



Gingerbread Decorating Contest

The RML Foundation is hosting a gingerbread decorating contest and awarding an Amazon Fire tablet to

the most creative decorators! Stop in and vote for your favorite daily Tuesday, December 3

through Thursday, December 12!

The THREE gingerbread houses that receive the most votes will each win a Fire tablet. ♦

2019 Gingerbread Contest



- Completed kits returned by 6pm on December 2.
- Prizes for top 3 most votes--Amazon Fire Tablet.

VOTE

December 3-12



RML Foundation Winter Book Sale

RML Foundation is hosting a Winter Book Sale on **Friday, December 6th from 10 am-6 pm** and **Saturday, December 7th from 10 am-4 pm.**

Shoppers may fill a bag with books for \$5 or purchase items individually.

Proceeds from the book sale go the Robey Memorial Library Foundation. The RML Foundation supports ongoing programs including: Newborn Project through Veterans Memorial Hospital; 1,000 Books before Kindergarten; 100 Books before High School; and Read for a

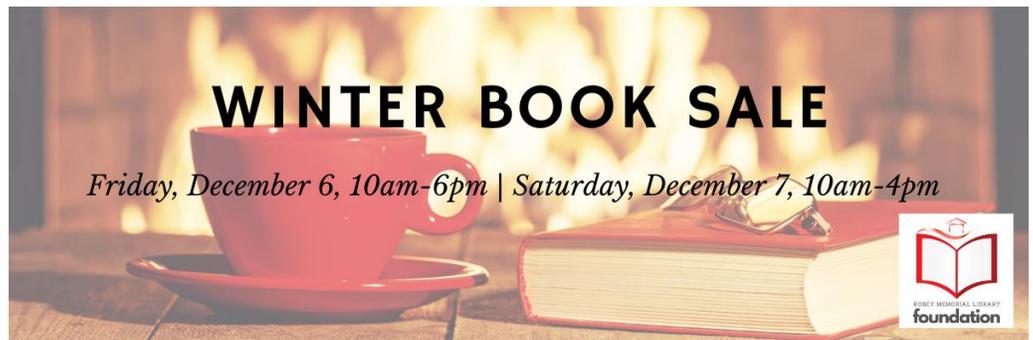
Lifetime (high schoolers).

The RML Foundation has a monthly book sale on the third Thursday from 2-6 pm.

For more information, please contact Robey Memorial Library at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us. ♦

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WINTER BOOK SALE

Friday, December 6, 10am-6pm | Saturday, December 7, 10am-4pm





Chess Club

Chess Club is suspending its weekly meeting until April 6, 2020.

Chess Club will meet weekly on Mondays from **3-6pm**. All skill levels are welcome!

Please contact Robey Memorial Library with questions: (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us. ♦



- Table Game Day
- Live & Learn
- February—World Read Aloud Day

Food for Fines

Robey Memorial Library will be sponsoring its 9th Annual Food for Fines program.

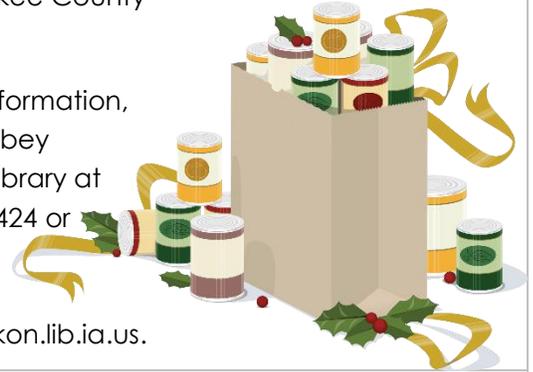
During the month of December, the library will forgive overdue fines of patrons who bring in non-perishable food items. Fees for lost

or damage items are excluded.

All donations will go the Allamakee County Food Shelf.

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www.waukon.lib.ia.us.



Live & Learn: Documentary

Thursday, December 26 at 5:30pm in the lower level Community Room hosting a free showing of **Batkid Begins** (Rated PG).

A 5-year-old cancer patient gets to be Batman's sidekick thanks to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. His

superheroic day quickly becomes a global phenomenon.

Viewers are welcome to bring their own movie snacks! Please contact RML for more information. ♦

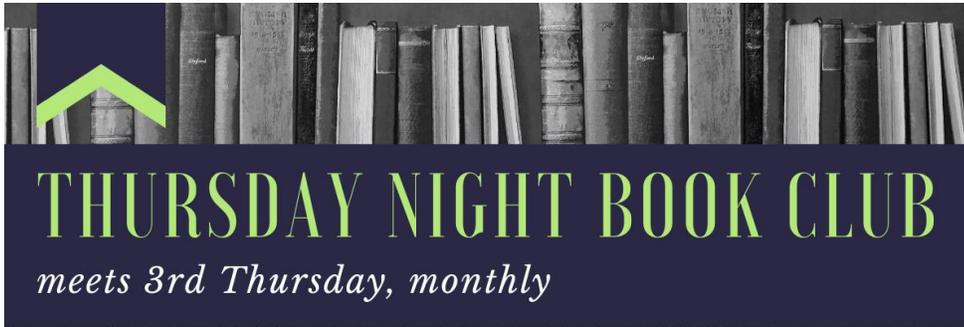


Pinterest Projects: Beaded Wire Tree

Join us as we make a project at the Pinterest Projects class being held on Thursday, December 12th at 5:30pm in the Community Room of RML (lower level). All materials are provided.

This bi-monthly class features a project found on Pinterest. Pinterest is a visual bookmarking tool that helps you discover and save creative ideas. Contact RML to register. ♦





All are welcome!
Upcoming discussions:

- **December 19:** Holiday children's book
- **January 16:** Single-word title
- **February 20:** Thrift, gift, or used book
- **March 19:** All-Iowa Reads title
- **April 16:** Set in a library or bookstore
- **May 21:** Classic you've never read
- **June 18:** Senior Citizen-themed

Contact RML for more information on the Thursday Night Book Club, that meets at 6pm the third Thursday of the month.♦



December Events

Monday, December 2

- Gingerbread Houses returned to RML by 6pm

Tuesday, December 3

- Story Time, 10:30am
- Stay & Play, 11am
- Gingerbread contest voting begins

Wednesday, December 4

- Brown Bag 'n' Books- Adult Story Time, 12-1pm

Thursday, December 5

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Friday, December 6

- Winter Book Sale, 10am-6pm

Saturday, December 7

- Winter Book Sale, 10am-4pm

Tuesday, December 10

- Story Time, 10:30am
- Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Thursday, December 12

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Pinterest Projects, 5:30pm
- Gingerbread contest voting ends

Monday, December 16

- TAB (Teen Advisory Board), 4-5pm

Tuesday, December 17

- Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, December 19

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- Thursday Night Book Club: Holiday children's book, 6pm

Monday, December 23

- Winter Break @ RML: Make & Take, 1:30-3:30pm

Tuesday, December 24

- Story Time, 10:30am
- Closing at 12pm

Wednesday, December 25

- Closed

Thursday, December 26

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Winter Break @ RML: Movie— Toy Story 4, 1:30pm
- Live & Learn: Documentary— *Batkid Begins*, 5:30pm

Monday, December 23

- Winter Break @ RML: Make & Take, 1:30-3:30pm

Tuesday, December 31

- Story Time, 10:30am
- Closing at 12pm

Wednesday, January 1

- Closed

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
2020

Winter Break @ Robey Memorial Library



Spend some time @ RML during Winter Break!

Besides our collections of reading materials for all ages, RML will be offering some fun programs for students and families this Winter Break.

Stop in any time between **1:30 and 3:30 pm on Monday, December 23rd and Monday, December 30th** to make something fun to take

home during our Make & Take session.

On **Thursday, December 26th at 1:30pm** we will be showing the movie *Toy Story 4*:

Major complications ensue when Bonnie turns a spork into a toy, but he sees himself as an eating utensil instead. Woody, Buzz and co. have to set out into the world to

find him, reunite with Bonnie, and resolve his existential crisis. (Rated G)

Viewers are welcome to bring their own snacks. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Contact RML with questions. ♦



2019 in Review...

Left to Right: (Top) K-9 Story Time; World Read Aloud Day Story Walk; 1,000 Books before Kindergarten completed; Beginning Gardening with Master Gardeners; Author Event with Heather Gudenkauf. (Middle) Story Time with Ross; Live & Learn—No-Sew Quilt; Table Game Day; Children's Book Week. (Bottom) World Read Aloud Day; Author Event with Barbara Kailean Welsh; Stay & Play.

