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Children's Book Week

May 6-11

- **PJ Party**
Monday, May 6, 5:30-6:30pm
- **Story Time**
Tuesday, May 7, 10:30am
- **Stay & Play**
Tuesday, May 7, 11am
- **Homeschool Show & Tell**
Tuesday, May 7, 11am
- **Grab & Go**
Wednesday, May 8
- **Rock Painting & Ice Cream**
Friday, May 10, 4-5:30pm

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2024
Celebrating children's books and reading since 1919
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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 12 from coast to coast in all 50 states.

The theme for this year's celebration is No Rules. Just Read. This year's theme speaks to the joy and pride that come with reading what you want, when you want, and how you want. It is an affirmation that there is not a right way or thing to read.

We are proud to be hosting the following events in celebration of Children's Book Week:

Pajama Party

- Monday, May 6 from 5:30-6:30pm
- Join us for a special story time—remember to wear your pajamas!

Ice Cream

- Friday, May 10 from 4-5:30pm
- All ages are welcome to stop in for an ice cream treat.



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:

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

In partnership with:
Iowa State University Extension and Outreach



Final Arrangements

Thursday, May 30
5:30pm

Be informed about funeral arrangements, costs, and Iowa laws; and prepare for end-of-life decisions.

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

Live & Learn

Final Arrangements

As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is partnering with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach to host Final Arrangements on May 30th, from 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

Final Arrangements class will provide information about funeral/burial options, costs, and Iowa laws. "Participants will use a pre-planning checklist to consider of live decisions that can be made now and how to organize documents to help the living," said Jeannette Mukayisire, a Family Wellbeing Specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach.

This program is free to attend, but **registration is required** by calling Robey Memorial Library at (563-568-4424) or visiting www.waukon.lib.ia.us.

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Rock Painting

- Friday, May 10 from 4-5:30pm
- Drop-in for a rock painting activity!

Children's Book Week is a cornerstone program of Every Child a Reader, a 501 (c)(3) literacy charity dedicated to inspiring a lifelong love of reading in children and teens across America. Other national programs include the Children's and Teen Choice Book Awards, the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, in partnership with the Library of Congress, and Get Caught Reading.

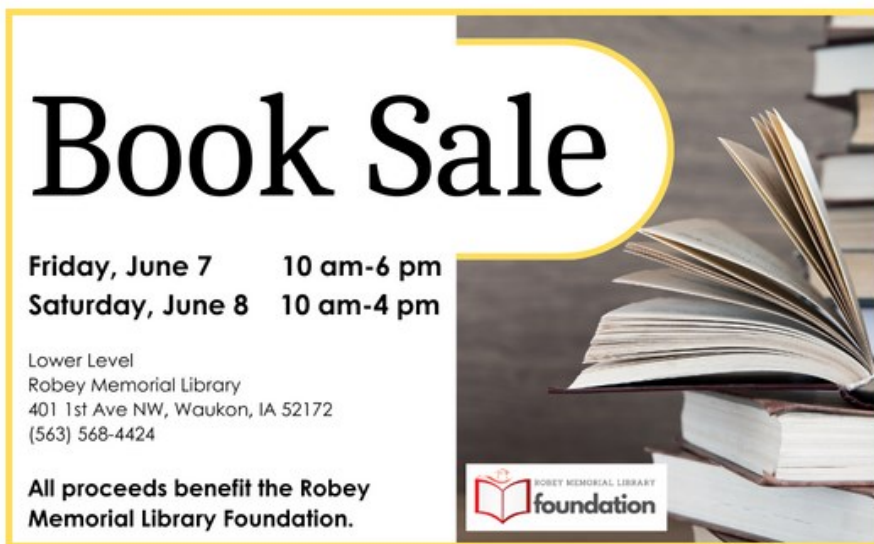


AFTER SCHOOL
WITH AUTHOR
KRISTEN HALVERSON

- Egyptian story
- Themed activities

THURSDAY,
MAY 16
3:30-4:15PM






Book Sale

Friday, June 7 10 am-6 pm
Saturday, June 8 10 am-4 pm

Lower Level
Robey Memorial Library
401 1st Ave NW, Waukon, IA 52172
(563) 568-4424

All proceeds benefit the Robey Memorial Library Foundation.

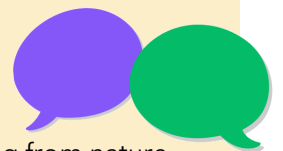


HOMESCHOOL SHOW & TELL

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).



May 7

Something from nature

Spring Book Sale

Robey Memorial Library Foundation will be having a Spring Book Sale on Friday, June 7th from 10 am-6 pm and Saturday, June 8th from 10 am-4 pm--fill a bag of books for \$5.

This special sale is in addition to the Foundation monthly book sale on the third Thursday from 2-6 pm.

Proceeds from the book sale go the Robey Memorial Library Foundation. For more information, please contact Robey Memorial Library at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.

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



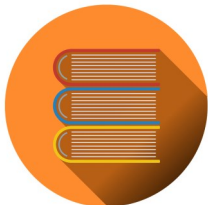
Prizes given by random drawing after the challenge is complete on December 31, 2024.



Program Spotlight: Lego Club

Students age 7 to 17 are invited to participate in Lego Club on Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30am in June and July of 2024.

Legos are available at club but you may bring your own. Weekly build challenges and mini-figure trading is encouraged! This is a walk-in event no registration required.



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May Events

Thursday, May 2

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

May 6-May 11 Children's Book Week

Monday, May 6

- * Pajama Party, 5:30-6:30pm

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

- * Grab & Go for Kids and for Teens—first come, first-served
- * American Sign Language make-up class (registration required), 6-8pm

Thursday, May 9

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Friday, May 10

- * Rock Painting & Ice Cream, 4-5:30pm

Tuesday, May 14

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

Thursday, May 16

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- * After School with Author Kristen Halverson, 3:30-4:15pm
- * Thursday Night Book Club, 6pm

Tuesday, May 21

- * Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, May 23

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Monday, May 27

- * Library Closed

Tuesday, May 28

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

Thursday, May 30

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Live & Learn: Final Arrangements, 5:30pm

