



Library Report to the City Council

March 2017



The Oelwein Public Library is one of 22 libraries and museums across the nation to host the *World War I and America* traveling exhibition.

The library is collaborating with the American Legion and the Oelwein Historical Museum to offer additional displays and programs.

The library is asking citizens to share photographs of family members who served during WWI or any artifacts or memorabilia pertaining to the Great War.

The display will be in Oelwein throughout the month of April. The opening reception will be April 3 at 6:30 p.m. The highlight of the evening will be desserts made from war ration recipes!

Program of Events:

April 3 6:30 p.m.-Exhibit opening with WWI war ration desserts, Readers' Discussion with Dr. Meghan Mettler, UIU

April 6 6:30 p.m.-*US Railroad Operations during World War I* by Dr. Rudy Daniels

April 18 6:30 p.m.-Readers' Discussion with Dr. Meghan Mettler, UIU

April 20 6:30 p.m.-*Camp Dodge: Home Away from Home, 1917-1918* by Mike Vogt, curator of the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum



We are approved! Three library staff members are now qualified as passport agents and the Oelwein Public Library has been designated as a Passport Acceptance Facility. A bonus service will be the option for people to get their passport photo taken at the library for an additional fee. The library retains the execution fee. The library will start accepting passport applications on April 3.



Art & Wine Class
Thursday, March 16
6-8:30 pm
Sign up today!



Coming April 6!

Eric Litwin, author of the original *Pete the Cat*, *The Nuts*, and *Groovy Joe* books will be performing at the Williams Center for the Arts at 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Get ready to sing, dance, laugh, and fall in love with his books! The author will sign his books after the performance. **Thank you to our Friends of the Library** for sponsoring this dynamic program of a #1 *New York Times* best-selling author!