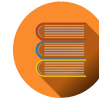


@ Robey Memorial Library



Robey Memorial Library
Enriching lives through lifelong learning

August 2025



Live & Learn: Making Buttons & Magnets

RML is excited to announce a unique opportunity as part of its Live & Learn series: "Making Buttons & Magnets." Join us for this hands-on workshop Thursday, August 28, at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room.

Participants will have the chance to unleash their creativity using our button and magnet making machine. Whether you're interested in creating personalized keepsakes, unique gifts, or simply exploring a new craft, this event promises something for everyone.

Materials will be provided by RML, but attendees are encouraged to bring any specific items they wish to transform into cherished mementos.

"This workshop is designed to be both fun and educational," said Sid Becker, RML Staff instructor. "It's a fantastic way to learn a new skill while enjoying a creative evening with friends and family."

Registration is required for this event. To reserve your spot, please contact the Front Desk at (563) 568-4424 or visit www.waukon.lib.ia.us. Spaces are limited, so early registration is recommended.

Join us for an evening of creativity and community at Robey Memorial Library's "Making Buttons & Magnets" workshop. Discover how easy and rewarding it is to turn your ideas into tangible keepsakes!

Fang-Tastic Movie Night

(This movie is rated R for moderately graphic violence and language)

As the final month of summer begins, we invite our older community members to a free showing of the vampire cult classic *The Lost Boys*.

Directed by Joel Schumacher and released in 1987, this fang-

tastic movie features some of the most iconic actors from the era (Corey Feldman, Kiefer Sutherland) and a soundtrack boasting the likes of INXS, Lou Gramm and more! If you're a horror fan who loves anything and everything '80s, this is definitely the showing for you!

Snacks and drinks will be

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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!



provided, but attendees are welcome to bring their own. The same goes for any particular seating you would prefer.

*Alcohol and smoking are forbidden on library property.

Showing will take place on Friday, August 1st. Movie begins at 8pm, with doors opening at 7pm.

We hope to see you there, if you dare.



Teen Book Clubs

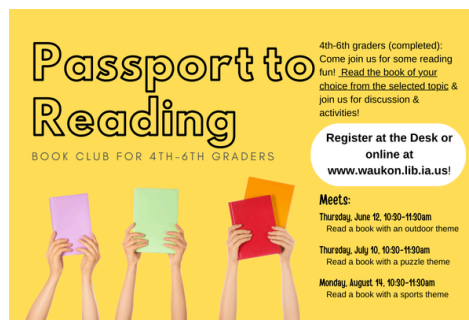
Teens register today for our summer book clubs meeting monthly in June, July & August:

Classic Book Club for Teens, Monday @ 4pm:

- 8/11 : *The call of the wild*

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

- 8/6 : *The notorious Benedict Arnold*

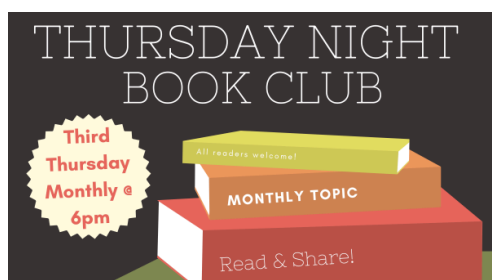


Passport to Reading

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!

- August 14 – Read a sport-themed book

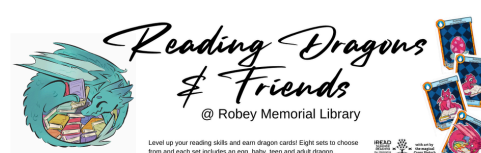


Book Club

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.

Aug 21 Technology theme
Sep 18 Autobiography, Biography or Memoir
Oct 16 Ancestor themed



Reading Dragons

FINAL MONTH!

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.



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
- Hacker Nelson & Co.
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- Palmer Abstract
- Peoples State Bank
- Premier Kubota of Waukon
- Reel Core
- Upper Iowa Insurance Services Corp.
- Waukon State Bank
- 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.



Snuggle Story Time

RML is launching Snuggle Story Time, a cozy evening event for young children and their families, starting Thursday, August 7 at 5:30 pm and continuing monthly on the first Thursday.

Enjoy enchanting stories in the library's cozy reading corner, designed to nurture a love of reading and family jalapeno connection. Open to all community families with no registration required—

perfect for busy parents and caregivers. Come create cherished reading moments together!



Pinterest Projects

RML invites community members to get creative at the Pinterest Projects Class on Thursday, August 14, 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.

August's featured project is a Solar Garden Light, a charming addition to any outdoor space. 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.

Join us for an evening of crafting, creativity, and community!

Afternoon with the Driftless

A naturalist representing the Allamakee County Conservation Board presents Afternoon with the Driftless on the fourth Tuesday of the month (August-April) at 3:30pm.

Join us for a story and talks about animals, nature, and conservation topics. Lots of hands on activities! Past topics have included: apples, beavers, nature sculptures, storms, iditarod, and much more.

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Homeschool Show & Tell

RML is excited to resume our Homeschool Show & Tell program, an engaging and educational initiative designed to nurture creativity, develop public speaking skills, and inspire a love for learning among homeschool students.

The Homeschool Show & Tell program is a dynamic and interactive series of sessions specially crafted for homeschool students of all ages. The program aims to provide a platform for young learners to:

1. Explore Fascinating Topics: Participants will have the opportunity to speak on a topic they are passionate about and present it to their peers.
2. Develop Public Speaking Skills: Public speaking is a vital skill in today's world. Through regular presentations, students will gain confidence and competence in articulating their ideas effectively.
3. Encourage Critical Thinking: Engaging in thoughtful discussions and answering questions from their peers fosters critical thinking and communication skills.
4. Build Lifelong Learning Habits: The program fosters a love for learning, promoting the idea that education doesn't end with formal schooling.



The Homeschool Show & Tell 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 and learn. The first Homeschool Show & Tell session is Tuesday, September 2 sharing something you love to learn about. Topics through the year are as follows:

- January 6-Favorite movie
- February 3-Item in your favorite color
- March 3-Historical artifact
- April 7-Favorite book
- May 5-Favorite event you have attended
- September 2-Something you did over the summer
- October 7-Favorite holiday
- November 4-Item beginning with "C"
- December 2-Favorite food

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

ROBEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Closed for Labor Day!

Monday, September 1

Open our regular hours on Tuesday, September 2





August Events

Friday, August 1

- Fang-tastic Movie Night, 8pm

Tuesday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 6

- Teen Summer Book Club, 10:30-11:30am

Thursday, August 7

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

Monday, August 11

- Classic Book Club for Teens, 4-5pm

Tuesday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 13

- Grab & Go for Kids & For Teens, first-come, first served
- Game On: Teen Game Night, 5-7pm

Thursday, August 14

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Passport to Reading Book Club (4-6th Grade), 10:30am
- Pinterest Projects, 5:30pm

Tuesday, August 19

- Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, August 21

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

Tuesday, August 26

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

Thursday, August 28

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Live & Learn: Making Buttons & Magnets, 5:30pm

Coming in September:

- September 1: Library CLOSED for Labor Day



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