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Monthly News and Information from Your Community Library

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Your Library Account

Help us clean up our records!

To help serve you better, we are working on cleaning up our library account records.

Please access your account details, verify the contact information, and make changes where needed. Instructions are included on page 3 of this newsletter or at <https://www.waukon.lib.ia.us/services/library-card/verify-account>.

We can verify account in-person on your next visit, over the phone or only by July 31.

Things to consider:

- If you want to receive reminders of renewals or account expiration make sure your email is correct.
- If your account expires, your BRIDGES account will be deleted.



Summer Reading

Literacy programs for all ages

Every summer RML hosts a Summer Reading Program (SRP) that is tailored to our community's needs. This program is meant to engage readers, children, teens and adults, keeping them reading and learning during the summer months. This year, with the pandemic we were forced to halt in-person activities and programs for public safety and made changes to the 2020 "Imagine Your Story" SRP program. Participants will receive prizes and/or free books and entries into grand prize drawings.

4-Week Reading Challenge: Starts Monday, July 6th and ends Saturday, August 1st.

Kids: Pick up or print a Challenge Card that features reading, play and activity challenges. Earn prizes and books by completing the tasks assigned to the squares. The more you participate the more prizes you will receive! Reading Challenge participants will be displaying a "Library Champion" sign in their yard. Watch for these as you drive around



town.

Teens: Pick up a Summer Challenge Card at the library or print it from the library's website. To participate, complete any 10 spaces from our summer challenge card to earn a book and an entry into our \$50 Waukon Bucks drawing! Complete any 20 spaces for 2 books and 2 entries. Blackout the summer challenge for 3 books and 3 entries.

Fine Forgiveness: Participate in the Summer Reading Challenge or the other Literacy Programs offered in July and have your overdue fines forgiven. Inquire at the library's front desk.

Grab & Go Activity Bags: Children's and Teens activity bag includes craft projects for you to complete.

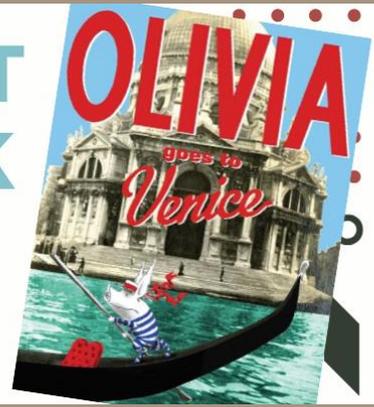
Teen Book Club: July's Online Book Club features a book with a race relations theme. Contact the library for login details.

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program >>>

MAIN STREET STORY WALK

JULY: OLIVIA GOES TO VENICE
BY IAN FALCONER



Main Street Story Walk, hosted by Robey Memorial Library, continues in July with the popular children's story, *Olivia goes to Venice* by Ian Falconer.

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. Selected locations are on Spring Avenue, Main Street, 1st Avenue SW, West Street and Rossville Road:

1. Erbal Ink
2. Cook's Agency
3. Gemini Salon & Spa
4. Lyle Bodensteiner Insurance
5. S&D Café
6. Waukon State Bank
7. Hausladen's Auto Supply
8. Say Now
9. Houg State Farm Insurance.

Main Street Story Walk will continue with a new story and locations in August.



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



ROBEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

THURSDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB

meets 3rd Thursday, monthly
6pm

July 16:
White House connection

August 20:
Award-winning author

September 17
Child-themed

October 15
Paranormal

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

SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens 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.

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 ♦

IMAGINE YOUR STORY



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Fine Forgiveness

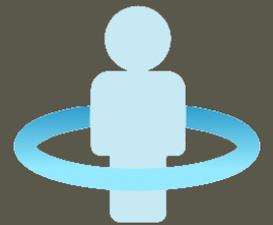
Children & Teens: Participate in the Summer Reading Challenge or any of our Literacy Programs during July

Adults: Complete at least one entry in the Adult Reading Challenge by July 31
Over due fines forgiven—remind us of your participation!

Alexandria® Catalog Tips

Verify Account Info

We are updating our records!



Curbside Service Continues

Curbside Service will continue...

- Submit a request—please let us know you want curbside service. 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 during regular hours—563.568.4424
- Wait for notification that your items are ready for pickup. ♦

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 during open hours—563.568.4424

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. Open your account information → Click on the Patron Status icon at the top of the window
4. In the Patron Status window, click Account:
 - Verify your contact information
 - To make changes, click on the padlock at the top of the window → enter your password again → make changes → click Save (or Revert) to complete.

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Online Story Time: Listen to an online story posted to the library's social media at 10:30am each morning.

Literacy Programs:

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- 100 Books Before High School
- Read for a Lifetime
- Bonus Literacy Program
- Adult Reading Challenge



GRAB & GO ACTIVITIES

Available beginning the 2nd Wednesday of June, July, & August.

Imagine Your Story

RML is offering Grab & Go Activities for kids and teens this summer.

Beginning June 10, children & teens can stop in anytime and pick up a Grab & Go activity to take home and create. Each activity is age-appropriate for skill and interest.

July's teen activity is to create a dragon marionette; kid's activity includes

coloring pages and a pom pom critter!

Grab & Go activities are available on a first-come, first-serve basis until gone.

New activities will be available on July 8 and August 12.

coming soon >>>

In August

Grab & Go Activities
Library Board Meeting
Teen Summer Book Club ONLINE



Children's Reading Challenge

Infant-6th graders

- * Pick up or print a challenge card.
- * Complete activities to earn prizes & drawing entries.

July 6-August 1

Teen Reading Challenge

7th - 12th graders

- * Pick up or print a challenge card.
- * Complete activities to earn prizes & drawing entries.

July 6-August 1

Adult Reading Challenge

All adults

- * Read a book from 12 categories
- * Bonus entry if all 12 categories read!

January 1 - December 31



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Our mission is to to enrich lives through lifelong learning.

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