

Library Report to the City Council – July 2021

Summer Reading Program Highlights

The Summer Reading Program concluded with drawing for prizes and snacks on June 30th. Patrons enjoyed making pretty keepsakes in our Flower Pounding program and making Leaf Art.



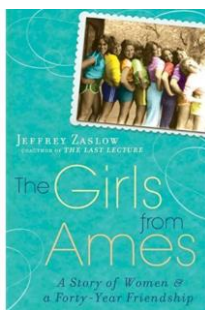
Residents from Arlington Place joined the crowd in learning how stained glass is made led by CJMS, a group of local artists. Three lucky winners went home with a handmade ornament.



We had 31 kids, 13 teens, and 15 adults signed up for the program this year. We are looking forward to next year! Thank you to all who participated and a **BIG THANK YOU** to our program presenters.

Book Club!

July's book will be *Girls From Ames* by Jeffery Zaslow. If you would like to join Contact Deann at the library, at 319-283-1515 or dfox@oelwein.lib.ia.us. Discussion will be Tuesday, July 27th at 2:00 pm.



Kids Program Highlights

We learned about animal tails with the National Mississippi River Museum.



The Grout Museum shared their Mad Mixtures program.



Making kaleidoscopes was a big hit!



Designing a comic strip and learning how to draw characters was easier than we thought!



Prize drawings were for activities to do around Oelwein.



Take & Make Craft Kits

The library is offering craft kits for anyone to grab and take home. Different crafts offered each month. Featured kit for July is a Felt Flower Bookmark. Get your kit today!



Pages & Play Club

We meet every Wednesday at 10 am **outside** the library. Masks are recommended and we will practice social distancing. In case of inclement weather, we will move indoors.

- 7/7 Summer Fun
- 7/14 Imagination
- 7/21 Is Everyone Ready For Fun?
- 7/28 Music