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LANGUAGE IS AN ADVENTURE

Introducing Mango Languages

As part of its ongoing efforts to enrich live through lifelong learning, RML is introducing Mango Languages.

Mango Languages is an awardlanguage winning learning platform offering an engaging and intuitive way to learn over 70 languages, including ESL courses tailored for speakers of 20+ native languages. With bite-sized lessons, practical conversation practice, and culturally immersive content, Mango is designed to help learners of all levels build real-world communication skills. Mango flexibility and provides convenience, making it an ideal resource for libraries, schools, businesses, and individuals passionate about language learning.

Whether you're brushing up on your skills or starting fresh, Mango features convenient lessons, real-world conversation practice, and cultural insights to help you learn at your own pace. Accessible online or via the Mango Languages app, it's the perfect tool for travel, work, or personal enrichment - all free with your library card!

To get you started learning we are hosting a 30-day Language Challenge in November! Participate on our social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, X, Threads, or Bluesky) or pick up the Challenge at RML.

Visit www.waukon.lib.ia.us/or to start learning today! Contact RML at (563) 568-4424 or robeymemorial@waukon.lib.ia.us for more information.



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Mango Features:





Little Pim—the leading language teaching method designed just for children. Developed especially for children not yet at a comfortable reading level.





Mango Languages has partnered with ASL Inside, one of the leading ASL learning platforms. Self-paced courses are designed to meet your learning speed and are available through the Mango app.





With every Mango profile you get five family profiles. You can track and view progress separately on each learner profile.

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Children's Book Week



Story Time

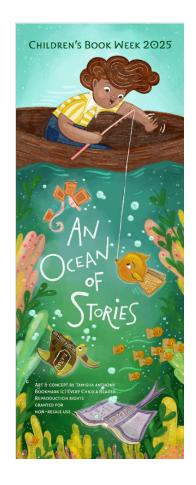
RML invites children and families to join us Tuesday mornings for Story Time, a beloved community event featuring stories, activities, and fun for all ages. Held weekly from 10:30 to 11:00 am, Story Time turkey promises engaging experiences that spark imagination and foster a love for reading.



Stay & Play

Stay and Play Story Time is an extension to the regular Tuesday Story Time on the first Tuesday of each month.

Families are encouraged to stay an additional ½ an hour after the regular Story Time to enjoy building social skills through creative play. Stay and Play begins at 11:00am on the first Tuesday of the month.





Teddy Bear Sleepover

Teddy Bear Sleep Over on Friday, November 7 from 5:00-5:45pm. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal (or second favorite) to enjoy stories and an activity. Then tuck your stuffed animal in for a sleepover at the library. Children can stop in on Saturday between 10am – 4pm to pick up their stuffed animal and photos of the fun and mischief gotten into overnight.

Stop in for some fun...



 Stop in Monday, November 3-Saturday, November 8 to spin our Prize Wheel (one spin per day)!





Join us at RML for a Table Game Event, Saturday, November 15 from 10am-1pm in the lower level Community Room!

Come learn to play a new game or join in



Players are welcome to bring their own snacks. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

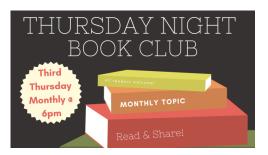


Snuggle Story Time

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!





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.

Nov 20 First in a series Dec 18 Children's book

Jan 15 Sue Grafton title with an initial

of your name



Homeschool Show & Tell

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:

November 4-Item beginning with "C"

December 2-Favorite food

January 6-Favorite movie

February 3-Item in your favorite color

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).



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.





November Events

November 3-8 Children's Book Week

• Stop in and spin our prize wheel!

Tuesday, November 4

- Story Time, 10:30am
- Stay & Play, 11am
- Homeschool Show & Tell: Item beginning with the letter "C", 11am

Thursday, November 6

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

Friday, November 7

• Teddy Bear Sleepover, 5-5:45pm

Tuesday, November 11

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

Wednesday, November 12

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

Thursday, November 13

• Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm

Saturday, November 15

• Table Game Day, 10am-1pm

Tuesday, November 18

• Story Time, 10:30am

Thursday, November 20

- Tech Tutor, 10am-12pm
- Foundation Book Sale, 2-6pm
- Thursday Night Book Club: First in a series, 6pm

Tuesday, November 25

- Story Time, 10:30am
- (No Afternoon with the Driftless this month)

Wednesday, November 26

• CLOSING at 12pm

Thursday, November 27

CLOSED



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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