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Pinterest to Go

Missing the library's Pinterest Projects Class?

Adults can stop into the library and pick up a Pinterest To Go bag beginning Wednesday, April 14th.

April's project is a Gem Stone Magnets. Create unique magnets with clear gem stones, decorative paper and vintage maps.

Pinterest To Go will be offered bimonthly until the in-house program Pinterest Projects resumes. Pinterest Projects is a free class that features a craft found on Pinterest, a visual bookmarking tool that helps you discover and save creative ideas. For more information contact RML. ♦



RML hosts its first Main Street Story Walk of 2021 featuring the children's story, *The Great Eggscapade!* by Jory John and Pete Oswald.

During the month of April, families are encouraged to read this story as they stroll the downtown area. While joining in the fun, participants are reminded to practice social distancing for the safety and health of all.

Eight selected businesses have a portion of the story posted in the front window of their establishment for viewing from the sidewalk. Each stop along the story walk will direct you to the next location. Selected locations are on West Main Street, West Street, and 1st Avenue SW:

1. Freedom Bank
2. Waukon Chamber

3. Silver Laine Co.
4. Hartig Drug
5. Waukon State Bank
6. Say Now!
7. Hausladens Auto Supply
8. Macy's Cutting Edge♦

Grab & Go Activities Continue

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



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

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:

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| 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 |



During National Library Week April 4-10, check out your library!

Robey Memorial Library provides in-library browsing, reading, and computer use during regular hours—Monday through Thursday, 10am-8pm; Friday, 10am-6pm; and Saturday, 10am-4pm. This week, RML encourages all community members to visit their website to explore and access virtual services and programs. Robey Memorial Library offers a wide array of online resources that are available from the comfort of home, including:

- BRIDGES offers ebook and audiobook downloads available through bridges.overdrive.com or the Overdrive or Libby apps on your favorite device.
- Credo Reference offers fact-based background information from hundreds of encyclopedias and dictionaries.
- Gale Resources offers thousands of online

journal, magazine and newspaper articles

- Chilton Library offers access to Chilton manual information, as well as repair and maintenance recommendations for many vehicles.
- Transparent Language offers a complete language-learning system with flexible learning paths to over 100 languages.

- JobNow/VetNow offers online resource for career services, test prep, and software tutorials. Includes specialized services for veterans and their families.

April 4-10, 2021 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and

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"Libraries show us anything is possible by encouraging a love of learning, discovery and exploration."

NATALIE PORTMAN, National Library Week Honorary Chair

WELCOME TO YOUR LIBRARY





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strengthening communities. The theme for this year’s National Library Week is “Welcome to your library,” which promotes the idea that libraries extend far beyond the four walls of a building and that everyone is welcome to use their services. Whether people visit virtually or in person, libraries are accessible and inclusive places that foster a sense of belonging and community through learning, discovery and exploration.

During these challenging times, libraries of all types have been going above and beyond to adapt to our changing world by expanding their resources and continuing to meet the needs of their patrons. Libraries across the country are making a difference in people’s lives by providing electronic learning resources like online homework help and wi-fi access for students and workers who may lack internet access at home. Robey Memorial Library is supporting the community with in-library services during our regular hours such as access to public computers and printing; free Wi-Fi access; work spaces in our main library and study rooms; and Grab and Go activity bags monthly for children

and teens and bi-monthly for adults. And the continuation of Thursday Night Book Club and Teen Advisory Board programs virtually—contact RML for access to these programs.

This National Library Week, the public can show their appreciation and support for libraries by visiting Robey Memorial Library, visiting the library’s website, following them on social media and using the hashtag #NationalLibraryWeek.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April.

For more information, visit the library’s website at www.waukon.lib.ia.us. Robey Memorial Library is the information center of Waukon and surrounding area community. Our mission is to support and serve individuals of all ages by striving to provide current print and nonprint information and technology resources in order to enrich lives through lifelong learning. ♦



Have you tried..?

Services you may not know about!

Get Caught Reading Month

During the month of May, be featured on our social media sites for what we love best READING!

Take a photo of you or loved ones reading and share with RML on our Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram pages or email us at ellenk@waukon.lib.ia.us. ♦

RML Celebrates with a Book Illustration Contest!

RML is observing Children's Book Week (CBW), Monday, May 3 – 8, 2021, with a **Book Illustration Contest**.

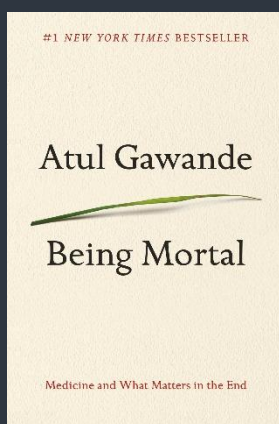
To participate illustrate your favorite children’s book using the medium of your choice: pencil, crayon, markers, paint, collage, etc. The finished product must be no larger than an 8”x11” paper and able to be wall-mounted. Paper can be picked up at the library, printed from our website or use your own. Artwork should include the book title and character illustrated with your name and age level: Preschool, K-4th

grades, 5-8th grades, high school or adult. Participants return completed artwork to the library’s Front Desk by Saturday, May 1 at 4pm. Participants will be included in a random drawing for \$10.00 in Waukon Bucks for each of the five age levels. Artwork will be displayed at the library from May 3rd to May 31. All age and skill levels are encouraged to participate. CBW is the national celebration of books and reading for youth. Established in 1919, it is the longest-running literacy initiative in the country. For more information contact RML. ♦



Coming Soon:

- May Grab & Go
- Thursday Night Book Club:
Published within the past 12 months
- Children's Book Week
- Get Caught Reading Month



April Events

- **Monday, April 5 through Saturday, April 10**
National Library Week
- **Tuesday, April 13, 4:30pm**
Library Board of Trustees Meeting—ONLINE; contact RML for connection details.
- **Wednesday, April 14**
Grab & Go activities available for kids and for teens
Pinterest to Go available for adults
- **Thursday, April 15, 6pm**
Thursday Night Book Club discussing a title about nature—ONLINE; contact RML for connection details.
- **Wednesday, April 21, 4pm**
TAB {Teen Advisory Board} Meeting—ONLINE; teens contact RML to participate.




"We all require devotion to something more than ourselves for our lives to be enduring."

~ *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande

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