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Food for Fines

HELP THE COMMUNITY AS YOU HELP YOURSELF!
BRING IN A CANNED GOOD OR NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEM IN **DECEMBER** ...WE FORGIVE YOUR
OVERDUE FINES!
(ASK FOR MORE DETAILS.)



TEENS | KIDS
Winter Break
@ ROBEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Grab & Go Activity
Available beginning
Wednesday,
December 23
First come, first served.

Winter Break @ RML

Activities for Kids and for Teens during winter break...

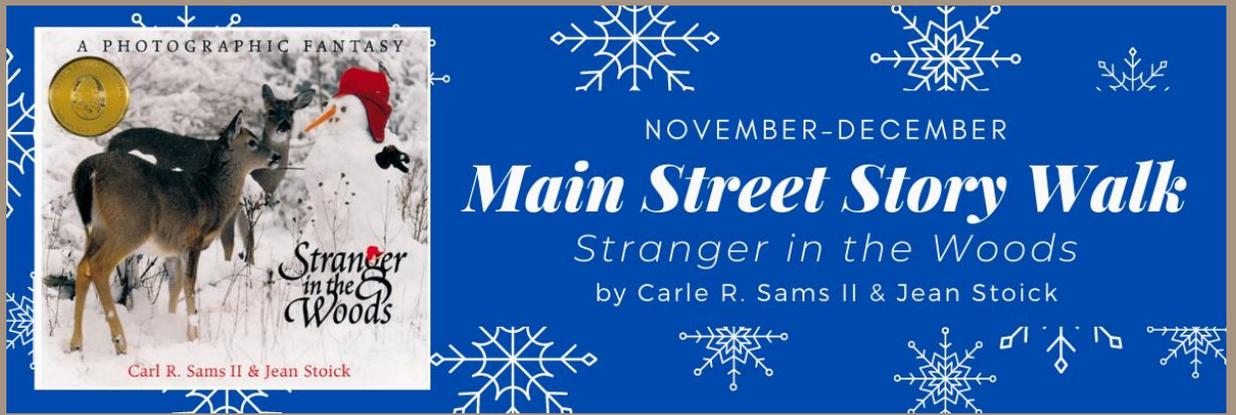
Beginning Wednesday, December 23, Winter Break Grab & Go activities are available for kids and for teens.

Each grab bag includes supplies to create something great over winter break. Kids Grab & Go features Pasta Snowflakes and Waddling Penguin projects. Teen Grab & Go features Yarn Hats, Candy Cane Reindeer, and Coffee Filter Snowflake projects.

Activity bags are free and available on a first-come, first-served basis

until gone. This program is in addition to the Grab & Go activity available for kids and for teens on the second Wednesday of each month.





RML hosts its final Main Street Story Walk of the year featuring the children’s story, *Stranger in the Woods: a photographic fantasy* by Carl R. Sams II.

Continuing in December, families are encouraged to read this winter-wonderland book as they stroll the downtown area. As families join in the fun, they are reminded to practice social distancing for the safety and health of all.

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 West Main Street:

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Cunningham Hardware | 6. Lyle Bodensteiner Insurance |
| 2. Waukon City Club | 7. Teslows Formal Wear |
| 3. Hartig Drug | 8. Waukon State Bank |
| 4. S&D Café | 9. Krambeer Barber |
| 5. Epic Wear | |



Miss our bi-monthly Pinterest Projects class? Adults can stop into the library and pick up a Pinterest to Go bag beginning Wednesday, December 9—until gone.

December’s project is Napkin Transfer Paper. Create this fabric-like paper and use it to make a gift bag.

Pinterest to Go will be offered bi-monthly until our Pinterest Projects resumes. The Pinterest Projects class features a project found on Pinterest with materials provided by the library. Pinterest is a visual bookmarking tool that helps you discover and save creative ideas. Contact RML with questions. ♦

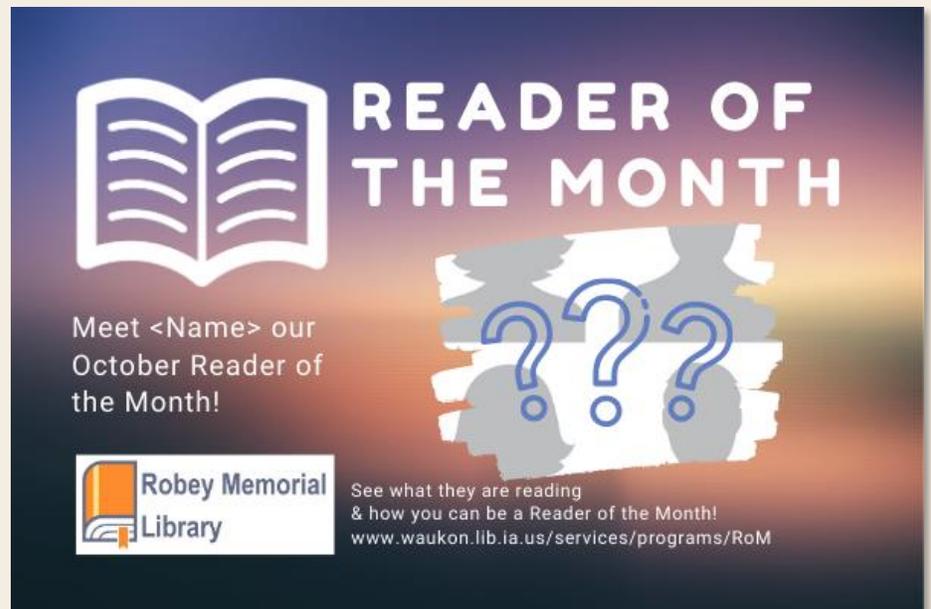
Reader of the Month

Meet RML readers and see their favorite books!

Would you or your child like to be a RML Reader of the Month?

Any RML reader, whether reading or just listening to books, can participate. We will pick a new Reader of the Month to post on the website and our social media platforms monthly.

www.waukon.lib.ia.us/services/programs/RoM ♦

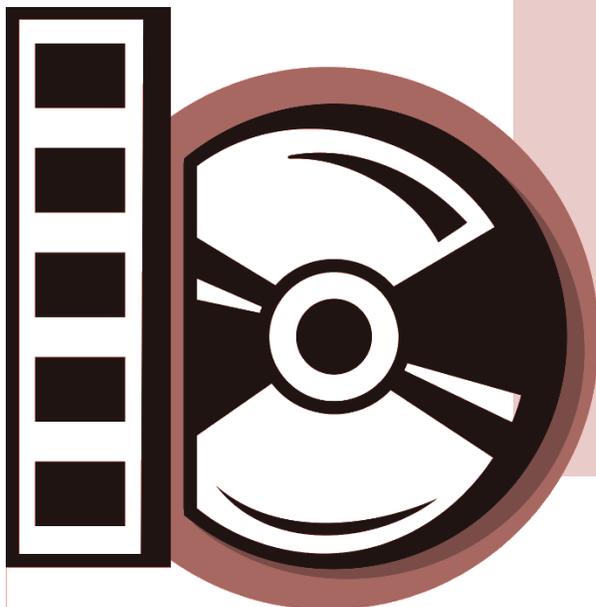




Available beginning Wednesday, December 23, RML offers Show on the Road DVD grab bags.

Each bag has three DVDs to check out grouped by topic. Stop in for these quick picks to watch over the holidays!

Show on the Road grab bags are available on a first-come, first-served basis until gone. ♦



Topics May Include:

- Action/Adventure
- Animals
- Biopic
- Christmas
- Classics
- Comedy
- Documentary
- Family
- Fantasy
- History
- Musicals
- Mystery
- Potpourri
- Romance
- Science Fiction
- Sports
- Tearjerkers
- War
- Westerns

Third Thursday,
monthly
6 PM



THURSDAY NIGHT

BOOK CLUB

Currently meeting

ONLINE

Ask for details!



January

Humor (F/NF)

February

All Iowa Reads

March

Book with a Blue Cover

April

About Nature (F/NF)

May

Published in the Past 12 Months

June

Historical (F/NF)

July

Book from your Bookshelf or Bookstack

August

Book Set in Another Country

September

Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict

October

Western (F/NF)

November

Bestseller (F/NF)

December

Short Story or Novella



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Closing at 12pm on Thursday, December 24

Closed on Friday, December 25

Closing at 12pm on Thursday, December 31

Closed on Friday, January 1

december events...



December 1-31

Main Street Story Walk:
Stranger in the woods by Carl R.
Sams II & Jean Stoick

Tuesday, December 8

Library Board Meeting—
ONLINE: contact RML for link,
4:30pm

Wednesday, December 9

New Grab & Go activity
available for Kids & for Teens

Pinterest to Go available—
project for adults

Wednesday, December 16

Foundation Board Meeting—
ONLINE, 4:30pm

TAB—ONLINE, 4pm

Thursday, December 17

Book Club: Local History—
ONLINE: contact RML for link,
6pm

Wednesday, December 23

Winter Break Grab & Go activity
available for Kids & for Teens

Show on the Road DVD grab
pack available

coming soon >>>

In January

Grab & Go Activities for Kids & for
Teens

New Adult Reading Challenge!

Thursday Night Book Club

Adult Reading Challenge

Last chance for the 2020 Adult Reading Challenge!



RML's 2020 Adult Reading Challenge finishes on December 31st.

Receive a prize drawing entry for reading from one of each of twelve categories: fantasy fiction; myth or legend; based on a true story; biography; letter or journal; reader's choice; recommended; bestseller; graphic novel or picture book; award-winning; non-fiction; and book you've

been meaning to read!

Prizes given by random drawing after the challenge is complete on December 31, 2020. Prizes include: a Kindle/tablet, Waukon Bucks, and local business Gift Certificate bundle. Books must be read during the 2020 calendar year to be eligible for the drawing. Submit your entry form to the library or online throughout the year. Bonus entry

given to participants who complete all twelve categories.

Special thanks to our prize sponsors: Culligan Water Conditioning; Dave's Gus & Tony's Pizza and Steakhouse; Freedom Bank; Hacker, Nelson, & Co.; Holthaus Tax & Accounting; James Garrett Law Office; Kerndt Brothers Savings Bank; Martin Funeral Home; Palmer Abstract; Prime Electric; Reel Core; Shafer & Shafer Law Office; TASC; Upper Iowa Insurance Services Corp.; Veterans Memorial Hospital; Waukon Dental; Waukon Greenhouse; and Waukon State Bank.



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