

@ Robey Memorial Library



March 2025

Live & Learn: Open Class Workshop

As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering Open Class Workshop in partnership with the Allamakee County Fair on Thursday, March 27 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

Have you ever wanted to showcase something amazing you've created at the county fair but weren't sure how to get started? Join us for a brief 'how-to' session with a county fair board member and judge on participating in open class exhibits. Your voice has been heard, and we've responded! Introducing the new 2025 Open Class Fairbook, featuring expanded categories and updated guidelines for incorporating new technologies.

This mini workshop is good for adults and youth alike who are not in 4-H or FFA but would like to participate in the county

fair. Example projects might include: arts and craft, horticulture, woodworking, textiles, antiques, flowers, baked goods, food preservation, photography and much more. Please join us!

Please contact Robey Memorial Library at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us to register or for more information.

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2025 Adult Reading Challenge

We challenge your reading life! During the 2025 calendar year, receive a prize drawing entry for reading one title from each of the twelve categories:

- Adventure
- Book or Character that Inspires You
- Celebrity Book Club selection
- Fantasy
- Fiction
- Friendship-themed
- Graphic novel or Picture book
- Non-fiction
- Puzzle-themed

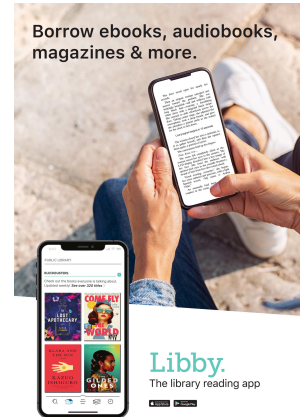
- Set in another country (not the United States)
- Sport-themed
- Technology-themed

Thank you to our 2025 prize sponsors:

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A Few Reminders for Libby Users

- Be sure the email address attached to your library account is current so you can be alerted when your library card expires.
- Library cards expire every three years and are renewed upon verification of address & other contact information.
- Expired library cards will not have access to Libby



Together We Read *The Queen of Sugar Hill*

Readers in Allamakee County are joining the nationwide Together We Read US digital book club! From March 13-27, Robey Memorial Library patrons can enjoy ReShonda Tate's novel, *The Queen of Sugar Hill*, as a free ebook and audiobook. This captivating story offers a fictional yet vivid portrait of Hattie McDaniel, Hollywood's first Black Oscar winner for *Gone with the Wind*.

The digital book is available instantly through the Libby app, with no waitlists or holds—just use your library card. Readers can join online discussions with fellow book lovers nationwide, hosted by

OverDrive, or participate in Robey Memorial Library's Facebook Online Book Discussion Group.

Published by HarperCollins (ebook) and William Morrow Paperbacks (audiobook), *The Queen of Sugar Hill* can be read on iPhone®, iPad®, Android™, Chromebook™, and Kindle® (U.S. only). The book automatically expires at the end of the lending period—no late fees!



Get started:

Download Libby:

<https://libbyapp.com>

More about Together We Read:

<https://togetherwerread.com/us/>

Join RML's discussion:

[Facebook Group](#)

Join Robey Memorial Library patrons and readers nationwide in exploring Hattie McDaniel's inspiring journey!



Homeschool Show & Tell

- March 4** **Favorite memory**
- April 1** **Favorite song or poem**
- May 6** **Something you enjoy doing with a family member**

Guidelines for show & tell items:

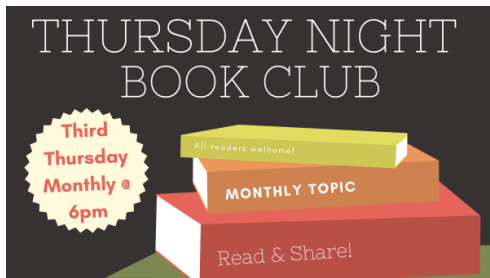
- you must be able to carry your show & tell item yourself
- the item must be appropriate for all ages
- it can be nothing too expensive or irreplaceable (we recommend a photo of such an item)



You're Invited to an Art Fair!

RML is thrilled to announce its upcoming Homeschool Art Fair, providing a unique platform for homeschooling students across Allamakee County to showcase their artistic talents to the community. The event, scheduled for **Thursday, April 3 from 4-6pm**, promises to be an inspiring celebration of creativity and skill development.

Drop-in and view the creations of our homeschooling community. Light refreshments provided.



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.

- March 20** **Wisconsin author or topic**
April 17 **2025 All Iowa Reads book**
May 15 **Native American theme**



Table Game Day

RML is hosting a table game event on April 5 with games suitable for the whole family.

Join us for a Table Game Event, **Saturday, April 5 from 10am-1pm** in the lower level Community Room! Come learn to play a featured game; register for door prizes; and play (or learn to play) beginner-friendly, non-competitive, casual table games!

Players are welcome to bring their own snacks. Children 8 & under must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This is a free program.



March Events

Tuesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 6

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Monday, March 10

- Deadline for Homeschool Art Fair participant registration

Tuesday, March 11

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

Wednesday, March 12

- Grab & Go for Kids & for Teens, first-come, first served

March 13-March 27

- Together We Read: *The Queen of Sugar Hill*

Thursday, March 13

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, March 18

- Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, March 20

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

Tuesday, March 25

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

Thursday, March 27

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Live & Learn: Open Class Workshop (with the Allamakee County Fair), 5:30pm



Coming Soon:

- Homeschool Art Fair, 4/3 @ 4-6pm
- Table Game Day, 4/5 @ 10am-1pm
- Pinterest Projects, 4/10 @ 5:30pm

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