



The Library Noise
May 2026
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May Calendar

5/11	Friends Meeting	10:00
5/13	Library Board Meeting	5:00
5/18	Book Talk	10:00
	Theme: Author's initials are the same	
5/25	Memorial Day Library Closed	
5/27	SRP Registration/Bag Decorating Program	4:00
5/28	Oelwein Reads Book Club	6:00

SRP: Summer Reading Program

Oelwein Public Library Art Show

The Oelwein Public Library is excited to host it's competitive Art Show from June 8th to June 12th, 2026. Participants can bring in their art during library business hours from May 28th to June 5th. All entries must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on June 5th.

For further details and registration information, please visit our website at www.oelwein.lib.ia.us.

Registration forms will be also available at the library.

Donor's Corner

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

In memory of Seth Garceau

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

In memory of Mark Lamphier

Jessi & Nicky Yokas



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

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



Celebrating
AMERICA



Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m.
Colonial Country Dance Class presented
by Anna Kerns

Join us as Anna Kerns from the Northeast Iowa Dance Academy (NIDA) will teach participants dance steps from the Colonial period. Colonial era attire encouraged. Refreshments served by the Friends of the Library.

Did You Know?

The Oelwein Public Library now provides access to a Bambu P2S 3D Printer. Patrons have access to all the free P2S compatible prints available on Bambu's MakerWorld online catalog. The minimum cost to print is \$0.50 for up to 30 minutes of printing with a cost of \$0.25 for each additional 15 minutes of printing. Payment is due prior to printing. [View more information about our 3D printer on our website or ask a librarian.](#)

AND

The Oelwein Public Library is pleased to announce we now participate in the Iowa Adventure Pass program. This program allows library patrons to use their library cards to visit attractions for free or at a discounted price. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. You can [view more information about this program and how it works on our website.](#)



YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE
BEGINS HERE

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New items on the shelf

Fiction:

Starside-Alex Aster, Daughter of Egypt-Marie Benedict, Cherry Baby-Rainbow Rowell, Innamorata-Ava Reid, Out of the Loop-Katie Siegel, Love, Mom-Iliana Xander, Best Offer Wins-Marisa Kashino, The Paris Match-Kate Clayborn, Yesteryear-Caro Claire Burke, Blood Lust-Sandra Brown, Hope Rises-David Baldacci, This Kingdom Will Not Kill Me-Ilona Andrews

Non-Fiction:

The Infinity Machine-Sebastian Mallaby, Who Needs Friends-Andrew C. McCarthy, Stand-Cory Booker, When the Forest Breathes-S. Simars, Seven Sisters-Veronica Buckley, Eternally Electric-Debbie Gibson, Bosses of the Bronx-Mike Vaccaro, The Anatomy of Awakening-Sue Morter

New YA:

The Thorn Queen-Sasha Peyton Smith, I, in the Shadows-Tori Bovalino, Heiress of Nowhere-Stacey Lee

Ladybug:

Butt or Face?: ador-a-butts!-Kari Lavelle, Why Do We Sleep?-Cathy Evans, I am Princess Diana-Brad Meltzer, Come What May-Debi Gilori, The Sun Thief -Alice Hemming, Twelve Daring Grays-Nora Nickum, Take Me Out to the Ball Game-Jack Norworth,

New J:

K-Pop Demon Hunters-Jessica Yoon, Bravepaw-Lili Wilkinson Who is Jenna Ortega?-Kirsten Anderson, Who was Cleopatra?-Kathryn Waterfield,

And so many more great titles!

Kid's May Programs

Wednesday, May 13th at 10:00 a.m.
Storytime: *Let's Have Fun!*

Take and Make

Make a Mini Book Necklace



Our Summer Reading Program kicks off with a Drop-In Registration Night on May 27th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Register for the Summer Reading Program and decorate your book bag.

The Summer Reading Program runs from June 1st- 30th, with the super cool theme:



PLANT A SEED, READ

The Main Events:

June 3rd at 10 a.m. Dr. Betcel and his animal friends

June 9th at 6 p.m. Colonial Country Dance Class

This is a America's 250th celebration program

June 10th at 10 a.m. Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring your stuffy to Storytime & let them sleepover with us

June 17th at 10 a.m. Read with a Cop

Enjoy stories with your local heroes

June 17th at 2 p.m. Lego & Blu Track Race

Build your racer & race your friends on the library's Blu Track

June 23rd at 6 p.m. Flower Painting

Bring your inner artist and create a masterpiece

June 24th at 10 a.m. There's a Dinosaur Loose in the Library!

Author Kelly Crull with his hands-on program of dino stories and activities. Sponsored by the Oelwein Public Library Foundation.

June 30th at 5 p.m. Summer Reading Finale Party

Casey's Pizza & the prize drawing!

Stay Tuned for more fun details!



Sign up today.
Share the gift of reading.
Ask us how.



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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