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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. ♦






**November 1-15**

**Join the discussion!**  
Check out RML's copy or borrow on BRIDGES: [bridges.overdrive.com](http://bridges.overdrive.com).

*She thought being stranded was the worst thing that could happen. She was wrong.*  
**Libby.**  
The library reading app

## Big Library Read: *Five total strangers*

RML is thrilling our patrons with a *New York Times* bestselling young adult title during [Big Library Read](#), the world's largest digital book club. From November 1-15, booklovers can join over a hundred thousand others around the world in borrowing and reading Natalie D. Richards's suspense thriller, *Five Total Strangers*, from their public library. RML card holders can borrow the ebook and audiobook for free without waiting by downloading the [Libby app](#) or visiting BRIDGES at <http://bridges.lib.overdrive.com>. Readers can then discuss online at <https://biglibraryread.com/join-the-discussion/>.

Big Library Read is available in over 21,000 libraries and thousands of schools 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](#), the leading digital reading platform for popular ebooks, audiobooks and magazines.

In *Five Total Strangers*, Mira needs to get home for the holidays. Badly. But when an incoming blizzard results in a canceled connecting flight, it looks like she might get stuck at the airport indefinitely. And then Harper, Mira's

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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:

November 18:  
Bestseller

December 16:  
Short story or  
Novella



2022 Discussion Topics:

January 20:  
Book you own but  
haven't read

February 17:  
Book with a red  
cover

March 17:  
2022 All Iowa  
Reads title

April 21:  
Published the  
decade you were  
born

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glamorous seatmate from her initial flight, offers her a ride. Harper and her three friends can drop Mira off on their way home. But as they set off, Mira realizes her fellow travelers are all total strangers. And every one of them is hiding something. Soon, roads go from slippery to terrifying. People's belongings are mysteriously disappearing. Someone in the car is clearly lying, and may even be sabotaging the trip—but why? And can Mira make

it home alive, or will this nightmare drive turn fatal?

Big Library Read is an international reading program that connects millions of readers around the world with an ebook through public libraries. *Five Total Strangers* is the 26<sup>th</sup> selection of this program which began in 2013 and takes place three times per year. Readers can join an online discussion about the book at <https://biglibraryread.com/join-the-discussion/>.

*Five Total Strangers* was published as an ebook by

Sourcebooks and as an audiobook by Dreamscape. The title can be read on all major computers and devices through Libby or libbyapp.com, including iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phones and tablets and Chromebook™ without waitlists or holds. Through Libby, readers can also “send to Kindle®” [U.S. libraries only]. The title will automatically expire at the end of the lending period, and there are no late fees.

To join the discussion, learn about past Big Library Read titles and download Libby, visit [biglibraryread.com](http://biglibraryread.com). ♦



## 2021 Gingerbread Contest

- The RML Foundation is unable to host its Gingerbread contest this year because of issues in acquiring kits
- Look for the contest to resume in November 2022!





# Happy Thanksgiving!

Closing at 12pm on Wednesday, November 24  
CLOSED on Thursday, November 25

Open our regular hours beginning Friday, November 26

**INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY**

**TABLE GAME DAY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
**10AM-1PM**

**DOOR PRIZES!**

Apples to Apples  Backgammon  Boss Monster   
 Candy Land  Checkers  Chess  Connect Four   
 Dixit  Elephant's Trunk  Exploding Kittens   
 Go  Gotcha!  In a Pickle  Monopoly   
 Trail card game  Pandemic  Qwirkle   
 Catan  Takenoko  Ticket to Ride  Zombicide

## Celebrate International Table Game Day @ RML!

RML joins 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, RML will offer special gaming programs and events suitable for the whole family.

RML is hosting a Table Game Day on Saturday, November 13 from 10am-1pm. Join us to play—or learn to play—one of our table games: 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! Door prize drawing for participants.

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, contact us at (563) 568-4424 or [robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us](mailto:robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us).



### Have you tried..?

Services you may not know about!

### Magazines

RML has a great collection of magazines on a variety of topics. The most current issue of each title is available for in-library reading only but check-out back issues to read at home for 2 weeks! Check out a list of titles here: [www.waukon.lib.ia.us/services/magazines](http://www.waukon.lib.ia.us/services/magazines)

RML card holders may also check-out digital issues through the BRIDGES website: [bridges.overdrive.com/library/magazines](http://bridges.overdrive.com/library/magazines)

## Upcoming Events:

- December Grab & Go
- Pinterest Projects: 3-D Snowflake
- Thursday Night Book Club
- Live & Learn : Documentary

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social media!



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## November Events

- **November 1-15**  
Big Library Read: *Five total strangers* by Natalie D. Richards
- **Monday, November 1**  
Chess Club, 3-6pm
- **Tuesday, November 2**  
Story Time, 10:30am  
Stay & Play, 11am
- **Thursday, November 4**  
Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- **Monday, November 8**  
Chess Club, 3-6pm
- **Tuesday, November 9**  
Story Time with Ross—Turkeys, 10:30am  
Library Board Meeting (link available upon request), 4:30pm
- **Wednesday, November 10**  
Grab & Go activities available for kids and for teens.
- **Thursday, November 11**  
Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- **Saturday, November 13**  
International Table Game Day, 10am-1pm
- **Monday, November 15**  
Chess Club, 3-6pm  
TAB, 4pm
- **Tuesday, November 16**  
Story Time, 10:30am
- **Thursday, November 18**  
Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm  
Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm  
Thursday Night Book Club discussing a Bestseller, 6pm
- **Monday, November 22**  
Chess Club, 3-6pm
- **Tuesday, November 23**  
Story Time, 10:30pm  
After School with Ross—Scat, 3:30pm
- **Wednesday, November 24**  
Closing at 12pm
- **Thursday, November 25**  
Closed
- **Tuesday, November 30**  
Story Time, 10:30pm



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