



Gingerbread Decorating Contest

The RML Foundation is hosting a gingerbread decorating contest and awarding an Amazon Fire tablet to the most creative decorators!

Beginning Monday, November 18th, while supplies last, families can pick up a FREE gingerbread house from Robey Memorial

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Teddy Bear Sleepover

RML is hosting a Teddy Bear Sleep Over on **Friday, November 8th from 5:00-5:45pm.**

Children are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal (or second favorite) to a sleepover at the library.

We will enjoy stories and an activity. Then tuck your stuffed animal in, leaving it to

spend the night in the library.

Children can stop in on Saturday between 10am – 4pm to pick up their animals and a photo of the fun and

mischief gotten into overnight. Please contact RML for more information: (563) 568-4424, robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us, or www.waukon.lib.ia.us. ♦



INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9
10am-4pm**

three featured games
door prizes throughout the day

RML will join over a thousand libraries around the world during International Games Week as they transform their libraries with play. Like many other libraries across the country and

around the world, Robey Memorial Library will offer special gaming programs and events suitable for the whole family.

Robey Memorial Library is hosting a Table

Game event on **Saturday, November 9 from 10am-4pm.** Stop anytime throughout the day and stay as long as you'd like! *Three games will be featured for instruction: Phase 10*

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Library, 401 First Ave. NW. They can then decorate it with the materials in the box, or put their own twist on it and add their own decorations. Participants are encouraged to BE CREATIVE!

Decorated gingerbread houses must be returned to the library for display and public voting by Monday, December 2nd at 6pm. The THREE gingerbread houses that receive the most votes will each win an Amazon Fire tablet from the Robey Memorial Library Foundation.

Supplies for the event are limited. An adult must be present to pick up the gingerbread house the week of November 18th; one per household. Questions e-mail at robeyfoundation@gmail.com, or by calling 563-568-4424. Happy holidays! ♦



People's Law School: Guardianships and Conservatorships

Monthly legal series for the everyman

The State Library is partnering with the Iowa State Bar Association (ISBA) to bring free high-quality adult programming to public libraries of all sizes across our state. The ISBA People's Law School provides educational events where members of the public can find answers to life's legal questions. Speakers present information on a variety of legal topics and answer general questions.

This free event will be held at the ISBA Headquarters at 625 E.

Court Ave. in Des Moines from **5:30 - 7:00pm** and live-streamed to local communities throughout the state.

On **Tuesday, November 19** the ISBA People's Law School event focuses on the basics of guardianships and conservatorships in Iowa. Topics to be discussed include:

- Types of guardianships and conservatorships
- Differences between guardianships and conservatorships
- Creation of guardianships and conservatorships

- Powers of guardians and conservators
- Guardianship and conservatorship reporting

SPEAKERS

Jennifer Donovan, Public Guardian, Iowa Department on Aging and Breanna Young, Attorney, Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C.

Scheduled future dates in this series are as follows: January 14; February 18th; March 17th—topics to be determined. ♦



ISBA PEOPLE'S LAW SCHOOL: GUARDIANSHIPS AND CONSERVATORSHIPS

November 19 • 5:30 - 7:00 PM
A free event open to the public
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Twist, Settlers of Catan, and Forbidden Desert. Other games available to play include: Apples to Apples; Backgammon; Boss Monster; Candyland; Chess; Connect Four; Dixit; Elephant's Trunk; Exploding Kittens; Gloom; Go; Gotchal; Jenga; Monopoly: Electronic Banking; Number Chase; The Oregon Trail: Card Game; Pandemic; Phase 10 Twist; Qwirkle; Seismic; Settlers of Catan; Takenoko; Yeti, Set, Go!; Zombie Dice; and more! Players can register for door prizes to be distributed throughout the day. Participants are also welcome to bring their own snacks!

International Games Week is an international initiative supported by the American Library Association, the Australian Library and Information Association, Nordic Game Week, Finnish Game Week and L'Associazione Italiana Biblioteche. For more information on International Games Week please visit the Games in Libraries blog <http://games.ala.org>. For more information on the events at Robey Memorial Library, please contact 563-568-4424 or robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us.

Chess Club

Come play!

Chess Club meets weekly on Mondays from **3-6pm**. All skill levels are welcome!

Come to learn or just to play with a new opponent. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This is a free program.

Please contact Robey Memorial Library with questions: (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.



THURSDAY NIGHT Book Club

All are welcome! Upcoming discussions:

- **December 19:** Holiday children's book
- **January 16:** Single-word title

Contact RML for more information on the Thursday Night Book Club, that meets at 6pm the third Thursday of the month.

Sunday, November 3

- Daylight Savings ends—turn your clocks back one hour

Monday, November 4

- Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, November 5

- Story Time, 10:30am
- Stay & Play, 11am

Wednesday, November 6

- Brown Bag 'n' Books- Adult Story Time, 12-1pm

Thursday, November 7

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Friday, November 8

- Teddy Bear Sleepover, 5-5:45pm

Saturday, November 9

- International Games Day, 10am-4pm

Monday, November 11

- Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, November 12

- Story Time w/ Ross, 10:30am
- Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Thursday, November 14

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Monday, November 18

- Chess Club, 3-6pm
- TAB (Teen Advisory Board), 4-5pm

Tuesday, November 19

- Story Time, 10:30am
- People's Law School: Guardianships & Conservatorships, 5:30pm

Thursday, November 21

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- Thursday Night Book Club: book read based on cover, 6pm

Monday, November 25

- Chess Club, 3-6pm

Tuesday, November 26

- Story Time, 10:30am
- After School w/ Ross, 3:30pm

Wednesday, November 27

- Closing at 12pm

Thursday, November 28

- Closed



Look at our Upcoming Events!

- December Pinterest Projects
- Live & Learn: Documentary film