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World Read Aloud Day

Celebrate with us!

Robey Memorial Library in Waukon celebrates World Read Aloud Day on Wednesday, February 6 with events from 10am to 8pm.

On World Read Aloud Day people from all around the world read aloud together to celebrate and advocate literacy.

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)

GRAB & GO

RML offers Grab & Go activities monthly to kids and teens.

Monthly on the second Wednesday, RML offers Grab & Go activity bags on a first-come, first-serve basis. Bags include instructions and supplies for at-home activities; are new monthly; and include age appropriate activities for kids and teens.



Thursday Night Book Club

Interested in discussing the books you read with other readers? Meeting new people? Are you looking for a new author or genre to read but not quite ready to jump all in? Are you at a loss for what to read next? Join us for Thursday Night Book Club the third Thursday monthly at 6pm.

All are welcome! Book Club meets in person; if you would like to join virtually, please contact RML for participation information.

Upcoming in 2024:

- February 15 Book with a unique title
- March 21 By author Lisa See
- April 18 Iowa author or topic
- May 16 WWI or WWII
- June 20 Nature-themed
- July 18 Recycled book (from 2nd-hand sale/friend)
- August 15 Teaches you something
- September 19 Classic
- October 17 Mystery
- November 21 Book or character that inspires you
- December 19 Holiday Theme

World Read Aloud Day

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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!
- ⇒ Listen to read alouds throughout the day!
- ⇒ Take a story walk through the library!

Robey Memorial Library offers literacy and reading programs throughout the year:

- Tuesday, Story Times, 10:30-11am, including Story Time with the Driftless on the second Tuesday of the month
- After School with the Driftless every fourth Tuesday, 3:30pm
- Special Story Times: Pajama Party & Teddy Bear Sleepover
- Thursday Night Book Club, third Thursday at 6pm
- Teen Summer Book Clubs
- 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.



Live & Learn: Documentary

DisneyNature Bears

As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is hosting a free showing of *DisneyNature: Bears* on Thursday, February 29 at 5:30pm in the lower level Community Room.



A mother bear raises her two cubs in the Alaskan wilderness. (1.25 hours)

Viewers are welcome to bring their own movie snacks! Please contact Robey Memorial Library for more information: (563) 568-4424, robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us, or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.

PINTEREST PROJECTS

FEB | APR | JUN | AUG | OCT | DEC

Second Thursday, 5:30pm
bi-monthly

February project: **PAPER FLOWERS**

Pinterest Projects

Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class on Thursday, February 8 at 5:30pm in RML's Community Room (lower level). February's project is Paper Flowers. 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 563-568-4424 or register on our website.

Stop in February 16-17th...

- Book Recommendations
- In-Library Story Walk

...in partnership with the Waukon Chamber of Commerce.

2nd Tuesday
monthly
10:30am

STORY TIME

with the Driftless

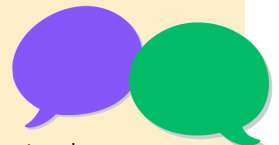


HOMESCHOOL SHOW & TELL

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
2. Develop public speaking skills
3. Encourage critical thinking
4. Build lifelong learning habits

The Homeschool Show & Tell program is open to students of all ages. Sessions are held monthly on the first Tuesday at 11am 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).



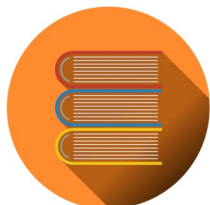
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| February 6 | Favorite animal |
| March 5 | Item beginning with an "A" |
| April 2 | Favorite piece of clothing |
| May 7 | Something from nature |



Program

Spotlight: Afternoon with the Driftless

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



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February Events

Thursday, February 1

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

- * World Read Aloud Day

Thursday, February 8

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

Tuesday, February 13

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

Wednesday, February 14

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

Thursday, February 15

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- * Thursday Night Book Club, 6pm

Tuesday, February 20

- * Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, February 22

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, February 27

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

Thursday, February 29

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Live & Learn: Documentary- *DisneyNature Bears*, 5:30pm



2024 ADULT READING CHALLENGE

"Read. Renew. Repeat." is the theme of Robey Memorial Library's 2024 Adult Reading Challenge beginning January 1st and ending December 31st. RML challenges you to read something new or different this year!

Receive a prize drawing entry for reading from one of each of twelve categories:

- ◆ Animal-themed
- ◆ Based on a true story
- ◆ Classic
- ◆ From your childhood/youth

- ◆ Nature-themed
- ◆ Reader's Choice
- ◆ Recycled-from a garage sale, second-hand store, friend, etc.
- ◆ Science
- ◆ Teaches you something
- ◆ Tragedy
- ◆ Travel-themed
- ◆ Weather-related

Prizes given by random drawing after the challenge is complete on December 31, 2024.