

@ Robey Memorial Library



April 2025



Live & Learn: Ultimate Puzzle Challenge

Robey Memorial Library invites puzzle enthusiasts to join the Ultimate Puzzle Challenge on Thursday, April 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the lower level Community Room as part of its Live & Learn monthly learning series.

This exciting event is free to attend. Ten teams of 1 to 4 participants compete to be the first to complete a 400-piece jigsaw puzzle within a 2-hour period.

Participants are welcome to bring their own food and drinks to fuel their puzzle-solving skills. The winning team members will receive gift certificates to local businesses.

Registration is required to participate. Secure your spot by contacting the Front Desk at (563) 568-4424 or by visiting www.waukon.lib.ia.us.

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Pinterest Projects

RML invites community members to get creative at the Pinterest Projects Class on Thursday, April 10, at 5:30 PM in the Community Room (lower level) of the library. This bi-monthly class brings Pinterest-inspired projects to life, providing a fun and engaging way to explore new crafting techniques.

April's featured project is Leather Plant Hangers, a stylish and functional DIY craft perfect for home décor enthusiasts. The class is free of charge, and all materials will be provided by the library. Registration is recommended to ensure enough supplies are available for participants.



Pinterest is a popular visual bookmarking tool that helps users discover and save creative ideas. The Pinterest Projects Class brings these ideas into reality, offering hands-on instruction in a welcoming environment.

To register or learn more about this program, visit www.waukon.lib.ia.us or call 563-568-4424. Join us for an evening of crafting, creativity, and community at Robey Memorial Library!



2025 Adult Reading Challenge

We challenge your reading life! During the 2025 calendar year, receive a prize drawing entry for reading one title from each of the twelve categories:

- Adventure
- Book or Character that Inspires You
- Celebrity Book Club selection
- Fantasy
- Fiction
- Friendship-themed
- Graphic novel or Picture book
- Non-fiction
- Puzzle-themed

- Set in another country (not the United States)
- Sport-themed
- Technology-themed

Thank you to our 2025 prize sponsors:

- Bill & Beth Shafer
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- Yen Hing Dragon

A Few Reminders for Libby Users

- Be sure the email address attached to your library account is current so you can be alerted when your library card expires.
- Library cards expire every three years and are renewed upon verification of address & other contact information.
- Expired library cards will not have access to Libby



Children's Book Week is Coming May 5-9



Pajama Party--Adopt a Puppy!

- Monday, May 5 @ 5:30-7pm
- Stories & Adopt-a-Puppy activity
- Remember to wear your pajamas!



Ice Cream with a Dairy Princess

- Friday, May 9 @ 4-5:30pm
- Drop-in for free ice cream with an Allamakee County Dairy Princess!



Rock Painting

- Friday, May 9 @ 4-5:30pm
- Drop-in for free rock painting!



Homeschool Show & Tell

April 1 Favorite song or poem

May 6 Something you enjoy doing with a family member

Guidelines for show & tell items:

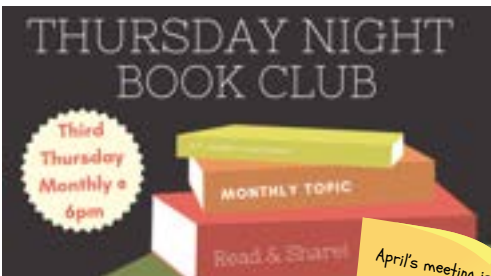
- you must be able to carry your show & tell item yourself
- the item must be appropriate for all ages
- it can be nothing too expensive or irreplaceable (we recommend a photo of such an item)



You're Invited to an Art Fair!

RML is thrilled to announce its upcoming Homeschool Art Fair, providing a unique platform for homeschooling students across Allamakee County to showcase their artistic talents to the community. The event, scheduled for **Thursday, April 3 from 4-6pm**, promises to be an inspiring celebration of creativity and skill development.

Drop-in and view the creations of our homeschooling community. Light refreshments provided.



Book Club

April's meeting is rescheduled from April 17 to April 24

Interested in discussing the books you read with other readers? 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.

All are welcome! Book Club meets in person; if you would like to join virtually, please contact RML for participation information.

April 24* 2025 All Iowa Reads book
May 15 Native American theme
June 19 Foodie/Cookbook



Table Game Day



RML is hosting a table game event on April 5 with games suitable for the whole family.

Join us for a Table Game Event, **Saturday, April 5 from 10am-1pm** in the lower level Community Room! Come learn to play a featured game; register for door prizes; and play (or learn to play) beginner-friendly, non-competitive, casual table games!

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

*Rescheduled meeting date



Afternoon with the Driftless: Snakes!

April Events

Tuesday, April 1

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

Thursday, April 3

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Homeschool Art Fair, 4-6pm

Saturday, April 5

- Table Game Day, 10am-1pm

Tuesday, April 8

- Story Time with the Driftless, 10:30am
- Teen Advisory Board, 4pm
- Library Board Meeting, 4:30pm

Wednesday, April 9

- Grab & Go for Kids & for Teens, first-come, first served

Thursday, April 10

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Pinterest Projects, 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 15

- Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, April 17

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm

Tuesday, April 22

- Story Time, 10:30am
- Afternoon with the Driftless, 3:30pm

Thursday, April 24

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Live & Learn: Ultimate Puzzle Challenge, 5:30pm
- Thursday Night Book Club: 2025 All Iowa Reads book, 6pm (*This is rescheduled from April 17th.*)

Sunday, April 27

- Egg Hunt--Registration required, 11am

Tuesday, April 29

- Story Time, 10:30am

Coming Soon:

- Open Class Workshop: Redux, 5/3 @ 1-3pm
- Children's Book Week, 5/5-5/10

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