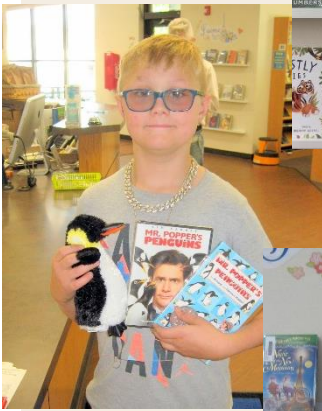


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Summer Reading Program Concludes at RML

2020 Summer Reading Program participation

“Imagine Your Story” Summer Reading Program (SRP) 2020 at Robey Memorial Library comes to an end. A simplified version of both the teen and kids SRP was held due to COVID-19 allowing families to make as few as one trip into the library to participate.

The 4-Week Reading Challenge ran from July 6th – August 1st with participants marking their reading and/or activities and play on an Activity Card. Kids, infant to 6th grade, had the choice of completing 1-10 spaces, 11-20 spaces or blacking out the Activity Card to receive weekly prizes in addition to adding their name to 3 different prize drawings for a Book-Movie-Plushy Combo, Magna Tiles Ice set, or Ice Cream w/ the Librarian. 58 children registered, 29 participated with a total of 792 activities completed. Prize Drawing winners were

Thad Green / Book-Movie-Plushy Combo, Emma Berges / Ice Cream with the Librarian, Magna Tiles Ice / Asher Gerst. “Library Champion” signs were given to children to display at their homes; you may have seen these around town.

The Teen SRP followed a similar pattern by counting completed reading related activities for weekly prizes and entry into a grand prize drawing. 9 teens registered, 5 participated with 121 activities completed. Winner of the Grand Prize Drawing of \$50.00 in Waukon Bucks was Alyssa Connelly.

A new on-going feature added in June was Grab & Go Activity Bags featuring simple projects for kids and teens to make at home and keep. To date, 212 bags have been distributed. This program continues through the end of the year

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Main Street Story Walk, hosted by Robey Memorial Library, continues in September and October with the popular children’s story, *Micawber* by John Lithgow.

Families are encouraged to read the book as they stroll the downtown area. Eight selected businesses have a portion of the story posted in the front window of their establishment for viewing from the sidewalk. As families join in

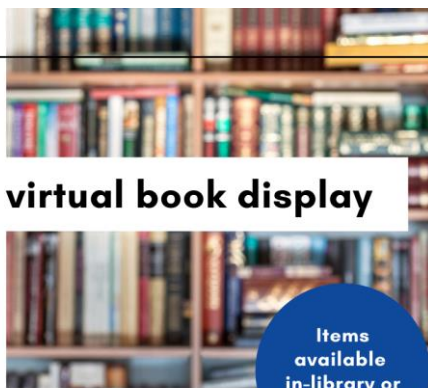
the fun, they are reminded to practice social distancing for the safety and health of all. Selected locations are on 1st St SE, Rossville Rd, Spring Ave, & W Main St: 1. Good Samaritan Center 2. Evergreen Court 3. Sycamore Floral 4. Bieber Insurance & Real Estate 5. Mirror Images 6. J Nails & Spa 7. KNEI Radio 8. Howards Home Furnishings. Main Street Story Walk will continue with a new story and locations in November. ♦

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with new activity bags available on the second Wednesday of each month.

A special Thank You for our business/organization sponsors who have supported this year’s program, Hardees (food certificates), and Builder’s First Source (lathe bundle), Library Foundation (Waukon Bucks).

Ellen Krouse and Chris Kerndt attended a State Library sponsored webinar(s) in preparation for the Summer Reading Program. ♦



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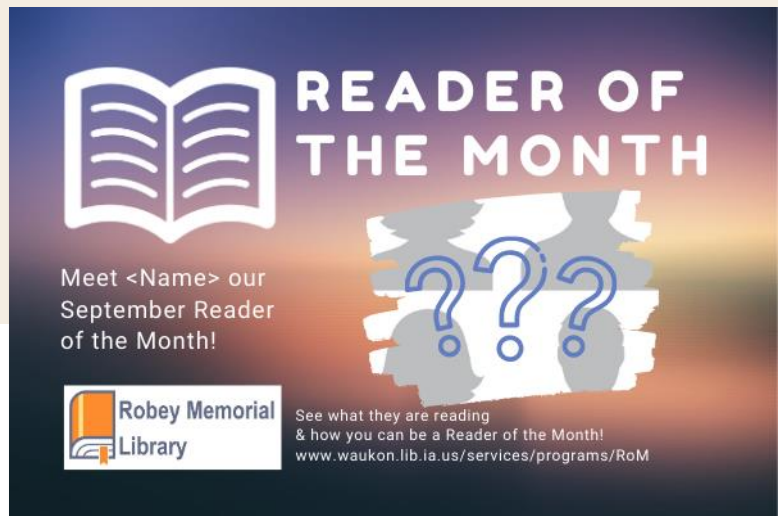
Reader of the Month

Meet these RML readers and see their favorite books!

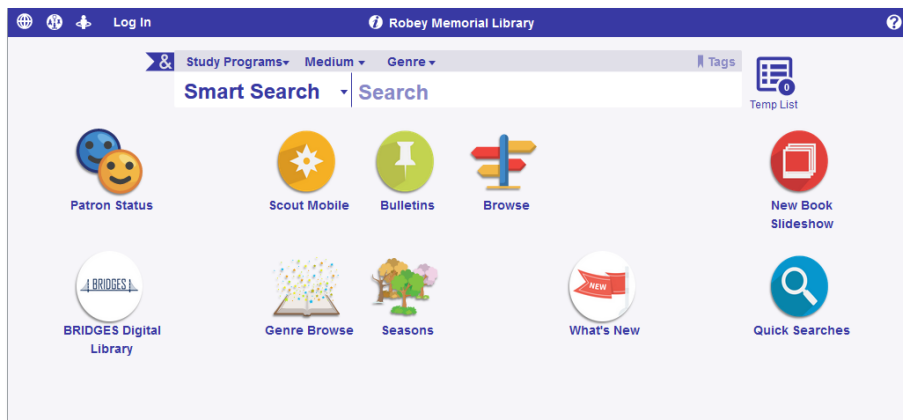
Would you or your child like to be a RML Reader of the Month?

Any RML reader, whether reading or just listening to books, can participate. We will pick a new Reader of the Month to post on the website and our social media platforms monthly.

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Using the Catalog: Quick Searches










Sometimes when searching the catalog you are just not sure what to search for—we have created some popular searches for you in our Quick Search.

Step 1: Navigate to the Library catalog via our website: www.waukon.lib.ia.us/catalog

Step 2: Click on the Quick Searches icon.

Step 3: Click on the icon of the search you want to perform.

-  Classic—Titles considered classic reads
-  Career—Materials on specific careers and job search
-  Iowa Authors
-  Award-Winning
-  Bookpacks—Kits that include the book and the audiobook
-  Wonderbooks—Books with built-in audio
-  Beginning Chapter Books
-  Early Readers—Books geared toward learning to read
-  Magazines

-  Christian Fiction
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-  DVDs—Movies, Television, Children's, Foreign, Documentaries, & Based on Books or Plays
-  Music—Adult & Children's
-  Featured Collections—Book lists of current in-library book displays. ♦

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)

september events...



September 1-October 31

Main Street Story Walk:
Micawber by John Lithgow

Monday, September 7

Labor Day—LIBRARY CLOSED

Tuesday, September 8

Library Board Meeting—
ONLINE: contact RML for link,
4:30pm

Wednesday, September 9

New Grab & Go activity
available for Kids & for Teens

Wednesday, September 16

Foundation Board Meeting, 4pm

Thursday, September 17

Book Club: Child-themed, 6pm

coming soon >>>

In October

Pinterest to Go

*Grab & Go Activities for Kids & for
Teens*

Sidewalk Chalk Art

2020 Adult Reading Challenge

Reading Challenge continues for adults!

“Imagine Your Story” is the theme of RML’s 2020 Adult Reading Challenge ending December 31st. We challenge you to read something new or different this year!

Receive a prize drawing entry for reading from one of each of twelve categories: fantasy fiction; myth or legend (F/NF); based on a true story (F/NF); biography; letter or journal (F/NF); reader’s choice; recommended; bestseller; graphic novel or picture book; award-winning; non-fiction; and book you’ve been meaning to read!

Prizes given by random drawing after the challenge is complete on December 31, 2020. Prizes include: a Kindle/tablet, Waukon Bucks, and local business Gift Certificate bundle. Books must be read during the 2020 calendar year to be eligible for the drawing. Submit your entry form to the library or online throughout the year. Bonus entry given to participants who complete all twelve categories.

Special thanks to our prize sponsors: Culligan Water Conditioning; Dave's Gus & Tony's Pizza and Steakhouse; Freedom

Bank; Hacker, Nelson, & Co.; Holthaus Tax & Accounting; James Garrett Law Office; Kerndt Brothers Savings Bank; Martin Funeral Home; Palmer Abstract; Prime Electric; Reel Core; Shafer & Shafer Law Office; TASC; Upper Iowa Insurance Services Corp.; Veterans Memorial Hospital; Waukon Dental; Waukon Greenhouse; and Waukon State Bank.

Contact RML with questions: (563) 568-4424; www.waukon.lib.ia.us; or robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us.



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