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Grab & Go Activities Continue

RML continues to offer Grab & Go Activities for kids and teens.

Grab & Go activities are available on a first-come, first-serve basis until gone. New activities are available monthly on the second Wednesday. ♦

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
MAY 3-8

READING IS A SUPERPOWER!

#BookWeekSuperpower

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

COAST TO COAST, COVER TO COVER

RML celebrates Children's Book Week (CBW) from May 3 to May 8 with the theme Reading is a Superpower! Established in 1919, CBW is the longest-running national celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading with over 1,000 schools, libraries, and bookstores in all 50 states celebrating annually.

RML is celebrating CBW with a Book Illustration Contest—all entries must be returned by May 1st at 4pm. A prize will be awarded by drawing for each age category: preschool; grades Kindergarten through 4; grades 5 through 8; high school; and adult. **Stop into the library during May to view the entries!**

We always love to see you reading!

Share your reading superpowers on social media with the tag #BookWeekSuperpower. Be sure to tag Robey Memorial Library as well: Twitter- @WaukonLibrary; Instagram- @robey_memorial_library; and Facebook- @WaukonLibrary.

For more information contact RML. ♦



Thursday
Night
Book Club

Are you interested in discussing the books you read with other readers? Interested in 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 is currently meeting online. Please contact RML for participation information.

2021 Discussion Topics:

- May 20: Published within 12 months
- June 17: Historical
- July 15: From your bookshelf or bookstack
- August 19: Set in another country
- September 16: Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict
- October 21: Western
- November 18: Bestseller
- December 16: Short story or Novella



Main Street Story Walk

RML hosts Main Street Story Walk in May featuring the children's story, *We Do Not Eat Our Classmates* by Ryan T. Higgins.

During the month families are encouraged to read this story as they stroll the downtown area. When joining in the fun, participants are reminded to practice social distancing for the safety and health of all.

Nine 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 you to the next location. Selected businesses are on Rossville Road, Spring Avenue, East Main Street, and Allamakee Street at the following locations:

1. Gregg Jones Muscular Therapy Center
2. Erbal Ink Tattoos
3. Cook's Agency
4. Luna's Salon and Boutique
5. Rain or Shine Treasures
6. Fiesta Vallarta Mexican



- Restaurant
7. Mosaic
 8. eCow Products
 9. Upper Iowa Insurance♦





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SYNC gives away two complete audiobooks a week--pairings of high interest titles, based on weekly themes.

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SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens 13 and older.

Running through August 4 2021, SYNC gives participants two thematically paired audiobooks each week. Titles are all available worldwide and change every Thursday at midnight Eastern Time during the season.

To participate, register with an email at audiobooksync.com. Follow the instructions to download and setup the Sora app by Overdrive. You must tap borrow during the week available. Titles, once loaded into the app, are yours indefinitely. Each title pair is available Thursday through the following Wednesday.

Titles include:

- *Come on in* by Aldi Alsaied and *Illegal* by Francisco X. Stork
- *Trell* by Dick Lehr and *They went left* by Monica Hesse
- *Monkey* by Wu Ch'eng-en and *Descendant of the crane* by Joan He
- *What makes us* by Rafi Mittlefehldt and *Alive* by Scott Sigler
- *The magic barrel* by Bernard Malamud and *Of beetles and angels* by Mawi Asgedom

- *Salty, bitter, sweet* by Mayra Cuevas and *Rook* by Sharon Cameron
- *Extinction* by Hannie Rayston and *Crescendo* by Allen Cheney
- *This is what I know about art* by Kimberly Drew and *Poemsia* by Lang Leav
- *Sasha Masha* by Agnes Borinsky and *Stay gold* by Tobly McSmith
- *Dust* by Karen Swanson and *The raven's tale* by Cat Winters
- *The henna wars* by Adiba Jaigirdar and *Saints and misfits* by S.K. Ali
- *The ruinous sweep* by Tim Wynne-Jones and *The bodysnatcher and other stories* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *Spellsinger I* by Alan Dean Foster and *Not your sidekick* by C. B. Lee
- *Storm and fury* by Jennifer L. Armentrout and *Keep this to yourself* by Tom Ryan

Contact RML at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us with questions. ♦

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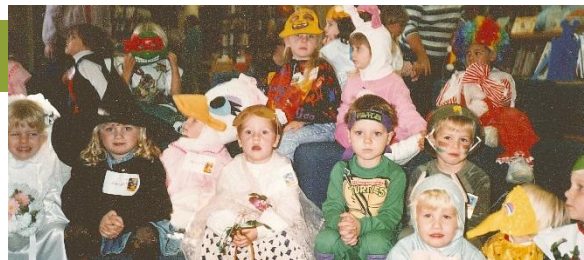
Coming Soon:

- June Grab & Go
- Pinterest to Go
- Thursday Night Book Club:
 - Historical
 - Summer Explorers
- June Main Street Story Walk



May Events

- **May 1-31**
Main Street Story Walk: *We don't eat our classmates* by Ryan Higgins
- **Saturday, May 1, 4pm**
Book Illustration Contest entries due.
- **Monday, May 3-Saturday May 8**
Children's Book Week!
- **Thursday, May 6**
AudioSYNC free audiobooks: *Trell* by Dick Lehr & *They went left* by Monica Hesse
- **Tuesday, May 11, 4:30pm**
Library Board Meeting—ONLINE; contact RML for link information.
- **Wednesday, May 12**
Grab & Go activities available for kids and for teens.
- **Thursday, May 13**
AudioSYNC free audiobooks: *Monkey* by Wu Cheng-en & *Descendant of the crane* by Joan He

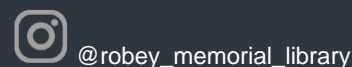


- **Wednesday, May 19, 4pm**
TAB {Teen Advisory Board} Meeting—ONLINE; teens contact RML for link information.
- **Thursday, May 20**
AudioSYNC free audiobooks: *What makes us* by Rafi Mittlefehldt & *Alive* by Scott Sigler
- **Thursday, May 20, 6pm**
Thursday Night Book Club discussing a historical title—ONLINE; contact RML for link information.
- **Thursday, May 27**
AudioSYNC free audiobooks: *The magic barrel* by Bernard Malamud & *Of beetles and angels* by Mawi Asgedom
- **Monday, May 31**
CLOSED

"He has put a knife on the things that held us together and we have fallen apart."

~ *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

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