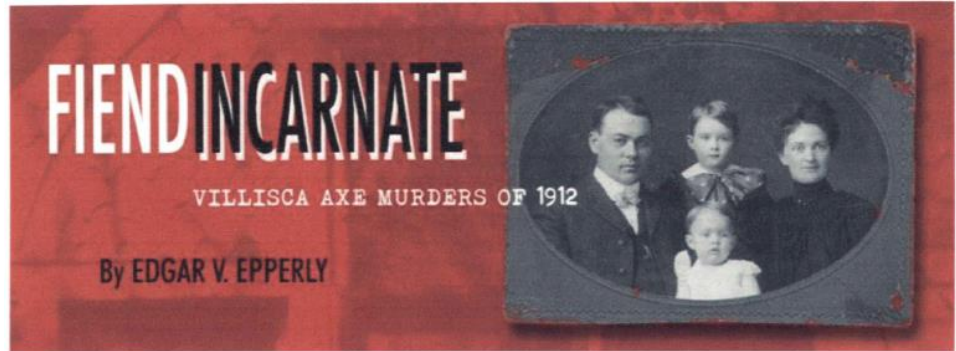


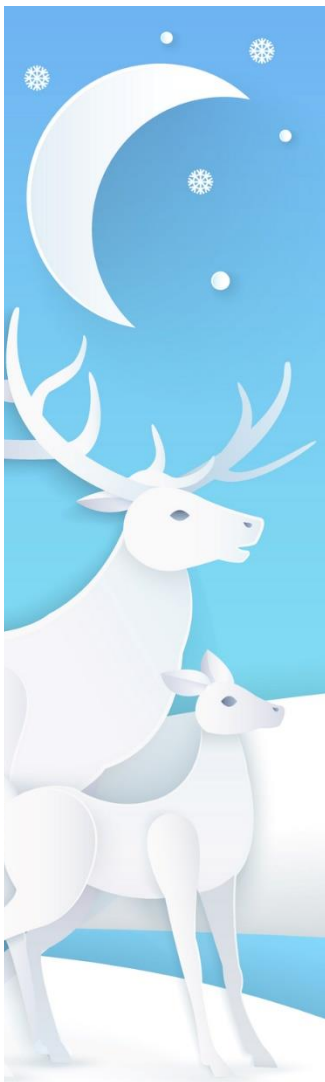


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Live & Learn: Villisca Axe Murders of 1912



As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering Villisca Axe Murders of 1912 with Dr. Edgar Epperly on Thursday, February 24 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

Sometime during the dark early morning of June 10, 1912, a person or persons unknown bludgeoned to death Josiah B. Moore, his wife Sara, their children Herman, Katherine, Boyd, and Paul, and two overnight guests, Lena and Ina Stillinger. The sensational crime led to nearly ten years of investigations and trials and the formation of the Iowa

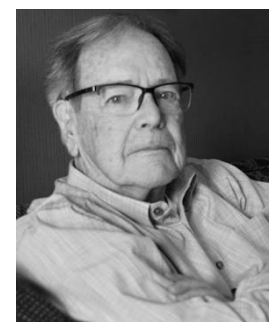
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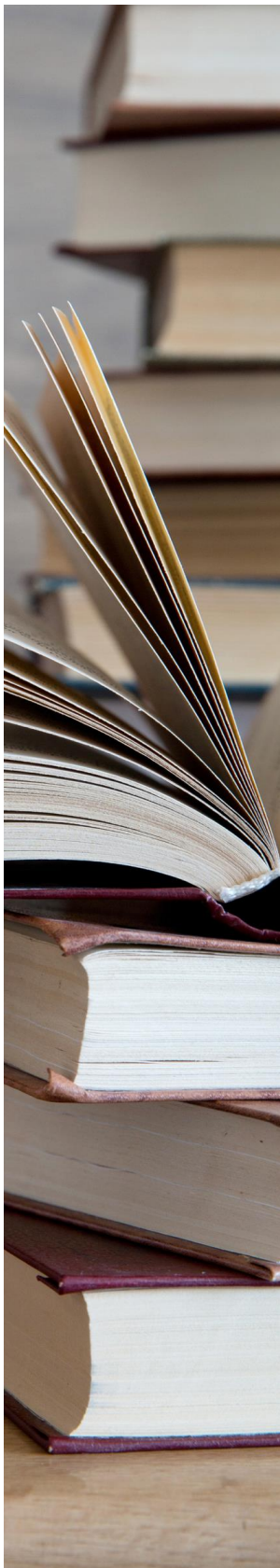
Dr. Epperly, the foremost authority on Iowa's worst mass murder, spent over 60 years interviewing eyewitnesses and key figures in the Villisca murder case in addition to examining historical records connected to the crime. He began his research in 1955 as a student in Cedar Falls, IA. Epperly has written dozens of articles and blog entries, and appeared on CourtTV and other television and radio programs. He is a popular guest speaker at colleges, universities, historical societies, museums, libraries, and book stores. He resides in

Decorah, IA. Epperly's research journey was the subject of the award-winning short documentary film AXMAN.

Copies of Edgar Epperly's book, *Fiend incarnate: Villisca Axe Murders of 1912* will be available for purchase at the event. *Fiend incarnate* is also available on Amazon in book or ebook form.

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





Pinterest Projects

Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class being held on Thursday, February 10 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of Robey Memorial Library (lower level). February's project is a Yarn Rope. 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 or 563-568-4424.



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 meets in person; if you would like to join virtually, please contact RML for participation information.

Discussions upcoming in 2022:

- **February 17**-Book with a red cover
- **March 17**-2022 All Iowa Reads title
- **April 21**-Published the decade born
- **May 19**-Book about women
- **June 16**-*Fuzz* by Mary Roach
- **July 21**-Set in summer
- **August 18**-Book featuring an outdoor activity

- **September 15**-Any title by author Kristin Hannah
- **October 20**-Iowa theme: author or title
- **November 17**-Award-winning
- **December 15**-Children's holiday book or poem

For more information on contact the library at (563) 568-4424, robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us, or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.



2022 Adult Reading Challenge

Read Beyond the Beaten Path is the theme of Robey Memorial Library's 2022 Adult Reading Challenge beginning January 1st and ending December 31st. RML challenges you to read something new or different this year!

2022 Reading Categories:

-  Adventure
-  Award-winning
-  Book with a foodie theme
-  Featuring a sport

-  Featuring an animal
-  Featuring an outdoor activity
-  History
-  Nature
-  Set in summer
-  Short story
-  Suspense or Horror
-  Teaches you something


Receive a prize drawing entry for reading from one of each of twelve categories. Prizes given by random

drawing after the challenge is complete on December 31, 2022.

Special thanks to our prize sponsors: Allamakee County Extension; Cook Agency; Culligan Water Conditioning; Epic Wear; FreedomBank; Hacker, Nelson, & Co.; Hardees; Holthaus Tax & Accounting; Kelly Concrete Construction; Kerndt Brothers Savings Bank; Kious Kountry; Palmer Abstract; Reel Core; Shafer & Shafer Law Office; Torkelson-Waukon; and Waukon State Bank.



*Read Beyond
the Beaten Path*



WORLD READ ALOUD DAY!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 @ ROBEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY!

Celebrate with us:

- Read during a 15-minute session
- Stop in & listen a while
- Special Story Time @ 10:30am
- Story Walk



RML offers Grab & Go activities monthly to community kids and teens.

Monthly on the second Wednesday, pick up a activity bag on a first-come, first-serve basis. Bags include instructions

and supplies for at-home activities and include age appropriate activities for kids and teens.

February Events

Tuesday, February 1

Story Time, 10:30am

Stay & Play, 11am

Wednesday, February 2

World Read Aloud Day, 10am-8pm

Thursday, February 3

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, February 8

Story Time with Ross, 10:30am

Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Wednesday, February 9

Grab & Go for Kids and Teens available for pick up

Thursday, February 10

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Pinterest Projects: Yarn Rope, 5:30pm

Tuesday, February 15

Story Time, 10:30am

TAB, 4pm

Thursday, February 17

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm

Thursday Night Book Club, 6p

Tuesday, February 22

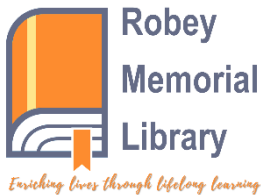
Story Time, 10:30am

After School with Ross, 3:30pm

Thursday, February 24

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Live & Learn: Villisca Axe Murders with Dr. Edgar Epperly, 5:30pm



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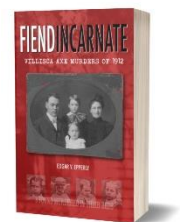
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Upcoming Events:

- Table Game Day
- Live & Learn