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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
(Jan.-March only)
2:00 pm-5:30 pm

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Oelwein Public Library “The Library Noise”

The Oelwein Public Library is going curbside!



Starting Monday, May 4th 2020
Curbside hours: Monday- Friday 9:30 am-6:00 pm
Saturday 10am-2 pm

Patrons can place a reserve by visiting our website at www.oelwein.lib.ia.us and clicking on the Catalog tab. Log in with your library card in the upper right corner, then search for your items and click the reserve button. A staff member will locate your items, bag them, and call your phone number on account to let you know when you can pick up. Need help? Call the library at 319-283-1515 and a librarian will be happy to help you.



As you already know, the Oelwein Public Library is closed for the safety of the public and to help slow the spreading of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). In these uncertain times, the library is proud to be able to offer our community access to FREE materials for entertainment, reference, and reliable information on the COVID-19 Pandemic. We have increased the check out limits for Bridges and Hoopla, both available on our website at www.oelwein.lib.ia.us. Bridges checkouts have increased from three to five and Hoopla from five to ten. Need help logging in? Call us at 319-283-1515 from 9:30am to 4:30pm or email us at oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us. Links to reliable websites on COVID-19 are also available on our website. Other resources available under the Resources tab on our website. These include Credo Reference, Transparent Language, Gale Resources, and access to the Oelwein Daily Register Archives. This is a perfect time to take advantage of these resources. Stay Safe and keep reading!

Follow us on Facebook for updates about the library and some fun things we have going on for kids and grown-ups.

For the kids: Video Pages & Play Club with Miss Katie. Like being read to? Check out Story Online at www.storylineonline.net. These are fun children’s stories read by celebrities. The book pages are animated so they “come to life” for the viewer. Enjoy together! Adults will find some of their favorites from a “few” years ago.

For the adults: Join the discussion on our Virtual Book Club on our Facebook page. The book selected is *Not a Sound* by Heather Gudenkauf. It is available as an ebook or audiobook on Hoopla with no waitlist. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates and to join the discussion.



KID ZONE

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We miss you! With the library and schools being closed for the Coronavirus, you have likely heard the this phrase, "I'm bored". Our Children's Librarian, Miss Katie, has searched for fun things being offered for FREE online to help you. Listen to stories, do a craft, sing a song, and don't forget to get on your feet for dancing or any type of movement these activities suggest to keep us moving. You can find them on our Facebook page. Be sure to like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with Online Pages & Play with Miss Katie and other links to fun, family-friendly activities.

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Have you seen the musical Hamilton?
Here is your chance to play your part!



The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and Hamilton bring to you the Hamilton Education Program experience for **FREE** for K-12 students and their families.

EduHam at Home was created in March 2020 in response to the COVID-19 outbreak that forced school closures throughout the country. It is an extension of the Hamilton Education Program (EduHam), which has served more than 160,000 students across the country since 2016. Through EduHam, students study primary source documents from the Founding Era, learn how Lin-Manuel Miranda used such documents to create the musical *Hamilton*, and finally create their own original performance pieces based on the same material. EduHam at Home provides a family version of EduHam that can be accomplished outside of a school setting. It will continue to be available through August 2020.

A wealth of FREE materials will be provided for participants to explore including video clips from *Hamilton* and interviews from cast members.

EduHam at Home participants will be invited to submit their own *Hamilton*-inspired pieces (songs, raps, spoken-word poems, or scenes), and selected student performances will be shared on social media and this website.

Learn more about this program and register at www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/eduham-home.

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Summer Reading Program 2020 is Coming!

Keeping with the social distancing recommendation the Summer Reading Program will be different this year. Sign up for the program and reading tracking will be online using the Reader Zone app. If you need help with this process, we're always happy to help. We will be sending home craft kits every week.

Stay tuned for more information as we "Reimagine a New Story".

