

Summer Reading at RML
Thursday Night Book Club
SYNC Audiobook
Curbside Service
Alexandria Catalog Tips
June Happenings
Main Street Story Walk



@Robey Memorial Library

current topics >>>



WELCOME BACK!

Things to Know

- Social distancing is encouraged.
 - Hand sanitizer is provided.
 - Face masks are available.
 - Surfaces and returned books are sanitized.
 - Minors age eight (8) and under must be accompanied by an adult.
 - Curbside service will continue for the convenience of our patrons.
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- Public computers available for use by individuals for up to 2-hours per day; computers can be reserved up to 24 hours in advance.
 - Printing, copying, scanning, and faxing services resume. Library staff encourages use of our wireless printing service, please ask for details.
 - Study rooms are unavailable. The community room is available for one use per day. Reservation requests are determined on a first-come, first-serve basis.
 - RML will have no in-library programming at this time. Summer reading program will return in a modified form.

Reading at RML *Literacy programs for all ages*



Reading reward program for infant to Kindergarten.

This free program encourages parents to read 1,000 books with their child before he or she enters school.

1. Read to your child.
2. Track books read in your log.
3. Each time 100 titles are completed, stop in the library for rewards!
4. Completion of 1,000 books earns a diploma, completion certificate and free book to keep!

The only deadline for this program is when a child starts kindergarten. Let the RML help you get a jump-start on your child's success in school. Stop in often to check out books and get great reading suggestions.



Reading reward program for independent readers Kindergarten through 8th grade.

This free program encourages Kindergarteners through 8th graders to read 100 books independently before high school. Read the book of your choice independently. (Parents may assist with difficult vocabulary etc. but you must read the book yourself!)

1. Complete a square on the reading log for each book you read.
2. Each time you complete 20 titles, stop in the library for a free book.
3. Complete 100 books for any book of your choice!

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The only deadline for this program is when you start high school (9th grade), so take your time and enjoy.



Yearly reading reward program for 9th through 12th grade.

Read for a Lifetime is a yearly literacy program for 9th through 12th grade students to promote the habit of reading for enjoyment. This program encourages students to read books, both classic and contemporary, in a variety of genres and rewards them for their efforts. Program

runs from September through August each year.

Here is how the program works:

1. Pick up a reading list from the library (or print from the website).
2. READ—circle the titles of the books you have read.
3. Return to the library!

Complete program for a certificate & select a book prize once you have read 4 or more books from the list.

Participants who receive a completion certificate all four years of high school earn a book of their choice.



Reading reward program for independent readers Kindergarten through 8th grade.

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 31st. Past prizes include: a ereader/tablet, Waukon Bucks, and local business Gift Certificate bundle. Books must be read during the calendar (January-December) year to be eligible for the drawing. ♦



ROBEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

meets 3rd Thursday, monthly
6pm

June 18:
Senior-citizen themed

July 16:
White House connection

August 20:
Award-winning author

All meetings online until further notice—contact chrisk@waukon.lib.ia.us for info.

program >>>



sync

SYNC will give away two complete audiobooks a week - pairs of high interest titles, based on weekly themes.

April 30-July 29
www.audiobooksync.com



SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens. Returning April 30, 2020, SYNC will give away two complete audiobooks a week - pairs of high interest titles, based on weekly themes. Sign up for email or text alerts and be first to know when new titles are available to download at www.audiobooksync.com.

May 28 – June 3

IN SEARCH OF US by Ava Dellaira
SERPENT & DOVE by Shelby Mahurin

June 4 – June 10

LIKE NO OTHER by Una LaMarche
INTO WHITE by Randi Pink

June 11 – June 17

EASY PREY by Catherine Lo
MARK OF THE RAVEN (THE RAVENWOOD SAGA) by Morgan L. Busse

June 18 – June 24

THE MUSIC OF WHAT HAPPENS by Bill Konigsberg
THE BRONTË PLOT by Katherine Reay

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Curbside Service Continues

Curbside Service will continue after library opening...

- Submit a request. We will call or email you when your items are ready to be picked up.
- Reserve your items:
 - Online at any time—robey.goalexandria.com/search#
 - Email at any time—robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us
 - Call between 10am-12pm Monday through Friday—563.568.4424
- Wait for notification that your items are ready for pickup.

Things to Remember:

- All items must be returned in the book return (staff will not take items from patrons).
- No fines will be assessed for items out while the library is closed.
- Items checked out during closure will be due 2 weeks after the library opens. ♦

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June 25 – July 1

THE SILENCE BETWEEN US by Alison Gervais

MEXICAN WHITEBOY by Matt de la Pena

July 2 – July 8

FRESH INK by edited by Lamar Giles

HOPE NATION by edited by Rose Brock

July 9 – July 15

ALISON LARKIN PRESENTS: A CHRISTMAS CAROL by Charles Dickens freely adapted by Alison Larkin

TWELFTH NIGHT by William Shakespeare

July 16 – July 22

FAKE by Eric Simonson

NEW YORK 2140 by Kim Stanley Robinson

July 23 – July 29

KINDRED by Octavia E. Butler

BURN BABY BURN by Meg Medina ♦

Alexandria® Catalog Tips

Place Holds

Place holds in our catalog for curbside or quick pickup!



Step by step...

1. Access the catalog:
www.waukon.lib.ia.us/catalog → click on Log In at the top of the catalog window.
2. Log in to your account: username = library card number; password = last name
3. Search for title → Select title → Select Add to Hold icon  →
 - Click "Place Hold" in the pop-up window
4. To access your current holds:
Log in to your account → Click on "Patron Status" → Click on "Holds"
 - Click on title to note hold position
 - Click on title → Click "X" to delete hold → Delete hold in pop-up window

To consider:

- Items may not be available for immediate pickup, depending upon staff availability.

Curbside Service



We are open for browsing & checkout—and our Curbside Service continues...

- Submit a request; we will contact you when your items are ready with pick-up instructions.
- Reserve your items:
 1. Online anytime—www.waukon.lib.ia.us/catalog
 2. Email anytime—robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us
 3. Call between 10am-12pm Monday through Friday—563.568.4424

June happenings...



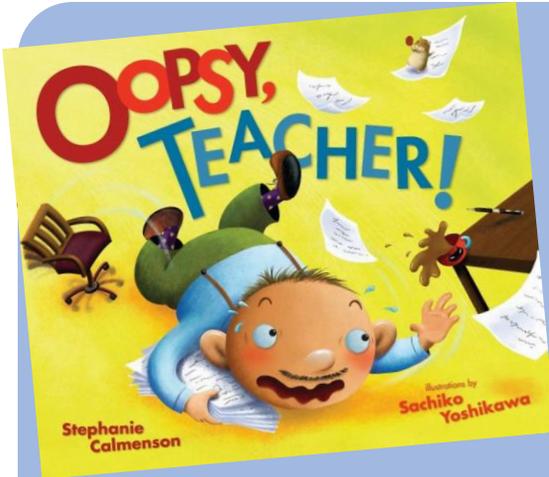
GET A LIBRARY CARD TODAY!	
AUTHOR	Robey Memorial Library
TITLE	I Love My Library
DATE DUE	BORROWER'S NAME
23,944	# of books, audiobooks, magazines, CDs, & DVDs
83,857	# of ebooks & audiobooks on BRIDGES
+ MORE!	access to Transparent Language, Gale Resources, Credo Reference, Brainfuse
	JobNow & VetNow

coming soon >>>

In July

Summer Reading Challenge

Main Street Story Walk



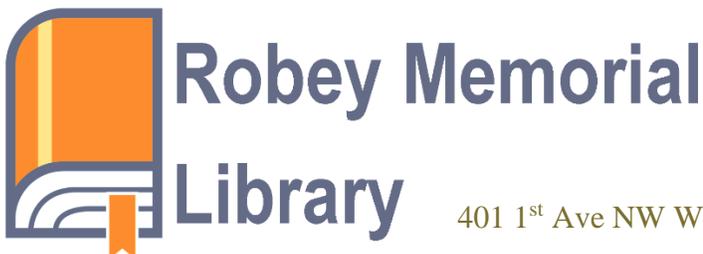
Oopsy, Teacher!
by Stephanie Calmenson

Main Street Story Walk, hosted by Robey Memorial Library, continues in June with the popular children's story, **Oopsy, Teacher!** by Stephanie Calmenson. Families are encouraged to read the book as they stroll the downtown area. Nine selected businesses have a portion of the story posted in the front window of their establishment for viewing from the sidewalk. Please remember to practice social distancing for the safety of all.

Selected locations are on Allamakee Street, East Main Street and Spring Avenue:

1. Upper Iowa Insurance
2. Steel Cow
3. Impro
4. Mosaic
5. Fiesta Vallarta
6. Ewing Real Estate
7. Ideal Dog Grooming
8. Gregg Jones Muscular Therapy
9. Sycamore Floral

Main Street Story Walk will continue with new stories and locations in the months of July and August.



Our mission is to to enrich lives through lifelong learning.

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