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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.



In partnership with:
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

Spot, Stop and Avoid Fraud

Thursday, April 25
5:30pm



Protect yourself and others from being a victim of fraud.

Register @ www.waukon.lib.ia.us or 563.568.4424

Live & Learn

Spot, Stop and Avoid Fraud

Protecting savings and assets becomes increasingly important as people age, and unfortunately, older adults can be attractive targets for fraudsters.

To help protect local citizens from fraud, Robey Memorial Library is partnering with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach to host "Stay Independent: Spot, Stop and Avoid Fraud," as part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

"Stay Independent: Spot, Stop and Avoid Fraud' is designed to raise awareness among older adults and their caregivers on how to prevent financial exploitation and fraud," said Jeannette Mukayisire, a Family Wellbeing Specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "We update the curriculum often to reflect new information on frauds and scams, and how to prevent them."

Spot, Stop and Avoid Fraud, is a part of the Stay Independent Health Aging series focusing on:

- Frauds and Scams - what they are, and which ones are common in Iowa
- Why the older population is a target for frauds and scams
- The warning signs of common frauds and scams
- Ways to protect yourself from frauds and scams

The Stay Independent program is geared towards adults 60+ and/or their caregivers. The program focuses on identifying warning signs of common scams and reviewing ways to protect a person's finances. "Everyone, regardless of age, is a potential victim of theft and other fraud, swindles, or scams- known as financial crimes. There are over 50 million

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:

- 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

Table Game Day

RML is hosting a table game event with games suitable for the whole family.

Join us at RML for a Table Game Event, Saturday, April 13 from 10am-12pm in the lower level Community Room! Come learn to play the featured game—Forbidden Desert. Register for door prizes and play (or learn to play) beginner-friendly, non-competitive, casual table games!

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



TABLE GAME DAY

Featured Game: Forbidden Desert

Play family-friendly games--all ages and skill levels welcome!

**SATURDAY
APRIL 13
10AM-12PM**



Pinterest Projects



Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class being held on Thursday, April 11 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of Robey Memorial Library (lower level). April’s project is a Wire Suncatcher. 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 or 563-568-4424.

(Fraud, continued from p. 1)

Americans aged 62 and older, which puts older Americans at greater risk than the general population. In fact, elder financial fraud is the most common form of elder abuse,” says Jeannette.

Attendance is FREE but **registration is required**. Contact the Front Desk or reserve your spot online at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us!

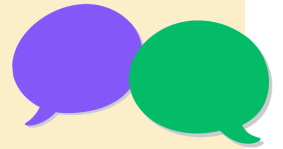


HOMESCHOOL SHOW & TELL

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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| April 2 | Favorite piece of clothing |
| May 7 | Something from nature |

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.

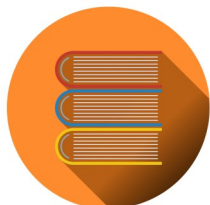


**Program
Spotlight:
Children's
Book Week**

As part of the longest-running national celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading, over 1,300 schools, libraries, and bookstores will celebrate Children's Book Week from May 6 to 11 from coast to coast in all 50 states.

Upcoming Special Events:

- Pajama Party, May 6, 5:30-6:30pm
- Rock Painting & Ice Cream, May 10, 4-5:30pm



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April Events

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

- * ASL Course, 6pm

Thursday, April 4

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

April 7-13 National Library Week

Tuesday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 10

- * Grab & Go for Kids and for Teens- first come, first-served
- * ASL Course, 6pm

Thursday, April 11

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

Saturday, April 13

- * Table Game Day, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, April 16

- * Story Time , 10:30am

Wednesday, April 17

- * ASL Course , 6pm

Thursday, April 18

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

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

- * ASL Course, 6pm

Thursday, April 25

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Live & Learn: Spot, Stop and Avoid Fraud, 5:30pm

Friday, April 26

- * Spring Fling, 10am-6pm

Saturday, April 27

- * Spring Fling, 10am-4pm

Tuesday, April 30

- * Story Time, 10:30am

