

# @ Robey Memorial Library

MONTHLY NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM YOUR COMMUNITY LIBRARY



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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. • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 5-5:45PM

Bring a favorite stuffed animal to stay the night--pick up your animal on Saturday!

Teddy Bear Sleepover

## **Teddy Bear Sleepover**

RML is hosting a Teddy Bear Sleep Over on Friday, October 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. For more information contact the library at 563-568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.•



#### 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 inperson—to join in virtually contact RML.

2021 Discussion Topics:

October 21: Western November 18: Bestseller December 16: Short story or Novella



### Virtual Author Event: Remy Lai

Remy Lai, author of the 2021 Kids All Iowa Reads title *Pie in the sky*, will appear in a free virtual visit webinar open to the public on Thursday, October 21 at 4pm in the RML Community Room.

The webinar is hosted by lowa 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.

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.

Contact RML with questions..



# **PINTEREST PROJECTS**



#### **Pinterest Projects**

Join us as we make a project found on Pinterest at the Pinterest Projects Class being held on Thursday, October 14 at 5:30pm in the Community Room of RML (lower level). October's project is a Paint Stick Basket. Make a shabby chic basket that is perfect for autumn décor and more using paint sticks. This class is free but registration is recommended to allow for available supplies. This bi-monthly class features a project found on Pinterest and all materials will be provided by the library. Pinterest is a visual bookmarking tool that helps you discover and save creative ideas.

To register for this class contact the library at www.waukon.lib.ia.us or 563-568-4424.◆

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# live & learn **REMEMBERING THE APRON** a nostalgic look at the apron in an interactive, hands-on program with

Sheila Craig THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 5:30PM



## Live & Learn: Remembering the Apron

RML in Waukon offers a variety of learning opportunities throughout the year with our Live & Learn series. All our programs are free (unless otherwise noted)—registration is encouraged.

Robey Memorial Library will feature "Remembering the Apron" on Thursday, October 28 at 5:30pm.

Presenter, Sheila Craig is a grandmother with a collection of aprons! Her program,

"Remembering the Apron", takes a nostalgic look at the apron in an interactive, hands-on program (if you want -- you can touch and feel the fabric)! The program will look at the fabrics and trims, the styles and uses of aprons. Don't leave out the men – she has examples for them too.

You will have the opportunity to see about 100 of her 400-collection of aprons. What member of

your family wore an apron? Was it for a special job, or around kitchen? Come and reminisce about your families' connection to an apron!

Sheila is a retired University of Minnesota Extension Educator from Preston, Minnesota, originally from Decorah, Iowa. She has been doing 'apron programs' for almost 15 years for libraries, church groups, and care facilities as well as the Iowa State 'Women Around Ag Conference' in Clear Lake, Iowa. She is married; has two grown sons and their wives, and two grandsons.

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

Upcoming in the Live & Learn series:

December 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm: Documentary



Have you tried..? Services you may not know about!

#### Adult Reading Challenge

Adults...take our reading challenge and push your reading boundaries.

Read one title from each of 12 categories to earn entries into our drawings for Waukon Bucks or a tablet/eReader.

Ask at RML or visit our website for details!

www.waukon.lib.ia.us/pr/2 021/2021-arc

# Upcoming Events:

- November Grab & Go
- Thursday Night Book Club
- Table Game Day
- Big Library Read

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# **October Events**

- Monday, October 4
   Chess Club, 3-6pm
- Tuesday, October 5
   Story Time, 10:30am
   Stay & Play, 11am
- Thursday, October 7
   Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Friday, October 8 Teddy Bear Sleepover, 5pm
- Monday, October 11 Chess Club, 3-6pm
- Tuesday, October 12 Story Time with Ross, 10:30am

Library Board Meeting (link available upon request), 4:30pm

- Wednesday, October 13 Grab & Go activities available for kids and for teens.
- Thursday, October 14 Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm Pinterest Projects, 5:30pm
- Monday, October 18 Chess Club, 3-6pm TAB, 4pm
- Tuesday, October 19 Story Time, 10:30am

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 Thursday, October 21 Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm

Virtual Author Event: Remy Lai—*Pie in the sky*, 4pm

Thursday Night Book Club discussing a Western, 6pm

- Monday, October 25 Chess Club, 3-6pm
- Tuesday, October 26 Story Time, 10:30pm After School with Ross, 3:30pm
- Thursday, October 28
   Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
   Live & Learn: Remembering the Apron, 5:30pm

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