



April Calendar

4/6-12 National Library Week		
4/8 Library Board Meeting		5:00
4/14 Friends Meeting		1:30
4/24-26 Spring Book & Bake Sale		
4/28 Book Talk		10:00
Read a book about a different culture		

Do you own a fascinating collection?

If you're interested in showcasing it for others to appreciate, the library offers a secure display case. Allow us to highlight your treasures! Reach out to the library for more details.

Spring Book & Bake Sale

April 24th-26th

Find your next great read and a yummy treat from the Friends of the Library Spring Book & Bake Sale.

Book donations are accepted. Items must be clean and in good condition.

Please, no encyclopedias, textbooks or Reader's Digest Condensed books.



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

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a summer of FUN planned!

Get ready to unleash your inner artist at the 9th Annual Oelwein Public Library Art Show! Mark your calendars for June 2nd when all the fabulous creations will be on display. Art Show guidelines and identification tags can be found on the library website. But wait, there's more! Our Summer Reading Program kicks off on the same day and runs through June 30th, with the super cool theme: *Level Up at Your Library!* Get excited for thrilling events, including a dog sledding program on June 14th, thanks to one of our generous patrons!

Don't miss the Absolute Science Butterfly Tents on June 19th, where you can get up close and personal with some fluttery friends, courtesy of The Friends of the Library. Plenty more fun activities are coming your way, so keep us on your radar!

Save the date for July 23rd, we have a VR Game Truck coming! With room for 24 kids to dive into the action with 18 player consoles and 6 mind-blowing virtual reality zones, this is one event you won't want to miss! This program is sponsored by the Oelwein Public Library Foundation.

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 Terri Derflinger

The Friends of the Library, Kurt & Mary Lou Cosselman

In memory of Frankie King

Carol & Paul Sensor, Tuesday Tourists, Ruth Lau

In memory of Steven Kaune

The Friends of the Library, Bill & Diane Brownell

Donor's Corner



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.

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New items on the shelf

DVD's:

Kraven The Hunter, Red One, Gladiator II, Moana 2, Tulsa King: Season 2

Fiction:

Galaphile-Terry Brooks, Crush-Ada Calhoun, All the Other Mothers Hate Me-Sarah Harman, Back After This-Linda Holmes, A Curse For the Homesick-Laura Brooke Robson, The Antidote-Karen Russell,

Non-Fiction:

Good Soil-Jeff Chu, Owned-Eoin Higgins, All or Nothing-Michael Wolff, Chokepoints-Edward Fishman, Firstborn-Lauren Christensen, The Incorruptibles-Danger Slater, The Name of This Band is R. E. M.-Peter Ames Carlin, Trespassers at the Golden Gate-Gary Krist, Memorial Days-Geraldine Brooks, I'm That Girl-Jordan Chiles, Hope-Pope Francis, I'll Have What She's Having-Chelsea Handler,

New YA:

Fabel For the End of the World-Ava Reid, The Scorpion and the Night Blossom-Amelie Wen Zhao,

Ladybug:

Do Not Open This Book It Stinks-Andy Lee,

New J:

Max in the Land of Lies-Adam Gidwitz, Hornet vs. Wasp-Jerry Pallotta,

Weekly kid programs at the library

Pages & Play Club every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
4/2 I Can Get Dressed 4/9 Do Not Open This Book
4/16 Love Our Earth 4/23 What is Home?
4/30 Dinosaurs

Pages & Play Club is our Storytime event for young children, featuring books, songs, and activities. It includes playtime for kids and socializing for adults at the end.




Theme Thursday every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.
4/3 Space Exploration! 3/10 LEGOs
4/17 Read With a Cop 4/24 Spinning Tops

This STEAM program will feature a different topic each week. LEGOs will feature the 2nd Thursday of each month.


Attention Parents!

We are working on offering a Baby Bounce & Toddler Time in the future. If you have any suggestions about what time works best for you, contact Katie, the children's librarian, at kschuelke@oelwein.lib.ia.us or call the library.

Keep an eye on this space for more details.



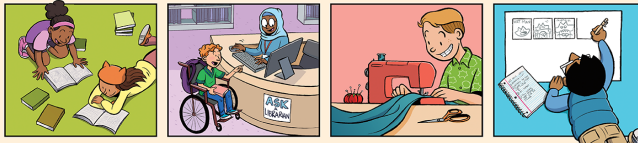
Would you like more information on these programs?
Ask a librarian







Take & Make Kits


Make a bouquet of Spring-y Flowers



Drawn to the Library

National Library Week
 April 6-12, 2025



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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