

Library Report to the City Council – May 2020



Curbside Service

The Oelwein Public Library started Curbside Service on May 4. Patrons can place a reserve by visiting the library website, log in to their account, select the items they would like to pick up, and click on the “reserve” button. The patron will receive a call from a librarian when their items are ready for pick up. Upon arrival, a librarian will wheel the items outside on a book cart for the patron to pick up. Curbside hours are Monday – Friday from 9:30 – 6:00 and Saturday from 10:00 – 2:00.

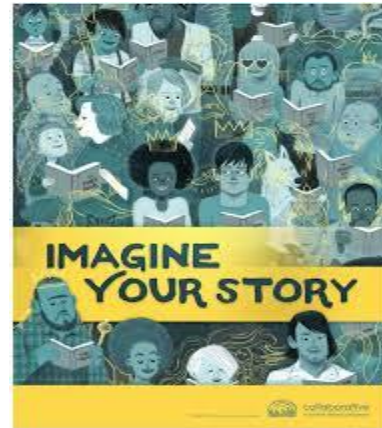


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By the end of day two, the library had 48 people stop by to pick up library books, magazines, puzzles, and movies.

All returned items are cleaned and quarantined for three days.

Summer Reading Program



Sign up for the Summer Reading Program will begin on May 15. Participants can register their name, age group (kids, teens, adults), and choose the weekly take home activity kits they would like to receive. Registration will take place online using a simple Google Form. Participants without access to the internet can call the library to register and track reading.

The library will utilize the online app, “Reader Zone” for participants to track their reading. The library is encouraging all participants to have a goal to read for twenty minutes per day.