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Oelwein Public Library

"The Library Noise"



Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-8:00 pm

Friday 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Saturday 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Sunday 2:00 pm-5:30 pm.



Events Calendar

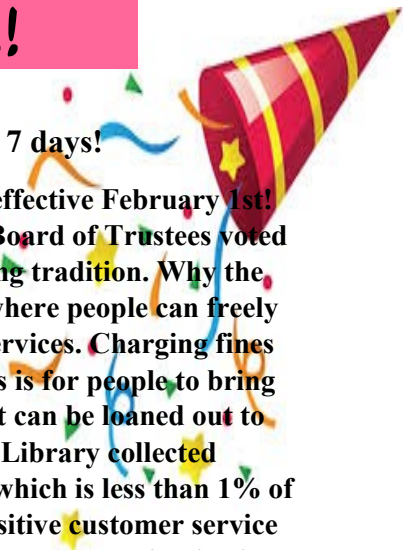
2/3 "Riding the Orphan Train" Program	2:00
2/5 OWLS	10:00
2/6 Book Group	1:30
2/6 Evening Book Club	6:30
2/9 Friends Chocolate Fest	4:30
2/12 Friends Meeting	1:30
2/13 Board Meeting	5:30
2/19 OWLS	10:00
2/20 "The Infinite Bond" Barbara Fox, DVM	6:30
2/27 Adult Coloring	2:00

BIG News!!

1. DVD checkout has changed!

Now you can enjoy movies for 7 days!

2. We are now a **NO FINES** library effective February 1st! After much discussion, the Library Board of Trustees voted in favor of changing this long-standing tradition. Why the change? Public libraries are places where people can freely access information, resources, and services. Charging fines put up barriers. All the library wants is for people to bring back the borrowed material so that it can be loaned out to the next person. The Oelwein Public Library collected \$1,907.62 in overdue fines last year, which is less than 1% of the overall budget. Good will and positive customer service will far outweigh the loss of any income. A donation jar is available at the circulation desk for anyone who would like to contribute to the library. Check out time and renewal will stay the same. When an item becomes overdue the patron will either return the item or the cost of item will be added to their account. The patron's card will be blocked from further check outs until the account is paid.



Chocolate Fest

"Your Hearts Desire"

Friday, February 9th, 4:30-7 pm.



It's time for the Friends of the Library Chocolate Fest! You can purchase boxes to fill with chocolates to enjoy here or take home.

Bruce Bearinger will entertain us from 5:30 -7 pm.

Small boxes-\$10.00

Large boxes-\$15.00

NEW this year: wine tasting from 5:30-7pm.

February Programs

"Riding the Orphan Trains" with Rudy Daniels
Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 2 pm.



What were Orphan Trains.?

Why were they popular? What trains were used? Why did they end?



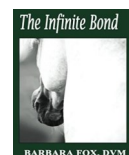
This program is funded by Humanities Iowa, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

The Infinite Bond with Dr. Barbara Fox, DVM
Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 6:30 pm.

Ever wonder how strong the bond is between animals or between animals and people?

This is a true story of life, love, and loss between three beautiful Arabian horses and their caretaker, Dr. Barbara Fox.

Listen to passages from her book and participate in a Q&A session.



Donor's Corner

The following people made donations in memory of loved ones during the month of January :

Monetary donation in memory of *Shirley Mae Stiles*

In memory of *Marilyn Ralls*

John & Mary Jo Weber

In memory of *Mary Pixler*

Dennis Pixler

In memory of *Wayne Liebe*

Friends of the Oelwein Library



For more information on how you can create this lasting tribute to someone you have lost or would like to honor, please contact Mary Jo Snitker 283-1515



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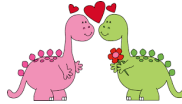
We are open 24/7
online at
www.oelwein.lib.ia

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**Every Wednesday at 10 am.
Everyone Welcome!**

2/7 Valentines



2/14 Movement Story Time
with the Williams Wellness Center

2/21 Penguins



2/28 Polar Bear, Polar Bear
What Do You Hear?

New Adult Books & DVD's

New DVD's on the shelf

(all DVD's are now seven day check out!)

The Mountain Between Us, American Assassin, American Made, Battle Of The Sexes, Cooties, Fallen, The Foreigner, My Little Pony, Marshall, Unbreakable, and Scooby-Doo! & Batman

New Adult Books

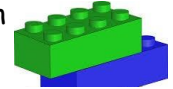
**Too Dumb to Fail by Matt K. Lewis
The Girls in the Picture by Melanie Benjamin
Fools and Mortals by Bernard Cornwell
Seven Stones to Stand or Fall by Diana Gabaldon
Munich by Robert Harris
Now That You Mention it by Kristan Higgins
House of Secrets by V.C. Andrews
Everything Here is Beautiful by Mira T. Lee
Dark in Death by J. D. Robb
Fall From Grace by Danielle Steel
Family Tree by Susan Wiggs
The Demon Crown by James Rollins
Iron Gold by Pierce Brown
The Take by Christopher Reich
I'll Write Your Name on Every Beach by Susan Auerbach
Unf*ckology by Amy Alkon
Grieving a Suicide by Albert Y. Hsu
The Gift of Second by Brandy Lidbeck
Fire and Fury by Michael Wolff
Tell Me More by Kelly Corrigan**

Lego Club!

Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 4 pm.

Join us every second Tuesday of each month in the meeting room.

See what your imagination can create.



New on the J Shelf

**The Real McCoys by Matthew Swanson
The Secret of Nightingale Wood by Lucy Strange
The Last Jedi: Visual Dictionary by Pablo Hidalgo
Building Amazing Creations by Sean Kenney
Gravity Falls by Alex Hirsch**



New on the Ladybug

**How to Find an Elephant by Kate Banks
Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers
Give Thank You a Try by James A. Patterson
Snickerdoodle Takes the Cake Ethan Long
Someday, Narwhal by Lisa Mantchev
Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna by Douglas Rees
No More Tantrums by Maria Van Lieshout
Outside with Hurricane Hattie by R. J. Kinderman
Beans and Lolo's Big Bike Ride by R. J. Kinderman
Beans and Lolo Bike the Heartland by R. J. Kinderman
Luna's Red Hat by Emmi Smid
Rafi's Red Racing Car by Louise moir**