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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

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Pinterest Projects

RML hosts Pinterest Projects bi-monthly—February, April, June, August, October and December—with projects featured on the bookmarking website Pinterest.

Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class being held on Thursday, February 13 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of Robey Memorial Library (lower level). February's project is Pulled-String Art. 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. ♦



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- 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; and the Adult Reading Challenge.

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

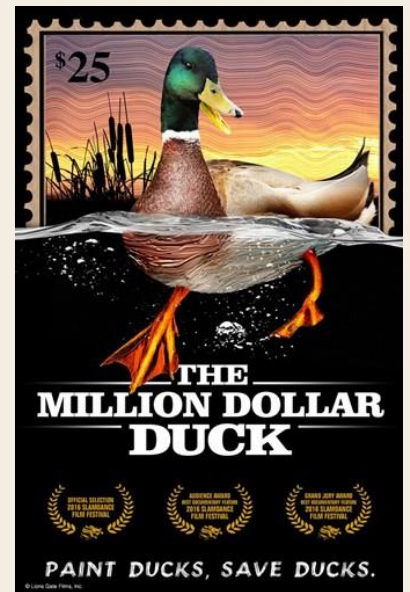


Matinee Movies: Million-dollar Duck

Wildlife artists enter the Federal Duck Stamp Contest, which is decided by the U.S. government. Only one entrant can win the prestigious event. (Not Rated)

RML is hosting this second in a Matinee Movie series on February 8 at 1:30pm. Viewers are invited to bring their own movie snacks.

Please contact RML for more information. ♦



Live & Learn: Cultivate Hardwood Log Mushrooms



Robey Memorial Library offers a variety of learning opportunities throughout the year with our Live & Learn series. All our programs are free (unless otherwise noted)—registration is encouraged.

On Thursday, February 27 at 5:30pm Robey Memorial Library is hosting a Cultivate Hardwood Log Mushrooms program presented by Stone Hollow Gardens and Shroomery of Dubuque, IA.

Come and learn from experienced mushroom log cultivators how to small-scale log grow gourmet and medicinal mushrooms. Get hands on experience in the inoculation process. Learn the importance mushrooms hold in everyday life within our bodies and environment. Discover the difference between bag grown and hardwood log grown mushrooms as well as the challenges and advantages presented by each method.

Emily and Christopher Appelman of

Stone Hollow Gardens and Shroomery run a homestead in the Driftless Region. The Appelmans have hardwood log cultivated mushrooms on their homestead for over 5 years.

This program is presented in part by the Allamakee County Master Gardeners. Please contact Robey Memorial Library at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us with questions. ♦

Alexandria® Catalog Tips

Create a List

*Want to remember what you've read?
Create a list of books to read? Share
it with someone else? Create a list
through your library account!
Access lists from home
or the library!*



Step by step...

1. Access the catalog: open an internet browser → enter www.waukon.lib.ia.us/catalog into the address bar → click on Log In at the top of the catalog window.
2. Log in to your account: username = library card number; password = last name
3. Search for title → Select title(s) → Select List Icon → Create a Saved List or Select List from menu.



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Q: How can I learn another language?

A: We have several books available in the library on learning a foreign language. With your library card you also have access to audiobooks and ebooks on languages available through BRIDGES: bridges.overdrive.com.

For access to online tutorials for hundreds of languages use Transparent Language! (www.waukon.lib.ia.us → Digital Resources)

february events...



Tuesday, February 4

Story Time, 10:30am

Stay & Play, 11am

Wednesday, February 5

World Read Aloud Day, 10am-8pm

Special Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, February 6

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Saturday, February 8

Matinee Movie: *Million-dollar Duck*, 1:30pm

Tuesday, February 11

Story Time with Ross: River Otters, 10:30am

Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Thursday, February 13

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Pinterest Projects: Pulled String Art, 5:30pm

Monday, February 17

Teen Advisory Board (TAB), 4pm

Tuesday, February 18

Story Time, 10:30am

People's Law School: Elder Abuse, 5:30pm

Thursday, February 20

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm

Book Club: Thrift, Gift, or Used Book, 6pm

Tuesday, February 25

Story Time, 10:30am

After School with Ross: Animal Relationships, 3:30pm

Thursday, February 27

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Live & Learn: Cultivate Hardwood Log Mushrooms, 5:30pm

coming soon >>>

In March

Travel video series

Table Game Day

People's Law School: Employment

Law

Live & Learn: Remembering Aprons

2019 Adult Reading Challenge

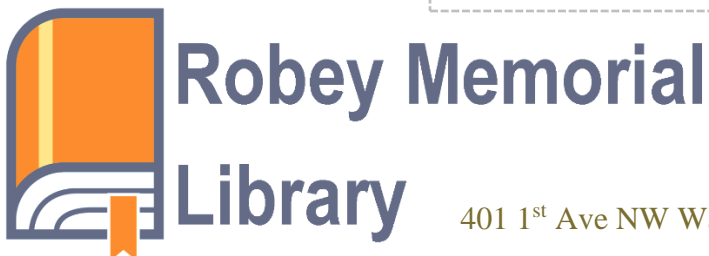
Thank you to our 2019 Adult Reading Challenge participants & sponsors!

"A Universe of Stories" was the theme of RML's 2019 Adult Reading Challenge.

Prize winners were: Emily Moore-Gift Certificate Bundle & Waukon Bucks; Darcy Connelly-Waukon Bucks; Kristin Kopperud-Stinn-eReader; and Celena Bodensteiner-eReader. Thank you to all our participants! Special thanks to our 2019 prize sponsors: AcenTek; Bieber Insurance and Real Estate; Cook Agency, Inc., Culligan Water Conditioning; Gundersen

Lutheran; Hacker, Nelson, & Co., P.C.; Holthaus Tax & Accounting; Martin Funeral Home; Palmer Abstract Inc., Reel Core; Shafer & Shafer Law Office; Steel Cow; TASC, Inc.; Torkelson-Waukon; Upper Iowa Insurance Services Corp.; Veteran's Memorial Hospital; Waukon Greenhouse and Waukon State Bank.

The 2020 Adult Reading Challenge has begun! Please contact Robey Memorial Library to participate. ♦



Our mission is to to enrich lives through lifelong learning.

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