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Andrea Beaty Author Event

Bestselling author Andrea Beaty will give an author presentation and Q&A session followed by a book signing on Friday, October 3rd at 4:30pm at Robey Memorial Library at 401 1st Ave NW, Waukon. Everyone is invited to this free event sponsored by the Oneota Valley Literary Foundation, with support from Robey Memorial Library and Dragonfly Books.

This fun and empowering picture book about marching to the beat of your own drum and celebrating your unique talents comes from Andrea Beaty and David Roberts, the #1 bestselling creators of Rosie Revere, Engineer and Ada Twist, Scientist.

Billie Jean Peet is the middle kid in a house full of music. Her older sister sings, her younger sister drums, and even her mouse Pop knows how to bust a move. But when Billie Jean tries to join in, her notes come out sharp and flat. She just wants to find her niche, but the more she tries, the more she worries she's not good at anything. Billie Jean is sure she's stuck being so-so, but when a mistake on the basketball court flips into an unexpected revelation, she's able to combine all her interests and create something completely her own.

From author-illustrator team Andrea Beaty and David Roberts comes an unforgettable story about embracing what makes you unique in order to forge your own path.

Andrea Beaty is the author of many beloved children's books, including the bestselling Questioners series, I Love You Like Yellow; Happy Birthday, Madame Chapeau; and One Girl. She lives just outside Chicago.

This event is part of Dragonfly Books and the Oneota Valley Literary Foundation's robust author event series, which brings top-notch writers of all genres to Northeast Iowa to lead in conversations about literature and writing. To learn more about this event and other events with Dragonfly Books, visit www.dragonflybooks.com.

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Library patrons have anytime, anywhere access to a dynamic collection of digital audiobooks, eBooks and magazines through the library service of BRIDGES, Iowa's eLibrary through the Libby app.

RML's October Live & Learn program is a Getting to Know Libby on Thursday, October 30 at 5:30 pm in the lower level Community Room. Learn to download free audiobook, eBooks, & magazines; navigate the website; and use the Libby app. If you have been using BRIDGES/Libby come to see what is new!

Registration for this class is encouraged. Please contact Robey Memorial Library for more information: (563) 568-4424, robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us, or www.waukon.lib.ia.us.

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!



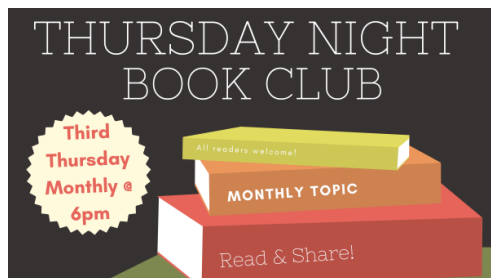
AFTERNOON WITH



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.



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.

Oct 16	Ancestor themed
Nov 20	First in a series
Dec 18	Children's book



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.



Homeschool Show & Tell

Homeschool Show & Tell program is 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 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. Topics through the year are as follows:

- October 7-Favorite holiday
- November 4-Item beginning with "C"
- December 2-Favorite food
- 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

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).

PINTEREST PROJECTS

FEB | APR | JUN | AUG | OCT | DEC
Second Thursday, 5:30pm
bi-monthly

RML invites community members to get creative at the Pinterest Projects Class on Thursday, October 9, 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.

October's featured project is a Pinecone Wreath. 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.

Register on our website!



After Hours Movie

Robey Memorial Library invites teens (7th-12th grades) to join us for an After Hours Movie Night on Friday, October 24 at 6:00 pm. The featured film pumpkin will be *The Sixth Sense* (PG-13).

In this chilling psychological thriller, a child psychologist comes to the aid of a young boy haunted by visions of the dead. As the doctor delves deeper into the boy's mysterious powers, the journey leads to startling and unexpected consequences for both of them.

This special after-hours event is exclusively for teens. Popcorn and beverages will be provided for all attendees.

Come experience a suspenseful evening at the library after dark!

Mometrix eLibrary

Robey Memorial Library is pleased to announce that we have recently acquired a subscription to Mometrix eLibrary, a powerful online resource designed to support learners of all ages.

Mometrix eLibrary provides digital access to study materials for more than 1,500 standardized exams, including entrance exams, certification tests, professional licensure, and more. With our subscription,

library patrons can enjoy full access to the entire database of resources.

The platform features:

- Comprehensive study guides
- Interactive flashcards
- Practice tests

We invite you to explore this valuable tool and take advantage of the study support it offers. Visit: www.waukon.lib.ia.us/or for more information!



October Events

Thursday, October 2

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

Friday, October 3

- Andrea Beaty Author Event, 4:30pm

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 9

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

Tuesday, October 14

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

Thursday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 23

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Friday, October 24

- After Hours for Teens: Movie Night, 6pm

Tuesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 30

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Live & Learn: Getting to Know Libby, 5:30pm

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!

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