. Shoppers may fill a bag with books for \$5 or purchase items individually.

Proceeds from the book sale go the Robey Memorial Library Foundation. The RML Foundation supports ongoing programs including: Newborn Project through Veterans Memorial Hospital; 1,000 Books before Kindergarten; 100 Books before High School; and Read for a Lifetime (high schoolers).

The RML Foundation has a monthly book sale on the third Thursday from 2-6 pm.

For more information, please contact Robey Memorial Library at (563) 568-4424.

ROBEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION FUNDS RE/NEWAL PROJECT

The Robey Memorial Library Foundation is proud to announce the Re/newal Project. This initiative ensures that beloved children's books, from The Adventures of Curious George to Dr. Seuss and the Disney classics, remain vibrant and accessible to new generations.

Well-loved children's books, many of them decades old, are being gently retired, and in their place, brand new copies will appear on the shelves. These fresh editions of old favorites invite young minds to explore timeless tales with renewed enthusiasm.

Supported by local donors and dedicated volunteers, the Robey Memorial Library Foundation's Re/newal Project is a collec-

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Pictured are RML Foundation members Amanda Winters, Rita Troendle and Eva Urmanski & families.



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tive effort to keep the wonders of classic children's literature alive for future generations. It's a celebration of the enduring power of books to ignite young imaginations.



**Main Street
Story Walk**

November/December

Winter is Here
by Kevin Henkes

Begin at KNEI Radio

The image is a promotional graphic for a story walk. It features a central book cover for 'Winter is Here' by Kevin Henkes, illustrated by Laura Dronzek. The cover shows a brown dog sitting in the snow under a blue sky with falling snow and birds. The background of the graphic is light blue with a repeating pattern of dark blue and teal snowflakes. Text to the right of the book cover provides details about the 'Main Street Story Walk' event, including the dates (November/December), the book title and author, and the starting location (KNEI Radio).

MAIN STREET STORY WALK

Through the months of November and December Robey Memorial Library is hosting Main Street Story Walk, where families read the popular children's story, *Winter is Here* by Kevin Henkes, 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, the complete book being read in multiple stops. Begin the story at KNEI Radio.

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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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Thursday, November 2

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Friday, November 10

- * Teddy Bear Sleepover, 5pm

Saturday, November 11

- * Table Game Day, 10am-1pm

Tuesday, November 14

- * Story Time with the Driftless, 10:30am
- * Teen Advisory Board (TAB), 4pm
- * Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Thursday, November 16

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

Tuesday, November 21

- * Story Time, 10:30am

Wednesday, November 22

- * Closing at 12pm

Thursday, November 23

- * CLOSED

Tuesday, November 28

- * Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, November 30

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

