



March Calendar

3/5	The Founding Mothers Program	4:30
3/9	Friends Meeting	10:00
3/11	Library Board Meeting	5:00
3/18	Dinosaurs Storytime	10:00
3/20	LEGOS	10:00
3/26	Oelwein Reads Book Club <i>By the Iowa Sea</i> by Joe Blair	6:00
3/30	Book Talk Read a guide to...	10:00

Oelwein Reads Book Club Thursday, March 26th at 6:00 p.m.



This book club will meet at the library. The book selection is *By the Iowa Sea* by Joe Blair. If you would like a copy of the book, please contact the library and make plans to join the book discussion.

Donor's Corner

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

In memory of Seth Garceau
Jens & Joanne Nielsen
In memory of John McBride
The Magsamen Family



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.

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

AMERICA



In 2026, we will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. The library is excited to honor this milestone by providing special programming.



Thursday, March 5th at 4:30 p.m.

***The Founding Mothers* presented by Laura Keyes**

This Illustrated Lecture focuses on the remarkable women who had a first-hand view of the founding of our nation, and whose stories need to be shared. Join Laura Keyes as she shares their history, their bravery, and their surprising legacies. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00 p.m.

***Daughters of the American Revolution* presented by Barbara Glasener**



Join Barbara to learn about membership and access valuable tips for researching Revolutionary War ancestors. The NSDAR is a women's service organization dedicated to volunteer work that promotes patriotism, preserves American history, and supports education for children. Women aged 18 and older with direct descent from a Patriot of the American Revolution can join.

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.



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New items on the shelf



Fiction:

Anatomy of an Alibi-Ashley Elston, Jigsaw-Jonathan Kellerman, It's Not Her- Mary Kubica, Half His Age-Jennette McCurdy, Hollow-Celina Myers, When I Kill You-B. A. Paris, Vigil-George Saunders, The Crossroads-C. J. Box, The Friends of the Family-Dean R. Koontz, Isles of the Emberdark-Brandon Sanderson,

Non-Fiction:

Empire of Madness-Khameer Kidia, Firestorm-Jacob Soboroff, Football-Chuck Klosterman, Neptune's Fortune-Julian Sancton, The Flower Bearers-Rachel Eliza Griffiths, Bonfire of the Murdochs-Gabriel Sherman, Ain't Nobody's Fool-Martha Ackmann, La Lucci-Susan Lucci, Liturgies of the Wild-Martin Shaw, End of Days- Chris Jennings

New YA:

Crowntide-Alex Aster, Fake Skating-Lynn Painter, Queen of Faces-Petra Lord,

Ladybug:

Because of a Shoe-Julie Fogliano, I'm So Happy You're Here-Mychal Threats, Pokemon: Here Come the Explorers-Sophie Dryburgh, Bluey: Bingo, The Chick-O-Saurus-Kelly Crull

New J:

Eliza and the Hobgoblins-Megan McDonald, The Moon Without Stars-Chanel Miller, The Lions' Run-Sara Pennypacker, Unsettling Salad-Aaron Reynolds

And so many more great titles!

Take & Make Kits

Paper curling craft:
Make your own paper hyacinth bouquet



Kid's March Programs

Wednesday, March 18th at 10:00 a.m.
"Dinosaurs" Storytime.

Dino stories & fun



Friday, March 20th at 10:00 a.m.
LEGOS

Let your creativity flow, have your creation on display at the library.



Did You Know?

You can explore the Oelwein Daily Register Newspaper Archive online! This resource allows you to search articles from the Oelwein Daily Register, the Fayette County GAR, and the Roster of Iowa Soldiers: War of Rebellion Volumes 1-6.

How can I access it?

• Visit our website at www.oelwein.lib.ia.us.

• Navigate to the Online Resources tab.

• Click on Newspaper Archive. This will take you to our catalog page. From here you will find the Oelwein Daily Register link under the electronic resources tab. Going here first helps us collect usage for our statistics.

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