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Monthly News and Information from Your Community Library

@Robey Memorial Library

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Reader of the Month

Meet 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.

www.waukon.lib.ia.us/services/programs/RoM ♦

The community is invited to participate in Chalk The Walk, a free, family-friendly sidewalk chalk event during October. Individuals & families are welcome to add their drawings to the cement areas on the library grounds. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Here's how to participate:

- Chalk is provided by RML during open hours or bring your own.
- Chalk in designated areas only
- Chalk is the only medium allowed
- Art must be family-friendly
- Practice social distancing

Note: Artwork may be shared on the library's website and social media pages.

Contact RML or stop in to participate. ♦

Meet <Name> our
October Reader of
the Month!

See what they are reading
& how you can be a Reader of the Month!
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Main Street Story Walk, hosted by Robey Memorial Library, continues in 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. ♦



Miss our bi-monthly Pinterest Projects class? Stop in and pick up a Pinterest to Go bag beginning Wednesday, October 14—until gone.

October's project is an Origami Starburst Wreath, with just a few simple folds you can create a unique decoration to hang in your home or use on a gift package and more.

Pinterest to Go will be offered bi-monthly until our Pinterest Projects resumes. The Pinterest Projects class features a project found on Pinterest with materials provided by the library. Pinterest is a visual bookmarking tool that helps you discover and save creative ideas. Contact RML with questions. ♦

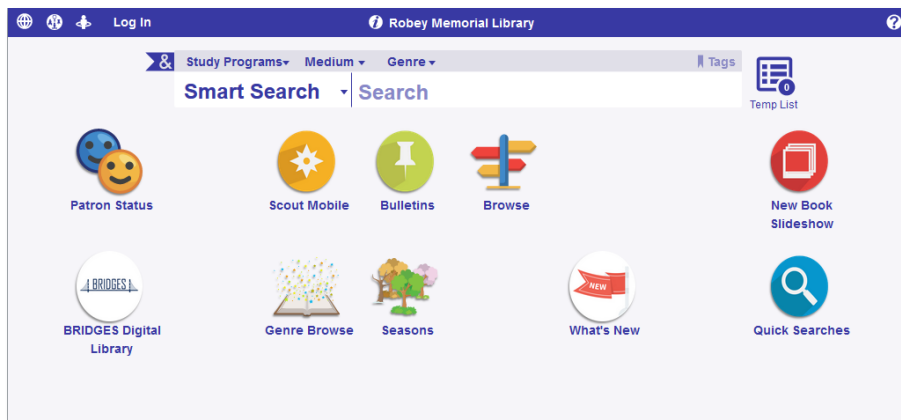
teens >>>



Teens! Interested in becoming a member of the Teen Advisory Board? TAB meets once per month from September to May.

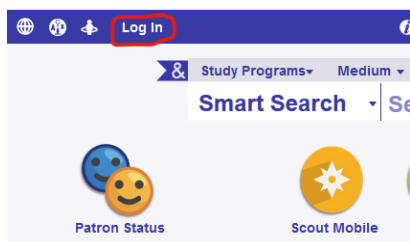
Teen board members provide library staff with input for teen programming and displays; recommend materials for purchase; share information & address teen topics; volunteer; and read and talk about books! Visit our website or the library to fill out application.. <https://www.waukon.lib.ia.us/services/teens/tab>

Using the Catalog: Placing a Hold

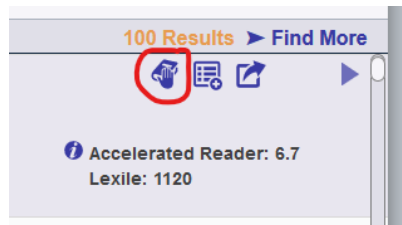


At one time or another, you were recommended a great book to read. You access our catalog in the library or through our website and find that we have the book but it is checked out! You have the ability to put your name on a hold list and we will contact you when the book is available for you to pick up. Here's how:

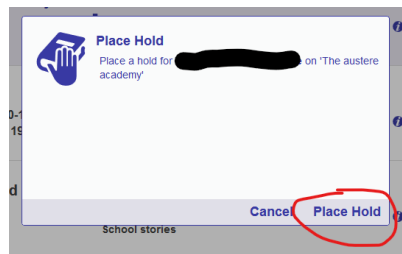
- Login to RML's catalog:
<https://robey.goalexandria.com/search#>



- Username: Library Card Number
Password: Last Name
- Search or browse for titles
- In the tile record, click the hold icon:



- Click on Place Hold in the pop-up window:

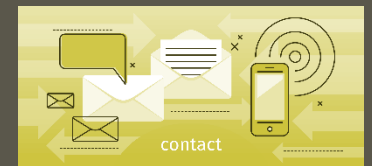


- Click OK. ♦

Alexandria® Catalog Tips

Account Info

Make sure we can contact you to let you know when your holds are available!



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. Click on Account Status Icon → Select Account (in new window) → Click on the Lock to unlock screen → Update account information.



ask RML >>>

Q: I am looking to change careers but I am not sure what would best suit me...

A: Brainfuse JobNow offers 24/7 access to a carefully-selected library of job resources. In addition, Brainfuse job coaches help users strategically target jobs best suited to their interests and qualifications.



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

october events...



October 1-October 31

Main Street Story Walk:
Micawber by John Lithgow

Chalk the Walk at RML

October 8-19

TASC art show on display

Tuesday, October 13

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

Wednesday, October 14

New Grab & Go activity
available for Kids & for Teens

Pinterest to Go—project for
adults

Wednesday, October 21

Foundation Board Meeting, 4pm

Thursday, October 15

Book Club: Paranormal—
ONLINE: contact RML for link,
6pm

coming soon >>>

In November

Grab & Go Activities for Kids & for
Teens

BRIDGES

Digital ebooks, audiobooks, magazines and video available anytime, anywhere

RML is proud to offer a wide selection of popular digital ebooks, audiobooks, magazines and streaming video from the library's website. With a library card, members of the community can borrow from the digital collection for free anytime, anywhere. To begin reading, visit <https://bridges.overdrive.com/> or download reading app—Libby or Overdrive—from your appstore.

BRIDGES Iowa's e-library has more than 86,000 titles in their catalog including collections such as best-

selling, children's, business, romance and something for readers of all ages. The library also offers a collection of audiobooks for listening on the go.

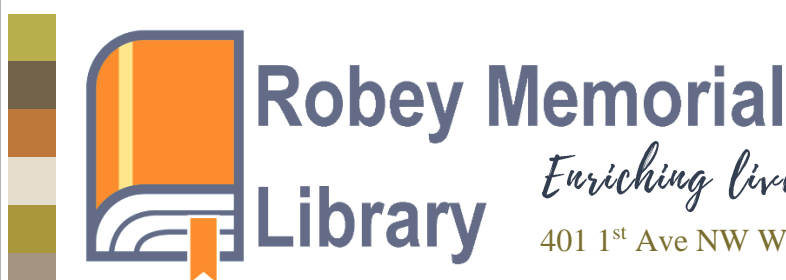


RML card holders may browse the library's digital collection, instantly borrow titles and start reading, listening or watching for free. This service is compatible with all major computers

and devices, including iPhone®, iPad®, Android™, Windows® phones and tablets, and Kindle®. All titles will automatically expire at the end of the lending period. There are no late fees.

To acquire a library card, you need: a driver's license (with current address—or a current utility bill with your name & address) or a parent's signature (if under the age of 14); & a library card application—available at the Front Desk or from the library website (<https://www.waukon.lib.ia.us/services/library-card>).

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



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