



# The Library Noise



**Oelwein Public Library**  
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## Library Hours:

**Monday-Thursday:**  
**9:30 am-8:00 pm**

**Friday:**  
**9:30 am-5:30 pm**

**Saturday:**  
**9:30 am-4:00 pm**

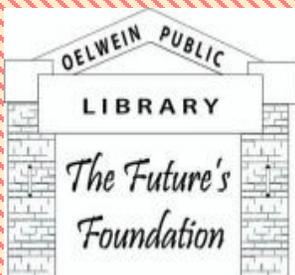
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## December Calendar

12/12	Friends Meeting	1:30
12/20	Board Meeting	5:15
12/24	Closed Christmas Eve	
12/26	Closed Christmas Holiday	
12/27	Book Club	2:00

**“A good novel tells us the truth about its hero; but a bad novel tells us the truth about its author.”**

— G.K. Chesterton

*Author of the Father Brown series*



## Holiday closings

The library will be closed December 24th & 26th for the Christmas holiday and will be closed on January 2nd.

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

With your library card, you can enjoy the library's 24/7 online hours. You'll have access to ebooks, audiobooks, movies & tv shows, music, and comics for FREE downloads to your device.

Look for the Bridges & Hoopla icons on our website at [www.oelwein.lib.ia.us](http://www.oelwein.lib.ia.us).

**Book Club will have their Christmas party on December 27th at 2:00 p.m.**

We're trying something new in the new year!

Join us in our love of books! If you enjoy fiction, nonfiction, mystery or romance, no matter how you read, hardcover, audiobook, or ebook. We'll provide a reading theme for each month like classics, childhood favorite or first in a series, then you will pick your own book to read.

**All are welcome to join the new Book Talk!**

Please take a few minutes to fill out a survey at the library with your choice of day, time and any other fresh ideas you have for meeting.

To request an accommodation call 319-283-1515 or email [oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us](mailto:oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us)

**New hours for the library starting January 1st, 2023.**

**Monday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**  
**Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**  
**Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: Closed**

The library director shared statistics and patron usage patterns for library hours. The library board discussed the statistics, community needs, and best utilization of library hours. A motion was made and seconded to change the library hours effective January 1, 2023.

## OWLS Meeting

**Monday, January 9th at 10 a.m. in the library's meeting room.**

**Do you like to write and share stories?**

Join in this re-organizational meeting with a fresh start in 2023. Those who attend can bring ideas on when they want to meet, how often they would like to meet, and what you would like to see happen at the meetings.

**Help give a fresh start to the Oelwein Writer's League.**



## Donor's Corner

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

**In memory of Seth Garceau**

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

**In memory of Alice E. Moeller**

**In memory of Daniel E. Driscoll**

The Friends of the Library

**In memory of Christine K. Suckow**

Tim & Cindy Miller, Megin & Jamie Heiselman, Masin, Emily, Lee & Romi Hammond

**In memory of Mary Ott**

Don & Cathy Ott

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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## Pages & Play Club

Join Miss Katie every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.



- 12/7 Dinosaur Roar!
- 12/14 Ninjas vs. Pirates
- 12/21 Winter is Here
- 12/28 Happy New Year!



## Theme Thursdays 4:00 p.m.



Hey Kids, join us each Thursday for an afterschool program that will cover a different topic every week, from science to technology to art and everything in between. Legos will be on the 2nd Thursday of the month.



## Take & Make Kits

This origami star would be perfect as a Christmas ornament or make extras from paper you have at home to make garland for your tree.



### Sign up today

Stop in the library or visit our website at

[www.oelwein.lib.ia.us](http://www.oelwein.lib.ia.us)



## New Items @ the Library?

### Adult Fiction

- The Cloisters-Katy Hays
- A World of Curiosities-Louise Penny
- Hunting Time-Jeffery Deaver
- A Christmas Memory-Richard Paul Evans
- The Devil's Blaze-Robert J. Harris
- The Passenger-Cormac McCarthy
- The Choice-Nora Roberts
- The Whittiers-Danielle Steel
- Now is Not the Time to Panic-Kevin Wilson
- Fallen Creed-Alex Kava
- The Lemon-S. E. Boyd

### Adult Non-Fiction

- The Persuaders-Anand Giridharadas
- Adrift-Scott Galloway
- Not My First Rodeo-Kristi Noem
- Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing-Matthew Perry
- The Song of the Cell-Siddhartha Mukherjee
- My Travels with Mrs. Kennedy-Clint Hill
- Waypoints-Sam Heughan
- Live Wire-Kelly Ripa

### New Young Adult

- A Thousand Heartbeats-Kiera Cass
- Five Survive-Holly Jackson

### DVD's

- Three Thousand Years Of Longing

### On the Ladybug

- Paradise Sands-Levi Pinfold
- Keelunumuk-Danielle Greendeer
- The Sour Grape-Jory John
- I Want to Be a Nurse-Andre Blake
- Night Lunch-Eric Fan
- Con Pollo-Jimmy Fallon
- I'm Ogre It!-Jeffrey Ebbeler

### New J

- The Golden Hour-Niki Smith **2023 All Iowa Reads Title**
- Sky-Erin Hunter
- Unstoppable Us-Yuval N. Harari
- Upcycle It!-Jennifer Perkins
- Diper Overlode-Jeff Kinney

### And So Many More!

