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CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK



Celebrate Children's Book Week

CELEBRATE WITH US!

As part of the longest-running national celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading, over 1,300 schools, libraries, and bookstores in all 50 states will celebrate Children's Book Week from May 1-5, 2023 with the theme Read Books. Spark Change. Robey Memorial Library plans a week full of reading fun with the following activities:

One Week-One Book Reading Challenge - Monday, May 1 through Friday, May 5 - Read one book of your choice during the week, stop in the library and add your book to our totals, then stop in on Friday for ice cream w/ the Dairy Princess. All ages are encouraged to participate and attend.

17th Annual Pajama Party - Monday, May 1st 5:30-6:30pm – Enjoy DINOSAUR stories plus more read by Kirk Snitker and a fun activity. Be sure to wear your PJs!

Ice Cream w/ Dairy Royalty - Friday, May 5th 4:00-5:30pm - Participants of our fun week of activities are welcome to join us for an Ice

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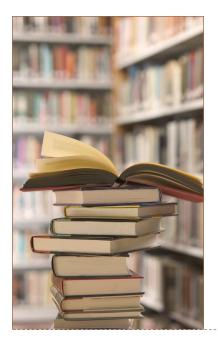
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COMING IN JUNE

- Summer Explorers
- Teen Book Clubs
- Live & Learn: Beginning American Sign Language (Rescheduled)
- All Iowa Reads Virtual Author Events
- Lego Club

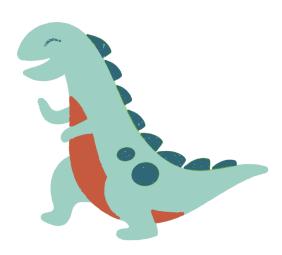
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Cream Party with the Dairy Princess. This program is sponsored in part by the Allamakee County Dairy Board.

Rock Painting - Friday, May 5th 4:00-5:30pm – Drop-in for a rock painting activity! Supplies provided by the library.

Contact the library for more details at 563-568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.



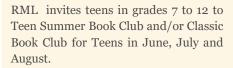


FREE SUMMER AUDIO-

SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens 13 and older. Running April 27-August 2, 2023, SYNC gives participants two thematically paired audiobooks each week. Titles are all available worldwide and change every Thursday at midnight Eastern Time during the season.

To participate, register with an email at audiofilemagazine.com/sync. Follow the instructions to download and setup the Sora app by Overdrive. You must tap borrow during the week available. Titles, once loaded into the app, are yours indefinitely. Each title pair is available Thursday through the following Wednesday beginning April 27.

TEEN BOOK CLUBS



<u>Teen Summer Book Club</u> meets on Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30am on June 14; July 12; and August 9.

June's book selection is *Hey, kiddo* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka. Join us Wednesday, June 14 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion! Pre-register for June book club by May 10 to receive a free copy of the book to keep. Miss the deadline?? Don't worry the library owns a copy--check it out today!

July's book selection is *The floating islands* by Rachel Neumeier. Join us Wednesday, July 12 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion! Pre-register for July book club by June 14 to receive a free copy of the book to keep. Miss the deadline?? Don't worry the library owns a copy--check it out today!

August's book club will meet on Wednesday, August 9 from 10:30-







11:30am for snacks and discussion of *Illuminae* by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff. Pre-register for August book club by July 12 to receive a free copy of the book to keep. Miss the deadline?? Don't worry the library owns a copy--check it out today!

<u>Classic Book Club for Teens</u> meets on Mondays from 5-6pm on June 12; July 10; and August 14.

Classic Book Club for teens will be reading and discussing the classic titles *And then there were none* by Agatha Christie; *Man's search for meaning* by Viktor Frankl; and *Around the world in 80 days* by Jules Verne.

June Classic Book Club meets at 5pm on Monday, June 12 for snacks & discussion! Pre-register book club by Monday, May 8 to receive a copy of *And then there were none* by Agatha Christie. Miss the registration deadline? Check out the library's copy or use your own!

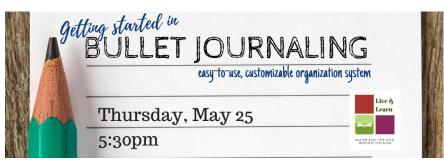
July Classic Book Club meets at 5pm on Monday, July 10 for snacks & discus-

LIVE & LEARN: BULLET JOURNALING

As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering Getting Started with Bullet Journaling on Thursday, May 25 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

Bullet journaling is an easy-to-use, customizable organization system. Come learn the basic journaling system; the supplies needed to get started; view sample pages; and try it yourself!

Registration for this class is recommended but not required. Please contact Robey Memorial Library at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.



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Register for any discussion at www.waukon.lib.ia.us. All free books are donated by the RML Foundation. NOTE: Registered teens who receive a book and do not participate in the month's book club will be ineligible to receive the next month's book. The titles will be available for check-out.

For more information, please contact the RML at (563) 568-442 or email us at robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us.







LEGO CLUB

Students age 7 to 17 are invited to participate in Lego Club on Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30am in June and July of 2023.

Legos will be available at club but you may bring your own. Mini-figure trading is encouraged! This is a walkin event no registration required.

RML is accepting donations of clean, used Legos to uses at club.

Stop in or contact RML at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us with questions.

THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Want to meet new people? Are you looking for something new to read or at a loss for what to read next? Join us for Book Club the third Thursday monthly at 6pm.

All are welcome! Book Club meets in person; please contact RML if you would like to join virtually.

Upcoming discussions:

- May 18—Features a Creative or Artistic Activity
- ♦ **June 15**—Mystery
- ◆ July 20—Features a Business or Industry
- August 17—Book by Marie Benedict
- ♦ September 21— Recipe box by Viola Shipman (share a recipe)
- ♦ October 19—Historical Fiction
- ♦ November 16— Features a Social Change
- ♦ **December 21** Holiday Theme



GRAB & GO FOR KIDS & FOR TEENS

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

Monthly on the second Wednesday, pick up an 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.



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MAY EVENTS

Monday, May 1-Friday, May 5

- * Children's Book Week
- One Week, One Book Reading Challenge

Monday, May 1

* Pajama Party, 5:30-6:30pm

Tuesday, May 2

- * Story Time, 10:30am
- * Stay & Play, 11am

Thursday, May 4

* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Friday, May 5

- Ice Cream with Dairy Royalty, 4-5:30pm
- * Rock Painting, 4-5:30pm

Monday, May 8

Register for Classic Book Club for Teens to receive free June book!

Tuesday, May 9

- Story Time with Ross, 10:30am
- * TAB, 4pm
- Library Board Meeting,4:30pm

Wednesday, May 10

- Grab & Go for Kids and for Teens available. First come, first served.
- Register for Classic Book Club for Teens to receive free June book!

Thursday, May 11

* Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Tuesday, May 16

* Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, May 18

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- * Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- Thursday Night Book Club— Features a Creative or Artistic Activity, 6pm

Tuesday, May 23

- * Story Time, 10:30am
- After School with Ross,3:30pm

Thursday, May 25

- * Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Live & Learn: Bullet Journaling, 5:30pm

Monday, May 29

Library Closed—Memorial Day observed



