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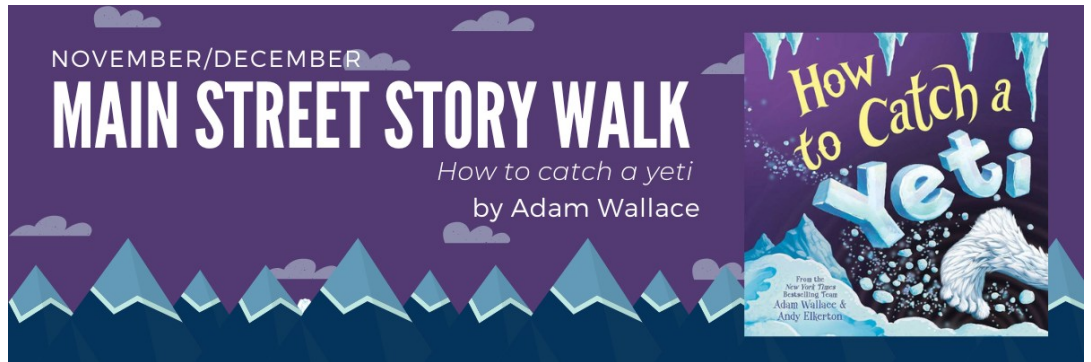
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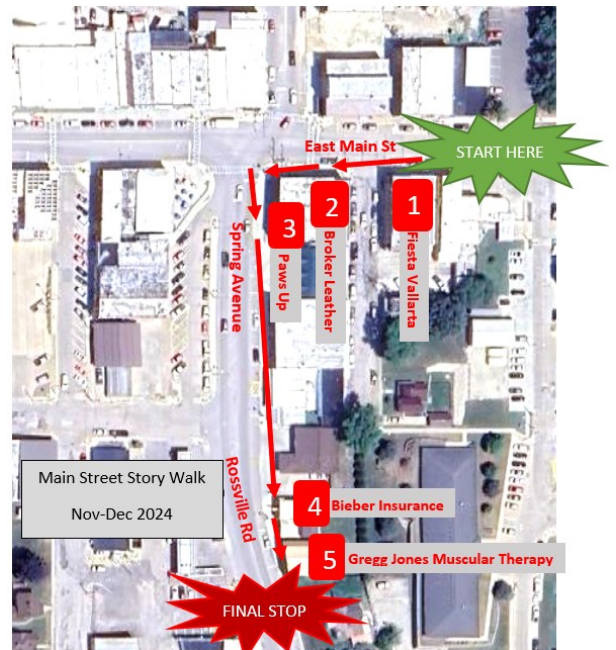
# Main Street Story Walk

November–December

RML and The Oneota Valley Literary Foundation (OVLS) have partnered to host Main Street Story Walk in Waukon featuring the children’s story, *How to catch a yeti!* By Adam Wallace. During the months of November and December, families are encouraged to read this story in the windows of various business storefronts as they stroll the downtown area. For this and upcoming Story Walks in Waukon, the OVLS will be providing a free copy of the featured book to every family that stops by RML with a photo of themselves completing the Story Walk. (While supplies last.)

Five selected businesses have a portion of the story posted in the front window of their establishment for viewing from the sidewalk. Each stop along the Story Walk will direct readers to the next location. Selected businesses are located on East Main Street, Spring Avenue and Rossville Road in downtown Waukon:

- Fiesta Vallarta Restaurant
- Broker Leather
- Paws Up Pet Supplies
- Bieber Insurance & Real Estate
- Gregg Jones Muscular Therapy



## 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:  
Dec 19 Holiday Theme



Upcoming in 2025:  
Jan 16 Celebrity Book Club Selection  
Feb 20 Adapted to TV/Film  
Mar 20 Wisconsin author or topic



## Pinterest Projects

Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class being held on Thursday, December 12 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of Robey Memorial Library (lower level). December's project is a Bow Tying. 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](http://www.waukon.lib.ia.us) or 563-568-4424.



# Food for Fines

Help the community as you help yourself!

Bring in a canned good or non-perishable food item in **December** ...we forgive your overdue fines!

(Ask for more details.)



## UPCOMING SHOW & TELL:

Topics through the year are as follows:

### December 3

Something you collect

### January 7

Favorite sport or physical activity

### February 4

Item beginning with a "B"

### March 4

Favorite memory

### April 1

Favorite song or poem

### May 6

Something you enjoy doing w/ a family member



*Guidelines for show & tell items:*

- you must be able to carry your show & tell item yourself
- the item must be appropriate for all ages
- it can be nothing too expensive or irreplaceable (we recommend a photo of such an item).

TEENS | KIDS  
*Winter Break*  
@ ROBEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Take & Make

Thursday, December 26, first-come, first served

Stop in & pick up an activity bag to take home!



## Winter Break @ RML

Join us for fun family-friendly games!

Spend some time @ Robey Memorial Library during Winter Break!

Besides our collections of reading materials for all ages, Robey Memorial Library is offering an activity for students and families this Winter Break.

Stop in Thursday, December 26th to take something fun home to create in our Take & Make activity bag available for kids and for teens. These will be available first-come, first served.

Robey Memorial Library is closed on Tuesday, December 24th from 12pm-8pm; Wednesday, December 25th; Tuesday, December 31st from 12pm-8pm; and Wednesday, January 1st. RML is open our regular hours the rest of the holiday season: Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm; Friday, 10am-6pm; Saturday, 10am-4pm. Contact Robey Memorial Library with any questions: 401 1st Ave NW, Waukon, IA; (563) 568-4424; or [www.waukon.lib.ia.us](http://www.waukon.lib.ia.us).





### Program Spotlight:

### Foundation Book Sales

The Robey Memorial Library Foundation hosts its monthly book sale on Thursday, July 15 from 2-6pm.

The book sale opens in the lower level conference room every third Thursday from 2-6pm. Selection changes monthly. All proceeds benefit the Robey Memorial Library Foundation.

The Foundation also hosts special two-day book sales in the Spring and Fall/Winter.



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# December Events



### Tuesday, December 3

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

### Thursday, December 6

- \* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

### Friday, December 7

- \* Winter Book Sale, 10am-6pm

### Saturday, December 8

- \* Winter Book Sale, 10am-4pm

### Tuesday, December 10

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

### Wednesday, December 11

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

### Thursday, December 12

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

### Tuesday, December 17

- \* Story Time, 10:30am

### Thursday, December 19

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

### Tuesday, December 24

- \* NO Story Time
- \* Library Closing at 12pm

### Wednesday, December 25

- \* Library CLOSED

### Thursday, December 26

- \* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- \* Winter Break Take & Make, first-come first served

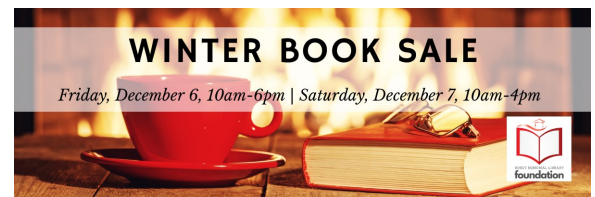
### Tuesday, December 31

- \* NO Story Time
- \* Library Closing at 12pm

### Wednesday, January 1

- \* Library CLOSED

## Winter Book Sale



Robey Memorial Library Foundation is hosting a Winter Book Sale on Friday, December 6th from 10 am-6 pm and Saturday, December 7th from 10 am-4 pm. Shoppers may fill a bag with books for \$5 or purchase items individually.

Proceeds from the book sale go to the Robey Memorial Library Foundation. The RML Foundation supports ongoing programs including: Newborn Project through Veterans Memorial Hospital; 1,000 Books before Kindergarten; 100 Books before High School; and Read for a Lifetime (high schoolers).

The RML Foundation has a monthly book sale on the third Thursday from 2-6 pm.