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Question...Persuade... Refer

Thursday, August 29, 5:30pm

## Live & Learn

### QPR Suicide Prevention Training

*Registration required*

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer—the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. With a record number of deaths by suicide in the United States in 2022 (the last year data is available) and a disproportionate number of deaths by suicide in rural states, this skill is more important now than ever.

Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans, like you, are saying “yes” to saving the life of a friend, colleague, family member, or neighbor.

Robey Memorial Library is offering a free QPR course on Thursday, August 29, starting at 5:30 PM in the Community Room. This course is open to the public. There is no cost to participate, but participants must register in advance as the course will be capped at 30 participants. We would love to see you there.

## 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.



**L to R:** Butterfly Project; Summer Explorers—International Owl Center; Pinterest Projects; Driftless Center—Frogs

## 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:

- Aug 15 Teaches you something
- Sep 19 Classic
- Oct 17 Mystery
- Nov 21 Book or character that inspires you
- Dec 19 Holiday Theme

## Corn Days @ RML

Robey Memorial Library is excited to announce its participation in this year's Corn Days festivities with two engaging events designed for families and book lovers alike. Scheduled to coincide with the town's annual Corn Days celebration, these events promise to bring creativity and literary joy to the community.

### **Chalk the Walk at Robey Memorial Library**

Kick-starting the festivities, Robey Memorial Library invites children and families to unleash their creativity during "Chalk the Walk" on August 2 from 10am-6pm & August 3 from 10am-4pm. Participants will transform the library's sidewalks into vibrant canvases with colorful chalk creations. This event is a fantastic opportunity for budding artists and families to express themselves artistically in a fun, outdoor setting.

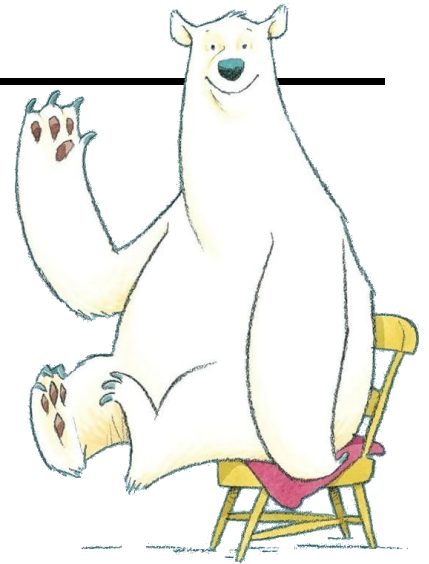
"We're thrilled to host 'Chalk the Walk' again this year," said Ellie Krousie, Robey Memorial Library's Children's Librarian. "It's a wonderful way for the community to come together, unleash their creativity, and enjoy the summer weather."

### **Main Street Story Walk featuring *There's a Bear In My Chair***

Continuing the celebration, Robey Memorial Library presents the Main Street Story Walk, taking place through the month of August. Participants will embark on a leisurely stroll down Main Street while enjoying the charming children's book "There's a Bear In My Chair" by Ross Collins. Pages of the book will be displayed in storefronts along the route, creating a delightful literary adventure for families to enjoy together.

"The Main Street Story Walk combines the joy of reading with the excitement of exploring our town during Corn Days," said Ellie Krousie. "It's a unique way to promote literacy and community spirit."

Both events are free and open to the public, encouraging families to participate and celebrate Robey's vibrant community spirit during Corn Days. Participants are encouraged to visit Robey Memorial Library's website or contact the library directly for more information on event timings and guidelines.



@ Robey Memorial Library

L to R: Baby Duckling Story Time; Ocean Rescue Author Event; Summer Explorers—Shaving Cream Art; Make & Take—Butterfly House



## SUMMER EXPLORERS @ RML

Children & families are encouraged to participate in Robey RML's upcoming programs.

Summer Explorers is a hands-on program held on selected Wednesdays at 10:30-11:30am in the Community Room.

August 14      Rock Painting



## Pinterest Projects

Yarn Bird

Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class being held on Thursday, August 8 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of Robey Memorial Library (lower level). August's project is a Yarn Bird. 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.

**Top to Bottom:** Snakes w/ the Driftless Center; Allamakee County Fair



# August Events

## August 1-31

- \* Main Street Story Walk—*There’s a Bear in My Chair* by Ross Collins, Main Street, Waukon

## Thursday, August 1

- \* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

## Friday, August 2

- \* Chalk the Walk, 10am-6pm

## Saturday, August 3

- \* Chalk the Walk, 10am-4pm

## Tuesday, August 6

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

## Wednesday, August 7

- \* Teen Summer Book Club: *The Rosewood Hunt* by Mackenzie Reed, 10:30am

## Thursday, August 8

- \* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- \* Passport to Reading [book club for grades 4-6, completed]: School-themed, 10:30am
- \* Pinterest Projects: Yarn Bird, 5:30pm

## Monday, August 12

- \* Classic Book Club for Teens: *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson, 5:30pm

## Tuesday, August 13

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

## Wednesday, August 14

- \* Grab & Go for Kids and for Teens—first come, first-served
- \* Summer Explorers: Rock Painting, 10:30am

## Thursday, August 15

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

## Tuesday, August 20

- \* Story Time, 10:30am

## Thursday, August 22

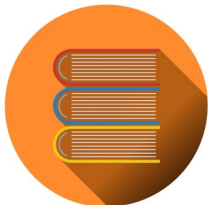
- \* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

## Tuesday, August 27

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

## Thursday, August 29

- \* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- \* Live & Learn: QPR Suicide Prevention Training, 5:30pm



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**L to R:** Lego Club; Summer Explorers—Salt Art Painting



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