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2021 **ALL IOWA**
READS

Virtual Author Visit Series



NICKOLAS BUTLER



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REMY LAI

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 7PM

NICKOLAS BUTLER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 4PM

REMY LAI

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. ♦

Author Virtual Visit

Nickolas Butler, author of the 2021 All Iowa Reads title *Little faith*, will appear in a free virtual visit webinar open to the public on Thursday, September 9 at 7pm in the Robey Memorial Library Community Room.

The webinar is hosted by Iowa Center for the Book and will last about an hour, and the author will discuss the book and answer questions from attendees submitted in the chat window during the webinar. RML will host Remy Lai, author of *Pie in the sky*, on Thursday, October 21 at 4pm.

Want to read the book before the webinar?

Ask library staff if the book is available in the library to check. The title is also available in ebook and audiobook format on BRIDGES.

All Iowa Reads fosters a sense of unity through reading. Iowans are encouraged to come together in their communities to read and talk about a single book title in the same year.

Find out more or register for your own viewing of the webinar at www.IowaCenterfortheBook.org/AIR

Contact Robey Memorial Library with questions. ♦

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 meets in-person—to join in virtually contact RML.

2021 Discussion Topics:

September 16:
Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict

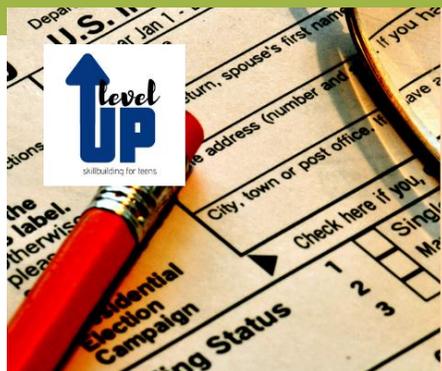
October 21:
Western

November 18:
Bestseller

December 16:
Short story or Novella



Summer Explorers...Dirt painting



SKILLBUILDING FOR TEENS

TEENS & TAXES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:30PM

Tax basics for teens 7-12th grade!

Level Up Programming for Teens!

RML is offering a new program series for teens. Level Up provides skill building programs for teens in 7th through 12th grade.

Join us on Thursday,

September 23 at 5:30pm in the RML Community Room for Teens and Taxes. Teens will learn tax basics including: when & why pay taxes; what to know about taxes when beginning a

new job; and more.

Register online or contact Robey Memorial Library at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us/services/teens/lu.



Table Game Day

RML hosts a table game event on September 18 with games suitable for the whole family.

Join us at Robey Memorial Library for a Table Game Event, Saturday, September 18 from 10am-12pm in the lower level Community Room! Register for door prizes and play (or learn to play) beginner-friendly, non-competitive, casual table games!

Learn to play In a Pickle— Can a hospital fit in a submarine? It depends how you size it in this creative thinking game!

A variety of table games are available for ages preschool through adult, including:

Apples to Apples; Backgammon; Boss Monster; Candyland; Chess; Connect Four; Dixit; Elephant's Trunk; Exploding Kittens; Gloom; Go; Gotcha!; In a Pickle; Jenga; Monopoly; Electronic Banking; Number Chase; The Oregon Trail: Card Game; Pandemic; Phase 10 Twist; Qwirkle; Rummikub; Seismic; Settlers of Catan; Skip-Bo; Takenoko; Yeti, Set, Go!; Zombie Dice; and more.....OR bring your own!

Players are welcome to bring their own snacks. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult. This is a free program. ♦



Reading colors your world!

KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM

280 SUMMER EXPLORERS PARTICIPANTS

4-Week Reading Challenge

76 KIDS registered

47 KIDS participated

3 PRIZE DRAWINGS

Olive Bulman-Eric Carle Magnets & Board Books
Samantha Troester-Ice Cream with a Librarian
Emery Wadsworth-Chronicles of Narnia books & DVDs

1,267 reading activities completed

10 PRIZE Books

TOP READERS

Infant-Kindergarten
1.) Karissa Hollar
2.) Noah Hollar
3.) Jocelyn Berges

1st-3rd Grade
1.) Emma Berges
2.) Adelyn Zezulka
3.) Logan Knox

4th-6th Grade
1.) Luka Hollar
2.) Parker Knox
3.) Denver Mezera
3.) Sienna Helmuth

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAM

53 PRIZES Earned

ALYSSA CONNELLY WINNER OF A BOOK OF HER CHOICE

4-Week Reading Challenge

14 TEENS REGISTERED

5 TEENS PARTICIPATED

minutes read

9,300

176 READING ACTIVITIES COMPLETED



Getting started in **BULLET JOURNALING**

easy-to-use, customizable organization system

Thursday, September 30

5:30pm

Live & Learn

watch your life with monthly learning

Live & Learn: Getting Started in Bullet Journaling

As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering Getting Started with Bullet Journaling on Thursday, September 30 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

Bullet journaling is an easy-to-use, customizable organization system. Come learn the basic journaling system; the supplies needed to get started; view sample pages; and try it yourself!

Registration for this program is encouraged but not required. Contact the Front Desk or reserve your spot online at (563) 568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us/

Upcoming in the Live & Learn series:

- October 28th, 5:30pm: Sheila Craig presents *Remembering the Apron*
- December 30th, 5:30pm: Documentary

Have you tried..?

Services you may not know about!

Teen Advisory Board

Teens 7-12 grade are encouraged to apply for Teen Advisory Board (TAB)! TAB members have input into teen programming & the teen book collection.

Visit

www.waukon.lib.ia.us/services/teens/tab or stop in for an application!

Upcoming Events:

- Teddy Bear Sleepover
- October Grab & Go
- Thursday Night Book Club
- Virtual Author Visit: Remy Lai
- Pinterest Projects
- Live & Learn: Remembering the Apron with Sheila Craig

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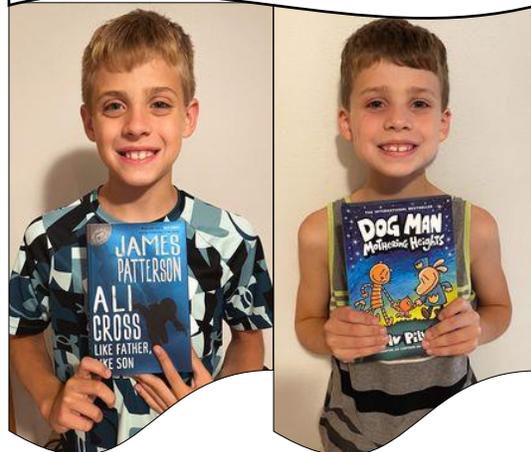


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September Events

- **Thursday, September 2**
Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- **Monday, September 6**
Library closed for Labor Day
- **Tuesday, September 7**
Story Time, 10:30am
Stay & Play, 11am
- **Wednesday, September 8**
Grab & Go activities available for kids and for teens.
- **Thursday, September 9**
Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
All Iowa Reads Virtual Author Visit: Nickolas Butler author of *Little faith*, 7pm
- **Monday, September 13**
Chess Club, 3-6pm
- **Tuesday, September 14**
Story Time with Ross: Worms, 10:30am
Library Board Meeting (link available upon request), 4:30pm
- **Wednesday, September 15**
TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting, 4pm
- **Thursday, September 16**
Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
Thursday Night Book Club discussing *Lady Clementine* by Marie Benedict, 6pm
- **Saturday, September 18**
Table Game Day, 10am-12pm
- **Monday, September 20**
Chess Club, 3-6pm
- **Tuesday, September 21**
Story Time, 10:30am
- **Thursday, September 23**
Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
Level Up: Teens and Taxes, 5:30pm
- **Monday, September 27**
Chess Club, 3-6pm
- **Tuesday, September 28**
Story Time, 10:30pm
Afternoon with Ross: Antlers vs. Horns, 3:30pm
- **Thursday, September 30**
Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
Live & Learn: Getting Started with Bullet Journaling, 5:30pm

Two of the Top Readers!



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