

# The Library Noise



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## Library Hours:

Monday-Tuesday:  
9:00 am-8:00 pm

Wednesday-Thursday:  
9:00 am-7:00 pm

Friday:  
9:00 am-5:30 pm

Saturday:  
9:00 am-3:00 pm



## January Calendar

1/1	Happy New Year!	
1/2	Closed for New Year	
1/9	OWLS	10:00
1/9	Friends Meeting	1:30
1/10	Library Board Meeting	5:00
1/30	Book Talk	10:00

## Happy New Year!

The library will be closed on January 2nd.

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).



"Since it is so likely that children will meet cruel enemies, let them at least have heard of brave knights and heroic courage." - C. S. Lewis

## 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! Book Talk meetings will be on the last Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m.. January's meeting will be January 30th.**

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

## Looking for a book? This library doesn't have it?

Did you know the library can try to get it for you **FREE of charge** through Inter-Library Loan?

Our library is part of a network of participating libraries through the state that are willing to loan out materials to other libraries. We buy the books and materials that we think are most wanted by our community. Because of limited resources and space we can't buy everything published, but can usually get it from another library. Most items are delivered within two weeks. All registered patrons in good standing may use this service.

## 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 December:

**In memory of Seth Garceau**

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

**In memory of Daniel McFarland**

Friends of the Oelwein Library  
Susan Ricchio

**In memory of Jody Buhr**

Ken & Sandy Magsamen

**In memory of Bette & Dave Greco & Sue Ann Greco-Powers**

Amelia Greco-Weldon

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.





# KID ZONE

## January 2023

### Pages & Play Club

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

1/4 Ten Black Dots

1/11 Giraffes

1/18 Penguins & Polar Bears

1/25 On the Farm



### Theme Thursdays

4:00 p.m.

Hey Kids, join us each Thursday for an afterschool program that will cover a different topic every week.

1/5 Animal Exploration

1/12 LEGOS

1/19 Battle of the Bee Bots!

1/26 Create!



### Take & Make Kits

Make your own Giant 3D Snowflake with our Take & Make kit.

Have you signed up your little one?

Stop in the library or visit our website at

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

for more details.



### New Items @ the Library?

#### Adult Fiction

Devil's Delight-M. C. Beaton

Tom Clancy: Red Winter-Marc Cameron

Night Shift-Robin Cook

We All Want Impossible Things-Catherine Newman

One Last Secret-Adele Parks

Without a Trace-Danielle Steel

Wicked Dreams-Lisa Jackson

Sleep No More-Jayne Ann Krentz

Blue Moon Haven-Janet Dailey

How High We Go in the Dark-Sequoia Nagamatsu

(All Iowa Reads title)

#### Adult Non-Fiction

The Rescuer-Jason Sautel

The Philosophy of Modern Song-Bob Dylan

#### New Young Adult

Highly Suspicious and Unfairly Cute-Talia Hibbert

A Million to One-Adiba Jaigirdar

The Shattered City-Lisa Maxwell

Shadow Angel-Leia Stone

#### DVD's

Ticket To Paradise, The Woman King, Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

#### On the Ladybug

Library Girl-Karen Henry Clark

Stopping By the Woods on a Snowy Night-Robert Frost

A Parliament of Owls-Devin Scillian

How to Catch a Reindeer-Alice Walstead

Cozy in Love-Jan Brett

A Bear, a Bee, and a Honey Tree-Daniel Bernstrom

The Sun is Late and So is the Farmer-Philip Christian Stead

#### New!

I Survived the Wellington Avalanche-Lauren Tarshis

Three Strike Summer-Skyler Schrempp

Island of Spies-Sheila Turnage

And So Many More!

### The library now has a Maker Cart!

Make a fun craft or find some colored pencils and a color page. We have so much more than books for kids! Play PBS games on the iPads, do a puzzle, or build something at the LEGO table. The toy box is filled with plenty of soft friends. There is a lot to see and do at your library.

