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Grab & Go Activities Continue

RML continues to offer Grab & Go Activities for kids and teens.

While in-library programs are suspended, 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.

Grab & Go activities are available on a first-come, first-serve basis until gone. New activities are available monthly on the second Wednesday.



READ at Robey Memorial Library!



This free program encourages parents to read 1,000 books with their child before he or she enters school. Studies show that children should hear at least 1,000 books from birth to age 5 to build the pre-reading skills they need to succeed in school. Plus, sharing stories together is lots of fun!

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

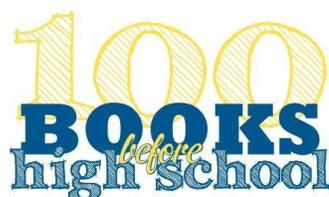
before high school.

- Complete a square on the reading log for each book read.
- Upon completion of 20 titles, stop in the library for a free book.
- Complete 100 books for any book of your choice!



This yearly literacy program for 9th through 12th grade students promotes the habit of reading for enjoyment. Students are encouraged 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.
- Pick up a reading list from the library (or print from the website).
- READ—circle the titles of the books you have read.
- Return to the library!



This free program encourages Kindergarteners through 8th graders to read 100 books independently

Thursday

Night

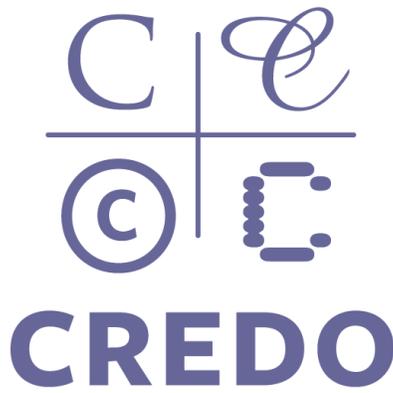
Book Club

Are you interested in discussing the books you read with other readers? Interested in meeting new people? Are you looking for a new author or genre to read but not quite ready to jump all in? Are you at a loss for what to read next? Join us for Thursday Night Book Club the third Thursday monthly at 6pm.

All are welcome! Book Club is currently meeting online. Please contact RML for participation information.

2021 Discussion Topics:

- March 18: With a blue cover
- April 15: Nature
- May 20: Published within 12 months
- June 17: Historical
- July 15: From your bookshelf or bookstack
- August 19: Set in another country
- September 16: Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict
- October 21: Western
- November 18: Bestseller
- December 16: Short story or Novella



Have a project? Start Here!

Over 10,000 Topic Pages bring together facts from all over the library onto one scrollable screen

Credo Reference offers over 3,000,000 reference entries from all the major academic subject areas serving as a great starting point for your research! Tons of images, audio files, videos and full text articles on any Topic you can think of, all with full citations that your teachers will applaud. Access Credo Reference at www.waukon.lib.ia.us.

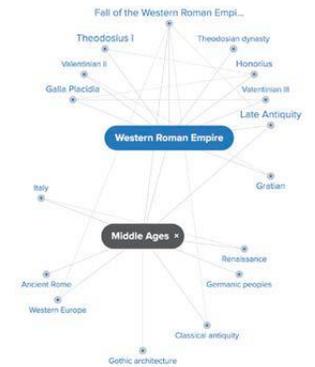
Credo Reference includes:

- **Easy-to-use interface:** The intuitive, responsive design allows researchers at all levels to easily navigate the platform.
- **Research Quick Tips:** Concise, informative videos teach patrons foundational skills like narrowing a topic, evaluating sources, boolean operators, and more.
- **Pro/Con articles:** Featured content category for helping patrons locate reliable

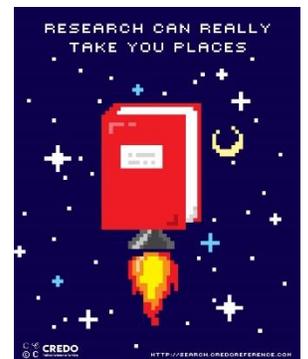
reference materials on issues of real-time importance from trusted, nonpartisan sources.

- **Summary articles:** 10,000+ summary articles curated for pre-search and topic exploration enable users to gain background information and find direct links for deeper research.
- **Key Concepts:** Relevant terms are displayed within search results to help users identify the focus of each article and provide guidance for additional keywords related to their topic.
- **Persistent record links**
- **Citations:** MLA, Chicago, APA, and Harvard
- **Accessible content:** Audio files and dictation of text content improve accessibility and provide different

avenues for patrons to absorb information. Text content is translated into 60+ languages.



Interactive Mind Map visualization tool teaches users how to develop subject vocabulary and identify connections between and across topics.



21 Read-Aloud Challenge from

Join the 21-Day Challenge to read aloud for 15 minutes every day and help build a universal read aloud habit.

Read Aloud 15 MINUTES is challenging all parents and caregivers to commit to building a daily read aloud habit by accepting the 21-Day Read Aloud Challenge. Help us raise awareness as to the importance of reading aloud and encourage more parents and caregivers to make it part of their daily routine.

How to participate:

1. Sign up at readaloud.org/21daychallenge.html. Accept the challenge by posting a photo or video of you reading aloud with your child, or children, on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram and continue reading aloud for at least 15 minutes for 21 days in a row. Please tag @Read Aloud for Facebook; @ReadAloud_org for Twitter; and @read_aloud_15 for Instagram with #21DayReadAloud.



Story Time ONLINE
Daily links to online story videos!

2. Challenge three more people with a child from birth to age 8 to accept the #21DayReadAloud Challenge and pass it on.
3. Continue to post on social media, using the tags @Read Aloud for Facebook; @ReadAloud_org for Twitter; and @read_aloud_15 for Instagram with #21DayReadAloud, so we can share and celebrate your success while helping us spread the importance of reading aloud.
4. Keep track of your progress on the 21-Day Tracker and use the tips from our 21-Day Content Calendar. You can find lots of support materials at readaloud.org/downloads.html#challenge

Join the challenge today!

Information and printed trackers are also available at RML.

Have you tried..?

Services you may not know about!

Story Time Online

While in-library Story Time is suspended, be sure to watch our daily story time reads on our social media sites!

Visit

waukon.lib.ia.us/services/children/programs/st-online to view all our Story Time Online links.

"From that time on, the world was hers for the reading. She would never be lonely again, never miss the lack of intimate friends. Books became her friends and there was one for every mood."

~Betty Smith *A tree grows in Brooklyn*

This Month's Q&A RML Tips

Q: How can I read a newly published book you do not have?

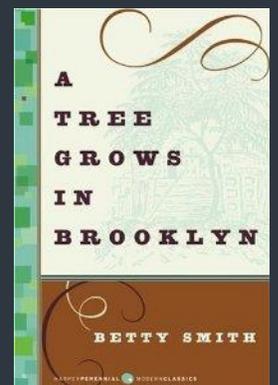
A: RML tries to add to the collection to meet "a wide range of reading, audio visual, and technology materials with diversity of appeal, and the presentation of different points of view." (See our Selection Policy.)

If a recently published title is not in our collection, you may complete the

suggestion request form on our website (<https://www.waukon.lib.ia.us/contact>) or contact RML staff to complete the form.

RML will do its best to meet these requests!

NOTE: Remember Allamakee County card holders have access to BRIDGES with their library card! Ask for details.



Available In-Library and on BRIDGES.



Coming Soon:

- April Grab & Go
- Thursday Night Book Club: Nature
- National Library Month



March Events



- **Tuesday, March 9, 4:30pm**
Library Board of Trustees Meeting—ONLINE; contact RML for connection details.
- **Wednesday, March 10**
Grab & Go activities available for kids and for teens.

- **Wednesday, March 17, 4pm**
TAB {Teen Advisory Board} Meeting—ONLINE; teens contact RML to participate!
- **Thursday, March 18, 6pm**
Thursday Night Book Club discussing a title about nature—ONLINE; contact RML for connection details.

OverDrive

“Through characters – the saints and the sinners, real or imagined – reading shows you how to be a better human being.”

-Donalyn Miller

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