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Waukee Public Library "Shakes Out" Winter Reading Program

Waukee, **Iowa** — The Waukee Public Library Winter Reading Program starts November 15! This year's theme is "Shake, Rattle & Read". All ages of children, teens and adults can read or listen to books and turn in reading logs. At the end of the winter, participants will be entered to win prizes. The program goes through January 31. Participants may register at any time and log hours online at WaukeeLibrary.Beanstack.org.

"Winter is a great time of year to curl up with a good book," said Youth Services Librarian Keri Weston-Stoll. "We think by providing incentives and activities related to reading, we can help encourage reading for fun for people of all ages."

The library will host two kick-off events on Saturday, Nov. 18. The Shake, Rattle & Roll Sock Hops will feature a dance party and fun activities with Mo Willems characters Elephant and Piggie – one at 10 a.m. and one at 1:30 p.m.! Not only will the Sock Hops provide fun dancing and reading, but participants are encouraged to bring unopened packages of socks for donation to the Waukee Community Closet. All sizes of socks are welcome. Registration is required for this event. Visit WaukeePublicLibrary.org to register.

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The Waukee Public Library operates as part of the City of Waukee. It is governed by a seven-member board of trustees. In 2016 alone, nearly 110,000 visitors walked through the library doors and 183,000 items were checked out. In addition to providing books, digital materials, meeting space and computer access, the Waukee Public Library hosts hundreds of programs and events each year to educate and enlighten Waukee area citizens of all ages.