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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. ♦



Summer Reading Challenge begins at RML!

RML's "Reading Colors Your World" Summer Reading Program begins Monday, July 5 and runs through Saturday, July 31. Activities include Reading Challenges with prizes for all ages, Kids and Teens Grab and Go Activity Bags, craft events and fine forgiveness.

For Kids: Infant – 6th grade (completed)

4-Week Reading Challenge: Register at the front desk, pick up or print from our website a Challenge Card that features reading 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! Participants can display a "Library Champion" sign in their

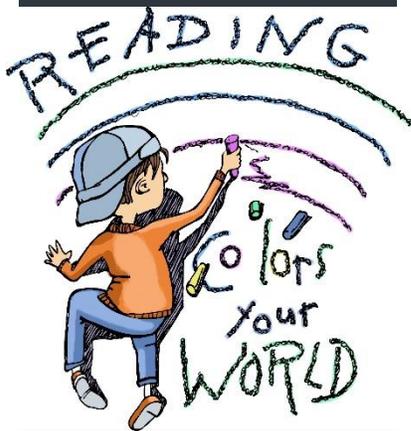
yard. Watch for these as you drive around town.

Grab and Go Activity Bags: Features fun, challenging projects to create at home.

Summer Explorers Series: Summer Explorers continues into July and August on bi-weekly Wednesdays at 10:30-11:30am. Join us for messy fun with the following projects.

Story Walk at the Allamakee County Fair: Wednesday, July 21 – Sunday, July 25: RML will be hosting a Story Walk featuring the children's book "The Curious Garden" by Peter Brown. Families and children are encouraged to read the book by walking

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from page to page as they stroll the Fair Grounds. The starting point of the Story Walk is at the Grain Bin Gazebo and end at the Fair Office.

Teens: 7th – 12th grades (completed)

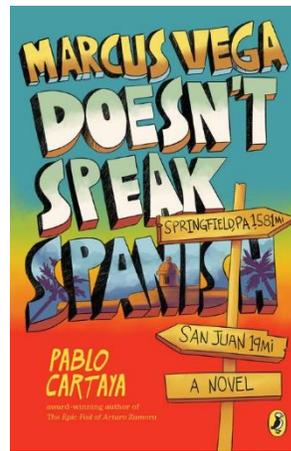
4-Week Reading

Challenge: Register at the front desk, pick up or print from our website a Reading Challenge Brochure. Earn prizes and books by completing reading minutes and literary quests. The more you participate the more prizes you earn!

Teen Book Club: Teen are encouraged to participate in Teen Book club in July and August. Join us for discussion of Marcus Vega doesn't speak Spanish by Pablo Cartana on July 7th and 21st at 10:30am. August 4th & 18th we will be discussing *The inheritance games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Snacks provided!

Fine Forgiveness: For those who participate in one of our Reading

Programs. Children and Teens who register for the Summer Reading Challenge July 5-31 can have your overdue fines forgiven. Adults who read at least one book for the 2021 Adult Reading Challenge before July 31 can have your overdue fines forgiven. (Be sure to remind the library staff of your participation). Fine Forgiveness does not include lost or damaged items on your library account. ♦



TEEN SUMMER BOOK CLUB
Marcus Vega doesn't speak Spanish

RML invites teens in grades 7 to 12 to Summer Book Club in July and August.

July's book selection is *Marcus Vega doesn't speak Spanish* by Pablo Cartaya. Join us Wednesdays, July 7 and July 21 from 10:30-11:30am for snacks and discussion!

August's book club will meet on Wednesdays, August 4 and 18 from 10:30-11:30am and discuss *The inheritance games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Register for August book club by July 15 to receive a free copy of the book to keep—donated by the Robey Memorial Library Foundation.

Contact RML for more information! ♦

2021 ALL IOWA READS Virtual Author Visit Series



RANDY RIBAY

Virtual Author Visit

Randy Ribay, author of the 2021 Teen All Iowa Reads title *Patron saints of nothing* will appear in a free virtual visit webinar on Monday, August 2 at 5pm.

RML will provide viewing access to the webinar in the Community Room. The visit will last about an hour. The author will discuss the book and answer questions from attendees submitted in the chat window during the webinar.



Summer Explorers

Children and families are encouraged to participate in RML's program series, Summer Explorers, every other Wednesday from June 2 through August 11 at 10:30-11:30 am.

Come prepared for messy fun! *

- **July 14** – Suncatchers* with RML Staff
Make a unique, colorful suncatcher using Sharpies and alcohol
- **July 28** – Paper Mache* Part 1 of 2 with RML Staff
Create a paper mache design of your choice. The piece may be left at the library to dry and complete in part 2 of the program
- **August 11** – Paper Mache* Part 2 of 2 with RML Staff
Finish your paper mache creation with paint.

For more information contact RML. ♦

Thursday Night Book Club

All are welcome! 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.

Book Club begins meeting in-person in July—to meet with book club virtually, contact RML.

2021 Discussion Topics:

- 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



NORMAL OPERATIONS RESUME JULY 1

WELCOME TO YOUR LIBRARY!

JOIN US FOR OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMMING!

Normal program & event calendar returns to RML!

Beginning on July 1 Robey Memorial Library will return to its normal program & event calendar. This means the return of programs like Story Time, Tech Tutor, and Chess Club. If you have never been to a library program, there has never been a better time to come in and see what the library has to offer.

Mondays: Chess Club

Tuesdays: Story Time; Stay & Play; Story Time with Ross; Afternoon with Ross

Thursdays: Tech Tutor; Thursday Night Book Club; Foundation Book Sale; Live &

Learn Program; Pinterest Projects

Saturday: Table Game Day
Always Available: Puzzle Corner

See dates on the Event Calendar (page 4) or on our website: www.waukon.lib.ia.us.



ONLINE BOOK CLUB

Read | Learn | Connect

Big Library Read & Online Book Club Discussion

RML is connecting our community of readers together during the Big Library Read (BLR), the world's largest digital book club. Through July 12, readers can solve a compelling mystery in S.F. Kosa's debut thriller, *The Quiet Girl*, ebook from BRIDGES. RML library card holders can borrow the ebook for free

without waiting by visiting [BRIDGES](https://bridges.org) or downloading the Libby app. Readers can then discuss online at biglibraryread.com/join-the-discussion. RML is also discussing *The Quiet Girl* in our Online Book Discussion group on Facebook. Access our book club information at www.waukon.lib.ia.us/services/

[programs/adult/book-clubs](http://www.waukon.lib.ia.us/programs/adult/book-clubs).

BLR is available in over 20,000 libraries around the world, including approximately 90 percent of public libraries in North America. During past programs, readers have participated in engaging online discussions about the title. The program is facilitated by OverDrive. ♦



Running through August 4 2021, SYNC gives participants two thematically paired audiobooks each week. Titles are all available worldwide and change every Thursday at midnight ET during the season.

To participate, register with an email at audiobooksync.com. Each title pair is available Thursday through the following Wednesday.

Titles include:

- *Dust and The raven's tale*
- *The henna wars and Saints and misfits*
- *The ruinous sweep and The bodysnatcher and other stories*
- *Spellsinger I and Not your sidekick*
- *Storm and fury and Keep this to yourself*

Contact RML at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us with questions. ♦



Library patrons have anytime, anywhere access to a dynamic collection of digital audiobooks, eBooks and magazines through the library service of BRIDGES, Iowa's eLibrary.

RML's July Live & Learn program is a BRIDGES Workshop on Thursday, July 29 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room. Learn to download free audiobook, eBooks, & magazines; navigate the website; and use the OverDrive & Libby apps. Use your own device: computers, laptops, tablets, smartphones, MP3 players, iPods, iPhones, iPads, eReaders, Kindles, Nooks; or borrow one of ours. If you have been using BRIDGES come to see what is new!

Registration for this class is encouraged. Please contact Robey Memorial Library for more information.

Upcoming in the Live & Learn series:

- August 26th, 5:30pm: Master Gardeners present *Home Pressure Canning & Dehydrating*
- September 30th, 5:30pm: RML Staff present *Getting Started in Bullet Journaling* ♦



Have you tried..?

Services you may not know about!

Table Game Day

Bring the whole family and join us for a day of old-school table games on Saturday, July 17 from 10am-12pm in the lower level Community Room!

Register for door prizes and play beginner-friendly, non-competitive, casual table games. Learn to play *Boss Monster*—Inspired by classic video games, *Boss Monster* challenges you to become a villain, build a dungeon, lure adventurers, and destroy them!

A variety of games are available for ages preschool through adult or bring your own and meet new players. Gamers are welcome to bring snacks. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



Coming Soon:

- August Grab & Go
- Teen Book Club
- Thursday Night Book Club
- Summer Explorers
- Main Street Story Walk
- Virtual Author Visit

Afternoon with Ross
FOURTH TUESDAY, MONTHLY
3:30-4pm



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July Events

- **Thursday, July 1-Monday, July 12**
Big Library Read & Online Book Club: *The quiet girl* by S.F. Kosa
- **Thursday, July 1**
AudioSYNC free audiobooks—new titles available!
Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- **Monday, July 5**
Chess Club, 3-6pm
Summer Reading Challenge begins—open registration.
- **Tuesday, July 6**
Story Time, 10:30am
Stay & Play, 11am
- **Wednesday, July 7**
Teen Book Club: *Marcus Vega doesn't speak Spanish* (Introduction & Chapters 1-12), 10:30am
- **Thursday, July 8**
Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- **Monday, July 12**
Chess Club, 3-6pm
- **Tuesday, July 13**
Story Time with Ross, 10:30am
Library Board Meeting (link available upon request), 4:30pm
- **Wednesday, July 14**
Grab & Go activities available for kids and for teens.
Summer Explorers: RML Staff with Suncatchers, 10:30am
- **Thursday, July 15**
AudioSYNC free audiobooks—new titles available!
- **Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm**
- **Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm**
- **Thursday Night Book Club** discussing a book from your book shelf/book stack, 6pm
- **Saturday, July 17**
Table Game Day, 10am-12pm
- **Monday, July 19**
Chess Club, 3-6pm
- **Tuesday, July 20**
Story Time, 10:30am
- **Wednesday, July 21-Sunday, July 25**
Story Walk at the Allamakee County Fair
- **Wednesday, July 21**
Teen Book Club: *Marcus Vega doesn't speak Spanish* (Chapters 13-21), 10:30am
- **Thursday, July 22**
AudioSYNC free audiobooks—new titles available!
Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- **Monday, July 26**
Chess Club, 3-6pm
- **Tuesday, July 27**
Story Time, 10:30pm
Afternoon with Ross, 3:30pm
- **Wednesday, July 28**
Summer Explorers: RML Staff with Papier Mache (Part 1), 10:30am
- **Thursday, July 29**
AudioSYNC free audiobooks—new titles available!
Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
Live & Learn: BRIDGES Workshop, 5:30pm

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