

# @ Robey Memorial Library



**Robey Memorial Library**  
Enriching lives through lifelong learning

December 2025



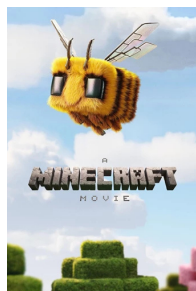
## Winter Break

Spend some time @ Robey Memorial Library during Winter Break!

Besides our collections of reading materials for all ages, Robey Memorial Library is offering special activities for students and families this Winter Break.

- Beginning in Monday, December 22nd, stop in to take something fun home to create in our **Take & Make** activity bag available for kids and for teens. These will be available first-come, first served.
- Join us for a **Winter Break Movie** on Monday, December 29 at 1:30pm in the Community Room. We are showing *A Minecraft Movie* (PG):

*A mysterious portal pulls four misfits into the Overworld, a bizarre, cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. To get back home, they'll have to master the terrain while embarking on a magical quest with an unexpected crafter named Steve.*



- Reading Dragons** returns! From December 15 through January 10, pick up a reading log at the library or print one from the library's website to begin your reading journey. Participants earn collectible dragon cards for every 30 minutes they read. The cards feature four winter-themed dragon families—including eggs, babies, teens, and adults. Readers who log 10 hours or more during ribbon Winter Break will also have the opportunity to earn dragon families they may have missed during the 2025 Summer Reading Program.

Robey Memorial Library closes at 12pm on Wednesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 31st. We are closed on Thursday, December 25th and Thursday, January 1st. RML is open our regular hours the rest of the holiday season: Monday-Thursday, 10am-8pm; Friday, 10am-6pm; Saturday, 10am-4pm. Contact Robey Memorial Library with questions.



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## Food for Fines

RML is sponsoring its 15th Annual Food for Fines program. During the month of December, the library will forgive overdue fines of patrons who bring in non-perishable food items. Fees for lost or damage items are excluded. All donations will go the Allamakee County Food Shelf. For more information, contact Robey Memorial Library.



## Secret Word Search

In this newsletter, there is a random word in a sentence. The word is totally unrelated to the subject matter. If you find the word, and mention the word to Staff while visiting RML this month & select a free book from book vault!

## Snuggle Story Time

Snuggle Story Time is a cozy evening event for young children and their families at 5:30 pm monthly on the first Thursday.

Enjoy enchanting stories in the library's cozy reading corner, designed to nurture a love of reading and family connection. Open to all community families with no registration required—perfect for busy parents and caregivers. Come create cherished reading moments together!



## HOMESCHOOL

1st Tuesday of the month  
September-May  
11am



## Homeschool Show & Tell

This program is open to students of all ages. Sessions will be held monthly on the first Tuesday at 11am providing a consistent platform for students to share & learn. Upcoming topics:

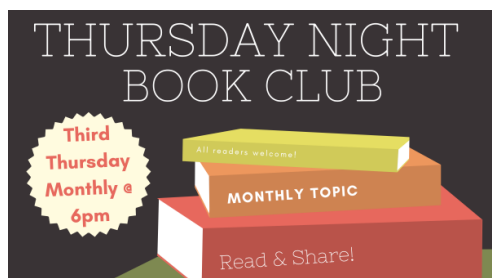
**December 2-**Favorite food

**January 6-**Favorite movie

**February 3-**Item in your favorite color

**March 3-**Historical artifact

Guidelines: 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).



## Book Club

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.

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| <b>Dec 18</b> | <b>Children's book</b>                                |
| <b>Jan 15</b> | <b>Sue Grafton title with an initial of your name</b> |
| <b>Feb 19</b> | <b>Pioneer life</b>                                   |



## Grab & Go

RML offers Grab & Go activities monthly to kids and teens.

Monthly on the second Wednesday, RML offers Grab & Go activity bags on a first-come, first-serve basis. Bags include instructions and supplies for at-home activities; are new monthly; and include age appropriate activities for kids and teens.





## 2025 Adult Reading Challenge

Final month for the 2025 Adult Reading Challenge! Be sure to enter before December 31st.

- 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
- Hacker Nelson & Co.
- Holthaus Tax & Accounting
- Howard's Home Furnishings
- Palmer Abstract
- Peoples State Bank
- Premier Kubota of Waukon
- Reel Core
- Upper Iowa Insurance Services Corp.
- Waukon State Bank
- Yen Hing Dragon



## Pinterest Projects

RML invites community members to get creative at the Pinterest Projects Class on Thursday, December 11, 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.

December's featured project is Faux quilting. Create a unique quilted look that involves

absolutely no sewing! The Faux Quilt is made with fabric scraps and styrofoam and is a beautiful focal piece for any room.

The library will provide all materials for the project. Registration is limited to ensure enough supplies are available, to guarantee your spot sign up in advance on our website or contact the library



Closing at 12pm  
Wednesday,  
December 24

CLOSED  
Thursday,  
December 25

Closing at 12pm  
Wednesday,  
December 31

CLOSED  
Thursday,  
January 1

## Snow Day with Santa

RML invites families to take a trip to the North Pole on Tuesday, December 16 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the library's Community Room.

This festive event is the perfect opportunity for busy parents and kids to make fun holiday memories together. Enjoy hot chocolate, games, and a special story time with Santa!

All are welcome to join in the holiday cheer—no registration required.





## December Events

### **December 1-31**

- Food for Fines

### **Tuesday, December 2**

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

### **Thursday, December 4**

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Snuggle Story Time, 5:30pm

### **Tuesday, December 9**

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

### **Wednesday, December 10**

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

### **Thursday, December 11**

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

### **December 15-January 10**

- Winter Break Reading Dragons

### **Tuesday, December 16**

- Story Time, 10:30am
- Snow Day with Santa, 3:30pm

### **Thursday, December 18**

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- Thursday Night Book Club: Children's Book, 6pm

### **Monday, December 22**

- Winter Break Take & Make for Kids & for Teens, first-come, first served

### **Tuesday, December 23**

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

### **Wednesday, December 24**

- CLOSING at 12pm

### **Thursday, December 25**

- CLOSED

### **Monday, December 29**

- Winter Break Movie: *The Minecraft Movie*, 1:30pm

### **Tuesday, December 30**

- Story Time, 10:30am

### **Wednesday, December 31**

- CLOSING at 12pm

### **Thursday, January 1**

- CLOSED

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