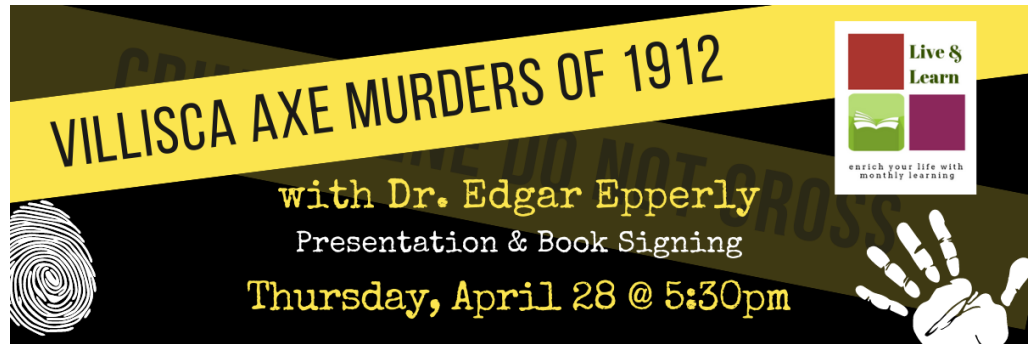




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## Live & Learn



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, April 28 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*

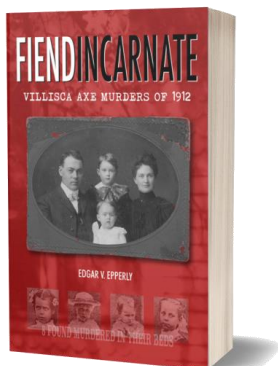
*Bureau of Criminal Investigation.*

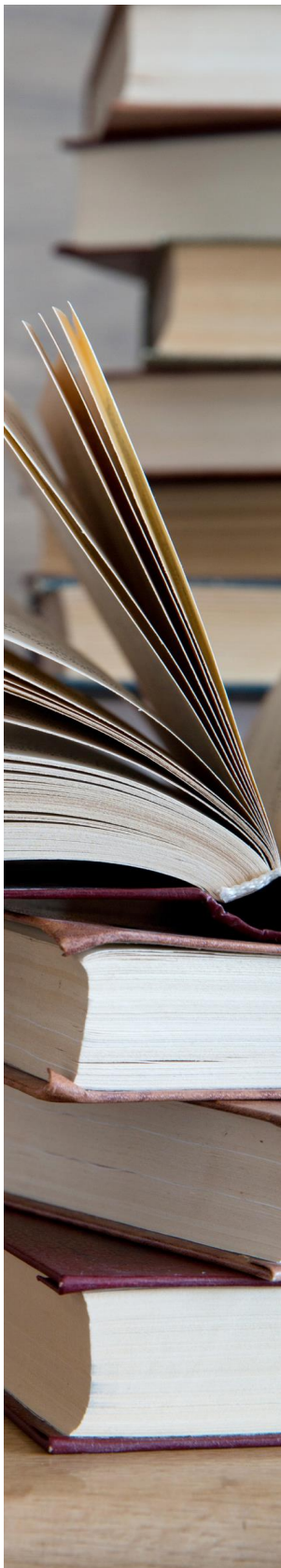
Dr. Epperly, the foremost authority on Iowa's worst mass murder, spent over 60 years interviewing eyewitnesses and key figures in the Villisca murder case in addition to examining historical records connected to the crime. He began his research in 1955 as a student in Cedar Falls, IA. Epperly has written 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.

This program was originally scheduled for February 24 but was postponed due to inclement weather. Contact Robey Memorial Library with questions: [robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us](mailto: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, April 14 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of Robey Memorial Library (lower level). April's project is a Embroidery Hoop Wall

Pocket. 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.



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## 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.

Upcoming 2022 discussions:

- **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.



## National Library Week

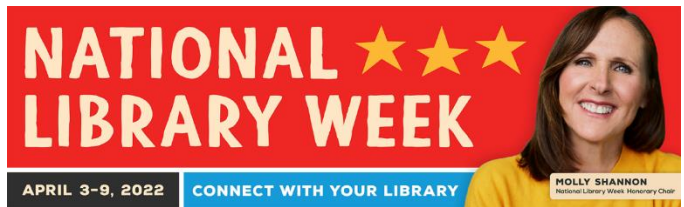
RML provides in-library browsing, reading, and computer use during regular hours—Monday through Thursday, 10am-8pm; Friday, 10am-6pm; and Saturday, 10am-4pm. This week, RML encourages all community members to visit their website to explore and access virtual services and programs.

RML offers a wide array of online resources that are available from the comfort of home, including:

- BRIDGES offers ebook and

audiobook downloads available through bridges.overdrive.com or the Overdrive or Libby apps on your favorite device.

- HelpNow is an online resource for live tutoring, study tools, building academic skills, collaborative learning, and adult learning center.
- JobNow/VetNow is an online resource for career services, test prep, and software tutorials. Includes specialized services



for veterans and their families.

The theme for National Library Week 2022, "Connect with Your Library," promotes the idea that libraries are places to get connected to technology by using broadband, computers, and other resources. Libraries also offer opportunities to connect with media, programs, ideas, and classes—in addition to books. Most importantly libraries also connect communities to each

other. Overall, the theme is an explicit call to action—an invitation for communities to join, visit, or advocate for their local libraries.




RML is supporting the community with in-library services during our regular hours such as access to public computers and printing; free Wi-Fi access; work spaces in our main library and study rooms; and Grab and Go activity bags monthly for children and teens.






## 2022 Adult Reading Challenge

RML challenges you to read something new or different this year!

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.

For more information visit:  
[www.waukon.lib.ia.us/pr/2022/arc](http://www.waukon.lib.ia.us/pr/2022/arc)



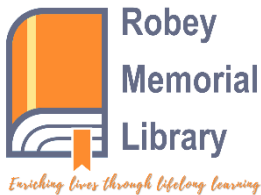
RML offers Grab & Go activities monthly to community kids and teens.

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.

### Upcoming Events:

- Children's Book Week
- Table Game Day
- Live & Learn



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## April Events

### April 3-9

National Library Week

### Monday, April 4

Chess Club, 3-6pm

### Tuesday, April 5

Story Time, 10:30am

Stay & Play, 11am

### Thursday, April 7

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

### Monday, April 11

Chess Club, 3-6pm

### Tuesday, April 12

Story Time with Ross—Spring, 10:30am

Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

### Wednesday, April 13

Grab & Go for Kids and Teens available for pick up

### Thursday, April 14

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Pinterest Projects—Embroidery Hoop Wall Pocket, 5:30pm

### Monday, April 18

Chess Club, 3-6pm

### Tuesday, April 19

Story Time, 10:30am

TAB, 4pm

### Thursday, April 21

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm

Thursday Night Book Club, 6p

### Monday, April 25

Chess Club, 3-6pm

### Tuesday, April 26

Story Time, 10:30am

After School with Ross—Recycling & Earth Day, 3:30pm

### Thursday, April 28

Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Live & Learn—Villisca Axe Murders of 1912 with Dr. Epperly, 5:30pm