



The Library Noise September 2025

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September Calendar



9/1	Closed Labor Day	
9/8	Friends Annual Meeting	4:15
9/10	Library Board Meeting	5:00
9/17	Pop Up Program: Storytime	10:00
9/25	Oelwein Reads at Ampersand	6:00
	Feature selection: <i>State Fair</i> by Phil Strong	
9/29	Book Talk	10:00
	Theme: Direction in the title	

Oakdale Cemetery Walk September 18th 6-7:30 p.m.



The library will host a cemetery walk at Oakdale Cemetery on Fourth Street SW in Oelwein. Come take a stroll with the spirits of some of Oelwein's past citizens. Free will donations are accepted and will help to support future programs at the library. The Friends of the Library will be serving popcorn.

Donor's Corner

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

In memory of **Seth Garceau**
Jens & Joanne Nielsen
In memory of **Kathryn A. Troupe**
Kurt & Mary Lou Cosselman
In memory of **Steve Bergeson**
Ryan Scholl



For more information on how you can create this lasting tribute to someone you have lost or would like to honor, please contact Deann Fox at 283-1515.

Oelwein Reads Book Club

Thursday, September 25th at 6:00 p.m.



This book club meets at Ampersand (110 S. Fred.). We will be discussing *State Fair* by Phil Strong. The library will have multiple copies so reserve one and join the discussion.

Brief summary:

State Fair is a 1932 novel about an Iowa farm family's visit to the Iowa State Fair, where the family's two teenage children each fall in love, but ultimately break up with their respective new loves and return to their familiar life back on the farm.

Upcoming Programs in October

October 3rd-20th Holocaust VR Traveling Trunk

These educational Virtual Reality Holocaust Trunks use advanced technology to share Holocaust survival stories.

Tuesday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Author Presentation

Dale Price talks about the supernatural with his book, *What the Hell Was That?*



Monday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Lessons of the Holocaust presented by educator Brad Wilkening.

Explore the enduring legacy of the Holocaust.

Sponsored by the Oelwein Genealogical Society



Book & Bake Sale October 23rd-25th

Find your next great read & a tasty treat.



To request an accommodation for programs call 319-283-1515 or email oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us.

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New items on the shelf

DVD's:

The Accountant 2, Thunderbolts: The New Avengers

Fiction:

Junie-Erin Crosby Eckstine, Something to Look Forward To-Fannie Flagg, Arcana Academy-Elise Kova, Smuggler's Cove-Fern Michaels, If All Else Fails-Emma St. Clair, Tomlinson's Wake-Randy Wayne White

Non-Fiction:

John & Paul-Ian Leslie, Gwyneth-Amy Odell, Born in Flames-Bench Ansfield, Poets Square-Courtney Gustafson, Whack Job-Rachel McCarthy James, On Power-Mark R. Levin, The Man No One Believed-Joshua Sharpe

New YA:

Immortal Consequences-I. V. Marie, Between These Broken Hearts-Lexi Ryan, Hour of the Pumpkin Queen-Megan Shepherd

Ladybug:

Aggie and the Ghost-Matthew Forsythe, The Wild Robot on the Island-Peter C. Brown, What If We...-Vivienne Chang, Chicka Chicka Tricka Treat-Julien Chung, Nobody Hugs a Cactus-Carter Goodrich, No More Mr. Nice Guy-Fiona Ross, Vampire Jam Sandwich-Casey Lyall

New J:

Gus & Glory-Sarah Guillory, Against the Odds: San Francisco Earthquake 1906- Krista Surprenant, Crashed!-Rachel Smoka-Richardson



September's "Pop Up Program" will be held on [Wednesday, September 17th at 10:00 a.m.](#) Join us for a Storytime with the theme of "Use Your Senses".

"Pop-up Programs." are programs covering a range of topics and ages on different times and days.

Look for the library table at Party in the Park on [September 11th](#) from 5:00-8:00 p.m. There will be a fun activity for the kiddos.

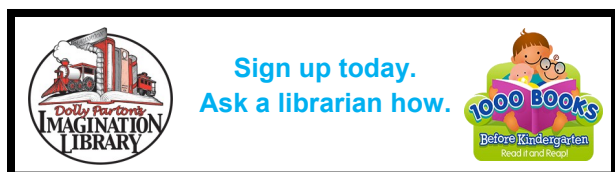
Did You Know?

September is Library Card Sign Up Month.

Getting a library card is easy! You will need photo identification with permanent address or show proof of address through a pre-printed rent receipt, lease, utility bill or bank statement. Patrons also have the option to register for an online card. This can be done on our catalog page. Kids aged 3 to 14 years will need a parent or legal guardian to sign on their application.

Need help? We are happy to help sign you up. Get your library card and start enjoying a great read any way you like read.

Did we mention movies and music are available too?



Take & Make Kits

Make your own Paper Bead Bracelet



Children under the age of seven (7) must be accompanied by a responsible person at least fourteen (14) years old. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians/caregivers to supervise and monitor the behavior and safety of their children or persons in need of a caregiver at all times. The library is not responsible for children or persons in need of a caregiver left in the building.

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