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CONGRATS TO ALL OUR GINGERBREAD CONTEST ENTRIES!

44 Entries
On Average: **9** voting days
Votes per entry **19**
105 Votes per day
Total Votes = 839

2020 Adult Reading Challenge



“Imagine Your Story” is the theme of Robey Memorial Library’s 2020 Adult Reading Challenge beginning January 1st and ending December 31st. RML challenges you to read something new or different this year!

Prizes given by random drawing after the challenge is complete on December 31, 2020. Prizes include: a Kindle/tablet,



Waukon Bucks, and local business Gift Certificate bundle. Books must be read during the 2020 calendar year to be eligible for the drawing. Submit your entry form to the library or online throughout the year. Bonus entry given to participants

Receive a prize drawing entry for reading from one of each of twelve categories: fantasy fiction; myth or legend (F/NF); based on a true story (F/NF); biography; letter or journal (F/NF); reader’s choice; recommended; bestseller; graphic novel or picture book; award-winning; non-fiction; and book you’ve been meaning to read!

who read all twelve categories!

Special thanks to our prize sponsors: Freedom Bank, Martin Funeral Home, Palmer Abstract, Prime Electric, Reel Core, Shafer & Shafer Law Office,

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Join us for Table Game Day

RML is host a table game event bi-monthly—January, March, May, July, September and November—with games suitable for the whole family.

Join us at RML for a Table Game Event, Saturday, January 18 from 10am-12pm in the lower level Community Room! Register for door prizes and play (or learn to play) beginner-friendly, non-competitive, casual table games!



Learn to play Skip-Bo— Players use skill and strategy to create stacks of sequentially numbered, ascending cards (2,3,4...) until they have no more left to play. Use Skip-Bo “wild” cards wisely, they can really help you beat your opponents! The first player to deplete all

of his or her Skip-Bo stockpile cards is the winner!

A variety of table games are available for ages preschool through adult, including: Apples to Apples, Backgammon, Boss Monster, Candyland, Chess, Connect Four, Dixit, Elephant’s Trunk, Exploding Kittens, Gloom, Go, Gotcha!, Jenga, Monopoly: Electronic Banking, Number Chase, The Oregon Trail: Card Game, Pandemic, Phase 10 Twist, Qwirkle, Rummikub, Seismic, Settlers



of Catan, Skip-Bo, Takenoko, Yeti, Set, Go!, Zombie Dice, and more.....OR bring your own!

Players are welcome to bring their own snacks. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This is a free program.

For more information on this event please contact RML. ♦

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TASC, Veterans Memorial Hospital, and Waukon State Bank.

Join us for our regularly scheduled programming!

- Join our Thursday Night Book Club. Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month at 6pm and discusses a wide variety of books! January month’s selection: Great American Read title!
- Learn something new at RML during one of our Live & Learn program offered the last Thursday of the month at 5:30pm.
- Watch for other special events during our Summer Reading Program in July!

All programs are free. Please contact Robey Memorial Library with any questions. ♦

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Matinee Movies: *They shall not grow old*

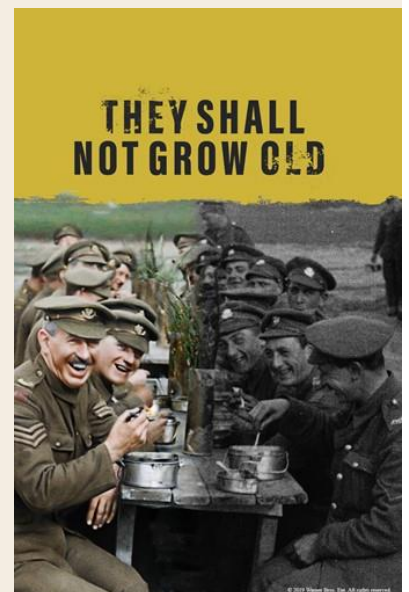
On the centenary of the end of the First World War, Academy Award® winner Peter Jackson (The Lord of the Rings trilogy) presents an extraordinary new work showing the Great War as you've never seen it. Using state of the art technology to restore original archival footage that's more than 100 years old, Jackson brings to life the people who can best tell this story: the men who were there. (Rated R)

RML is hosting a Matinee Movie series on second Saturday of January & February at 1:30pm. Viewers are invited to bring their own movie snacks.

Showings include:

- January 11, 1:30pm-*They shall not grow old* (R)
- February 8, 1:30pm—*The million dollar duck*: Wildlife artists enter the Federal Duck Stamp Contest, which is decided by the U.S. government. Only one entrant can win the prestigious event. (NR)

Please contact RML for more information. ♦



Help Us Celebrate World Read Aloud Day

World Read Aloud Day, founded by LitWorld, is an international advocacy day celebrated by over 170 million people worldwide.



RML celebrates World Read Aloud Day on Wednesday, February 5 with events from 10am to 8pm.

Reading aloud is beneficial to all—from children to adults. “Reading aloud to children every day puts them almost a year ahead of children who do not receive daily read alouds regardless of parental income, education level or cultural background.” (Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research)

Celebrate World Read Aloud Day with us:

- Sign up to read aloud during a 15-minute session—choose your own book or select a title from our special display!
- Attend our special Story Time session from 10:30-11am.
- Listen to read alouds throughout the day!
- Do a Story Walk—explore the library as you read *Mother Bruce* by Ryan T. Higgins.

RML offers literacy and reading programs throughout the year:

- Tuesday, Story Time at 10:30am, including Story Time with Ross on the second Tuesday of the month
- After School with Ross every fourth Tuesday, 3:30pm
- Special Story Times: Pajama Party & Teddy Bear Sleepover
- Thursday Night Book Club, third Thursday at 6pm
- Summer Reading Challenge for Infants through High Schoolers
- Reading programs for all ages: 1,000 books before Kindergarten; 100 books before High School; Read for a Lifetime; 52-week Read (for 7th through 12th) and the Adult Reading Challenge.

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

Alexandria® Catalog Tips

Mobile Barcode

Forgot your library card but have a smartphone? No problem!

Access your library barcode by logging into your account in the catalog and click on the barcode icon!



Step by step...

1. Access the catalog: open an internet browser → enter www.waukon.lib.ia.us/catalog into the address bar → click on Patron Status.
2. Log in to your account: username = library card number; password = last name
3. Click on the barcode icon.

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RML is hosting the **ISBA People's Law School** series through April 21.

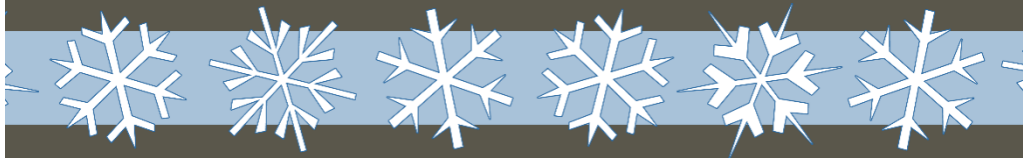
On Tuesday, January 21 from 5:30-7:30pm, the ISBA will live-stream a free educational event focused on the **basics of buying and selling a home in Iowa**. Topics to be discussed include:

- An overview of real estate law for home owners
- Abstracts and mortgages
- Neighbors, property lines and easements



Future topics in this series are as follows: February 18—Elder Abuse; March 10—Employment Law; April 21—Information on Limited Scope and Self-representation.

january events...



Wednesday, January 1

Library Closed

Thursday, January 2

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, January 7

Story Time, 10:30am

Stay & Play, 11am

Thursday, January 9

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Saturday, January 11

Matinee Movie: *They shall not grow old*, 1:30pm

Monday, January 13

Teen Advisory Board (TAB), 4pm

Tuesday, January 14

Story Time with Ross, 10:30am

Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Thursday, January 16

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm

Book Club: Single-word title, 6pm

Saturday, January 18

Table Game Day, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, January 21

Story Time, 10:30am

People's Law School: Basics of

Buying and Selling a Home,
5:30pm

Thursday, January 23

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, January 28

Story Time, 10:30am

After School with Ross, 3:30pm

Thursday, January 30

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Live & Learn: Using BRIDGES,
5:30pm

coming soon >>>

In February

World Read Aloud Day

Matinee Movie: *Million Dollar Duck*

Pinterest Projects

People's Law School

Live & Learn: Using

Library patrons have anytime, anywhere access to a dynamic collection of digital audiobooks, eBooks, magazines, and video through the library service of BRIDGES, Iowa's eLibrary.

RML's January Live & Learn program is Using BRIDGES on Thursday, January 30 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room. Learn to download free audiobook, eBooks, & magazines; navigate the website; and using the OverDrive & Libby apps. Use your own device: computers, laptops, tablets, smartphones, MP3 players, iPods,

iPhones, iPads, eReaders, Kindles, Nooks; or borrow one of ours. Have been using BRIDGES come to see what is new or learn some great tips & tricks!

Registration for this class is encouraged. Please contact RML to register or for more information. ♦



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lifelong learning.

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