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Chess Club

Put your chess skills to use in at the Chess Club.

Chess Club meets weekly on Mondays from 3-6pm, April through October. All skill levels are welcome! Come to learn or just to play with a new opponent.

Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Live & Thursday, August 25 Learn @ 5:30pm Robey Memorial Library Community Room

CLIMBING MOUNT EVEREST with JEN LOEB

Live & Learn: Climbing Mount Everest

As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering Climbing Mount Everest with Jen Loeb on Thursday, August 25 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

Jen Loeb was born and raised in Jesup, IA. She attended Wartburg College graduating with a biology degree. She currently lives in Marengo and works in Cedar Rapids.

Jen started mountain climbing in 2010 and has climbed mountains all over the world, including Everest on May 19, 2016. Jen is the first Iowa woman to climb Everest and recently became one of less than 25 women in the United States to complete the 7 Summits—

accomplished when a person climbs the highest mountain on every continent. Jen released Shots has from the Heart—a book of photographs and journal excerpts from her travels both near and far. The book and select prints are available for purchase her website on

Iowaclimberjen.com.

She has been featured in the Cedar Rapids Gazette, the Des Moines Register, KWWL, KCRG, and NPR.

Join Robey us at Memorial Library to experience the climb of Mount Everest through Jen's presentation of climbing preparation and equipment; photographs; and videos.

Contact Robey Memorial Library at (563) 568-4424 or robeymemorial@ waukon.lib.a.us with questions.+

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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
- A 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:

https://www.waukon.lib.i a.us/services/adults/book s-reading/arc-2022



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:

 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 contact the library.



Summer Program at RML!



Pinterest Projects

Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class being held on Thursday, August 11 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of Robey Memorial Library (lower level). August's project is Pop-up Card. 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.



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

Monthly on the second Wednesday, pick up a activity bag on a firstcome, first-serve basis. Bags include instructions and supplies for athome activities and include age appropriate activities for kids and teens.



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August Events

Monday, August 1 Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, August 2 Story Time, 10:30am

Stay & Play, 11am

Wednesday, August 3 Teen Book Club—*Punching the air* by Ibi Zoboi, 10:30-11:30am

Thursday, August 4 Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Monday, August 8 Passport to Reading Book Club, 1-2pm

Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, August 9 Story Time with Ross--Spiderwebs, 10:30am

Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Wednesday, August 10 Grab & Go for Kids and Teens available for pick up

Summer Explorers—*Yarn Owl*, 10:30am

Thursday, August 11 Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Pinterest Project—Pop-up Cards, 10:30am

Monday, August 15 Chess Club, 3-6pm

> Classic Book Club for Teens—*Study in Scarlet* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, 5-6pm

Tuesday, August 16 Story Time, 10:30am

Wednesday, August 17 Teen Book Club—*Punching the air* by Ibi Zoboi, 10:30-11:30am

Thursday, August 18 Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm

Thursday Night Book Club, 6p

Monday, August 22 Passport to Reading Book Club, 1-2pm

Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, August 23 Story Time, 10:30am

Afternoon with Ross--Teeth, 3:30pm

Thursday, August 25 Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Live & Learn—Climbing Mount Everest with Jennifer Loeb, 5:30pm

Monday, August 29 Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, August 30 Story Time, 10:30am

