

@ Robey Memorial Library



May 2025



Children's Book Week May 5-10

- **PJ Party: Adopt-a-Puppy**
Monday, May 5, 5:30-7pm
- **Story Time**
Tuesday, May 6, 10:30am
- **Stay & Play**
Tuesday, May 6, 11am
- **Homeschool Show & Tell**
Tuesday, May 6, 11am
- **Rock Painting & Ice Cream**
Friday, May 9, 4-5:30pm

Children's Book Week

As part of the longest-running national celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading, over 1,300 schools, libraries, and bookstores in all 50 states will celebrate Children's Book Week from May 5- May 9 with the theme, An Ocean of Stories. Robey Memorial Library plans a week full of fun with the following activities:

Adopt a Puppy Pajama Party:
Monday, May 5th 5:30-7:00pm--
Listen to stories and participate in the Adopt a Puppy activities,

then take your stuffed toy home to love. Be sure to wear your PJs!

Ice Cream Party w/ the Dairy Princess and Rock Painting
Friday, May 9th 4:00-5:30pm –
Stop in for an ice cream treat served by the Dairy Princess and a rock painting activity! All ages are welcome. Supplies provided by the library.

Contact the library for more details at 563-568-4424 or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.

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Open Class Workshop

As part of Live & Learn: enriching lives through monthly learning series, RML is offering Open Class Workshop in partnership with the Allamakee County Fair on Saturday, May 3 at 1 pm in the lower level Community Room. Have you ever wanted to showcase something amazing you've created at the county fair but weren't sure how to get started? Join us for a brief 'how-to' session with a county fair board member and judge on participating in open class exhibits. Your voice has been heard, and we've responded! Introducing the new 2025 Open Class Fairbook, featuring expanded



categories and updated guidelines for incorporating new technologies.

This mini workshop is good for adults and youth alike who are not in 4-H or FFA but would like to participate in the county fair. Example projects might include: arts and craft, horticulture, woodworking, textiles, antiques, flowers, baked goods, food preservation, photography and much more. Please join us!



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:

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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.



Live & Learn: Bullet Journaling & Beyond

Robey Memorial Library invites community members to delve into the world of time management and organization in Bullet Journaling & Beyond—part of its Live & Learn series. The event will take place on Thursday, May 29, at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

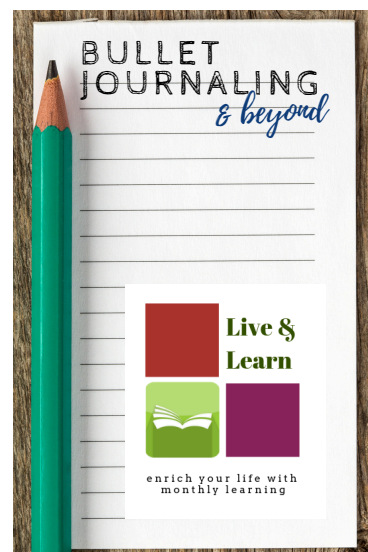
Bullet journaling is a versatile organization system that allows individuals to create personalized planners and journals. During this session, participants will learn the basics of bullet journaling, discover essential supplies, explore sample pages, and have the opportunity to start their own journals.

Registration for the class is recommended but not required. To register or for more information, please contact Robey Memorial Library at (563) 568-4424 or visit www.waukon.lib.il.us.

"We're excited to share this creative and effective organizational tool with our community," said Chris Kerndt, Adult Programming Coordinator at Robey Memorial Library. "Whether you're new to journaling or looking to enhance your skills, this event promises something for everyone."

The class will cover foundational techniques and

encourage participants to share their experiences and tips. Join us for an inspiring evening of creativity and organization!





Teen Book Clubs

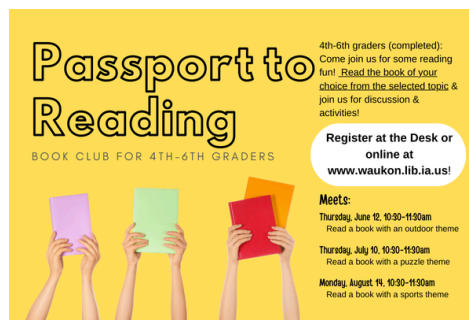
Teens register today for our summer book clubs meeting monthly in June, July & August:

Classic Book Club for Teens, Mondays @ 5:30pm:

- 6/9 : *The lion, the witch & the wardrobe*
- 7/14 : *The thin man*
- 8/11 : *The call of the wild*

Teen Summer Book Club, Wednesdays @ 10:30am:

- 6/4 : *The Davenports*
- 7/2 : *Thieves' gambit*
- 8/6 : *The notorious Benedict Arnold*



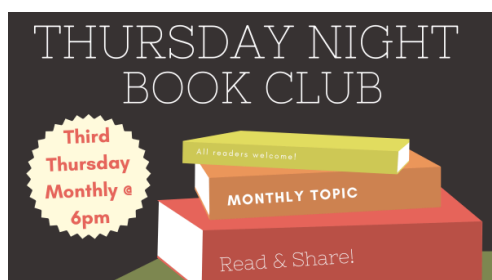
Passport to Reading

RML invites students who have completed grades 4–6 to join Passport to Reading, a fun and engaging book club just for kids! Each month, readers choose a book based on the discussion theme and come together for lively conversation and hands-on activities.

Participants complete a reading passport and be entered into a drawing for a free book of their choice!

Passport to Reading meets monthly @ 10:30am:

- June 12 – Read an outdoor-themed book
- July 10 – Read a puzzle-themed book
- August 14 – Read a sport-themed book

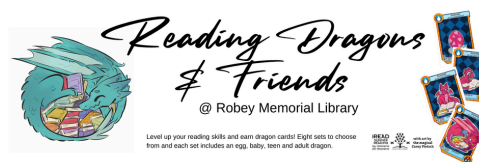


Book Club

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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| May 15 | Native American theme |
| June 19 | Foodie/Cookbook |
| July 17 | Puzzle theme |



Reading Dragons

RML invites young readers to join "Reading Dragons and Friends" this summer, an innovative program aimed at nurturing a love for reading while enhancing skills.

From June through August, readers can grab a reading log from the library or print one online to start their journey. By logging reading time in 30-minute intervals, participants earn collectible dragon cards featuring eight unique dragon families, illustrated by Carey Pietsch. This program encourages all reading levels to participate, fostering a fun and rewarding reading experience.



May Events

Thursday, May 1

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Saturday, May 3

- Open Class Workshop, 1pm

Children's Book Week, May 5-10

Monday, May 5

- Adopt a Puppy Pajama Party, 5:30-7pm

Tuesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 8

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Friday, May 9

- Ice Cream with a Dairy Princess & Rock Painting, 4-5:30pm

Tuesday, May 13

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

Wednesday, May 14

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

Thursday, May 15

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- Thursday Night Book Club: Native American theme, 6pm

Tuesday, May 20

- Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, May 22

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Monday, May 26

- Library CLOSED

Tuesday, May 27

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

Thursday, May 29

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Live & Learn: Bullet Journaling and Beyond, 5:30pm

Coming Soon:

- Teen Book Clubs & Passport to Reading
- Summer Explorers
- Library Dragons Reading Program
- Lego Club

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