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Waukeee Public Library “Gets Set” for Summer Reading Program

Waukeee, Iowa — The Waukeee Public Library Summer Reading Program kicks off May 27! This year's theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" All ages of children, teens and adults can read or listen to books and turn in reading logs throughout the summer. At the end of the summer, participants will be entered to win prizes. Reading logs can be picked up at the library at 950 Warrior Lane.

"Summer reading helps students retain and improve reading skills," said Youth Services Librarian Keri Weston-Stoll. "We think by providing incentives and fun activities related to reading, we can help encourage summertime reading, but not just for students – for people of all ages."

In addition to reading, this year's theme is health and fitness-related. Library staff members have planned "Famtastic Mondays" each week to celebrate. Every Monday night at 6 p.m. there will be an interactive family-friendly performance held at the library:

- June 6: Interactive improv drawing and storytelling with author and illustrator Tim Read
- June 13: Animal Athletes presented by Blank Park Zoo
- June 20: Kathy Steele presents Family Zumba (wear comfortable clothes)
- June 27: Enjoy trivia and singalongs, and learn polka with Pint Sized Polkas.
- July 11: Explore the marvel of flight with the Science Center of Iowa.
- July 18: The Hanson Family Jugglers impress with juggling, storytelling and unicycling.
- July 25: Learn basic hula hooping with Mary Boyvey and get your own hoop.

This free program is made possible with generous support from the Rotary Club of Waukeee.

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The City of Waukee is located within the state of Iowa in Dallas County—one of the fastest-growing counties within the United States. The official Census count based on fall 2015 data is 17,945. Waukee offers a family-friendly environment featuring quality parks, schools and trails. The City is also dedicated to economic development and expanding business opportunities, including the creation of its future mixed-use development, Kettlestone. For more information, visit Waukee.org.