

@ Robey Memorial Library



February 2025

CELEBRATE
WORLD READ ALOUD DAY
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5



Read.

- Sign up @ RML for a 15-minute reading session!
- Take a Story Walk through the library.

Listen.

Stop in throughout the day to listen to our readers!

World Read Aloud Day

Robey Memorial Library in Waukon celebrates World Read Aloud Day on Wednesday, February 5 with events from 10am to 8pm.

On World Read Aloud Day people from all around the world read aloud together to celebrate and advocate literacy.

Reading aloud is beneficial to all--from children to adults. "Reading aloud to children every day puts them almost a year ahead of children who do not receive daily read alouds regardless of parental income, education level or cultural background." (Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research)

Celebrate World Read Aloud Day with us:

- Sign up to read aloud during a 15-minute session—choose your own book or select a title from our special display! (Register online or contact RML.)

- Listen to read alouds throughout the day!
- Take a story walk through the library!

Robey Memorial Library offers literacy and reading programs throughout the year:

- Tuesday, Story Times, 10:30-11am, including Story Time with the Driftless on the second Tuesday of the month
- After School with the Driftless every fourth Tuesday, 3:30pm
- Special Story Times: Pajama Party & Teddy Bear Sleepover
- Thursday Night Book Club, third Thursday at 6pm
- Teen Summer Book Clubs
- Summer Reading Challenge for Infants through High Schoolers
- Reading programs for all ages: 1,000 books before Kindergarten; 100 books before High School; Read for a Lifetime; 52-week Read (for 7th through 12th) and the Adult Reading Challenge.

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Pinterest Projects

Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class on Thursday, February 13 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of RML (lower level).

February's project is a Yarn Birds. This class is free but registration is recommended to allow for available supplies.

This bi-monthly class features a project found on Pinterest are provided by the library. Pinterest is a visual bookmarking tool that helps you discover and save creative ideas. Register for this class online at www.waukon.lib.ia.us or call 563-568-4424.



2025 Adult Reading Challenge

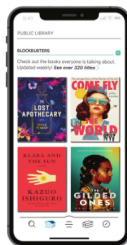
We challenge your reading life! During the 2025 calendar year, receive a prize drawing entry for reading one title from each of the twelve categories:

- 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:

- Bill & Beth Shafer
- Hacker Nelson & Co.
- Holthaus Tax & Accounting
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- Palmer Abstract
- Premier Kubota of Waukon
- Reel Core
- Upper Iowa Insurance Services Corp.
- Waukon State Bank
- Yen Hing Dragon



GETTING TO KNOW Libby.
The library reading app



Live & Learn: Getting to Know Libby



Library patrons have anytime, anywhere access to a dynamic collection of digital audiobooks, eBooks and magazines through the library service of BRIDGES, Iowa's eLibrary through the Libby app.

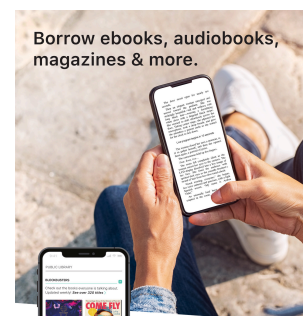
Robey Memorial Library's February Live & Learn program is a Getting to Know Libby on Thursday, February 27 at 5:30 pm in the lower level

Community Room. Learn to download free audiobook, eBooks, & magazines; navigate the website; and use the Libby app. If you have been using BRIDGES come to see what is new!

Registration for this class is encouraged. Please contact Robey Memorial Library for more information: (563) 568-4424, robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us, or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.

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



Libby.
The library reading app



Homeschool Show & Tell

February 4 Item beginning with a “B”

March 4 Favorite memory

April 1 Favorite song or poem

Guidelines for show & tell items:

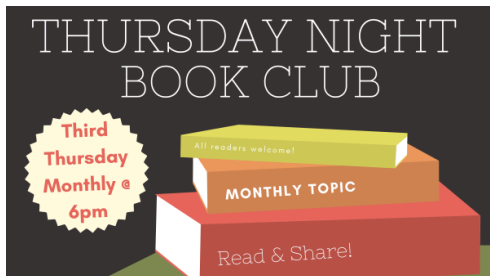
- you must be able to carry your show & tell item yourself
- the item must be appropriate for all ages
- it can be nothing too expensive or irreplaceable (we recommend a photo of such an item)



Tech Tutor

RML offers a weekly drop-in computer & technology help session from 10 am to 12 pm on Thursdays.

During Tech Tutor, anyone may stop in and receive one-on-one assistance with eReaders, BRIDGES/Libby audiobook & eBook borrowing, tablets, smart phones, mp3 players, basic computer instruction including: internet, e-mail, word processing, spreadsheet, and more.



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.

February 20 Adapted to TV/Film

March 20 Wisconsin author or topic

April 17 2025 All Iowa Reads book



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.





February Events

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5

- World Read Aloud Day, 10am-8pm

Thursday, February 6

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Pinterest Projects, 5:30pm

Friday, February 14

- Cupid Shuffle with Waukon Chamber: Mini Scavenger Hunt, 10am-6pm

Saturday, February 15

- Cupid Shuffle with Waukon Chamber: Mini Scavenger Hunt, 10am-4pm

Tuesday, February 18

- Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, February 20

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

Tuesday, February 25

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

Thursday, February 27

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Live & Learn: Getting to Know Libby, 5:30pm

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