

# The Library Noise



## May Calendar

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|--|---------------------|-------|
| 5/8  | OWLS                | 10:00 |
| 5/8  | Friends Meeting     | 1:30  |
| 5/8  | Board Meeting       | 5:30  |
| 5/22   | Book Talk           | 10:00 |
| Book Talk's May theme is: "Pulitzer Prize winner." |                     |       |
| 5/29   | Closed Memorial Day |       |



## Ready to plant your garden?

**The Oelwein Public Library's Seed Exchange will soon be set out for you to take what you like. Don't forget to tell a librarian how many packets you have for our statistics.**



"To acquire the habit of reading is to construct for yourself a refuge from almost all the miseries of life."

– W. Somerset Maugham .



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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

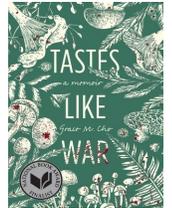
### Have you noticed anything different about us?

We are now the proud owners of a Musical Instrument Garden! These fun interactive instruments can be found along the bike path on the west side of the building. Made possible by grants from Northeast Iowa Charitable Foundation, Fayette County Community Foundation, the Friends of the Oelwein Library and Rod & Mary Ellen Brandt.



The next **Big Library Read** kicks off on May 3rd. The selection is: **Tastes Like War** by Grace M. Cho. Part food memoir, part sociological investigation, **Tastes Like War** is a hybrid text about a daughter's search through intimate and global history for the roots of her mother's schizophrenia.

- Winner of the 2022 Asian/Pacific American Award in Literature
- Finalist for the 2021 National Book Award for Nonfiction



**Tastes Like War** will be available for simultaneous use in ebook and audiobook formats between May 3-17 on the Libby app. The library has a copy of this title on the shelf.

Stop in and check our display case!  
From now through the Sesquicentennial We will have various items of Oelwein memorabilia on display. Provided by Dave Sondrol.

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

## Did You Know?

The library has Ancestry Library Edition. Let us help you discover your roots here. This is a FREE genealogy resource available on the library's computers only. This was made possible by a generous donation by a library patron and by the Oelwein Public Library Foundation.



Discover your family tree in the Library.

## Donor's Corner

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

### In memory of Seth Garceau

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

### In memory of Gene Fuelling

John & Mary Jo Weber  
Friends of the Oelwein Library

### In memory of Bob Downs

Oelwein Area Retired School Personnel Assoc.

### In memory of Marlow Lewis

Southlawn Court Condominium Homeowners Assoc.

### In memory of Gordy Huffman

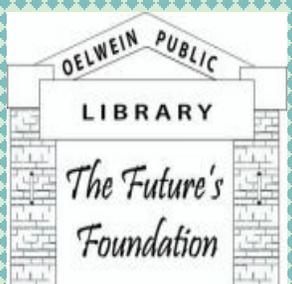
Kurt & Mary Lou Cosselman & Family

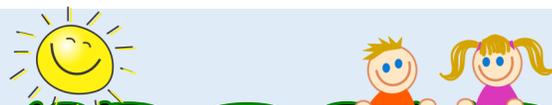
### In memory of Geraldine "Gerry" Frisch

Oelwein Area Retired School Personnel Assoc.



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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## May 2023

### Pages & Play Club

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

- 5/3 In the Rainforest
- 5/10 How Many?
- 5/17 Woo Hoo!
- 5/24 In the Garden
- 5/31 Rainy Day



### Theme Thursdays

4:00 p.m.

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

- 5/4 Bookmarks
- 5/11 LEGOs
- 5/18 Blooming Flowers
- 5/25 In the Garden

### The Summer Reading Program is coming!



We have fun programs lined up and some great prizes for you to win this June. Stay tuned for the Summer Reading Program flyer and for more details to be added to our website at [www.oelwein.lib.ia.us](http://www.oelwein.lib.ia.us).



Stop in the library or visit our website at [www.oelwein.lib.ia.us](http://www.oelwein.lib.ia.us)  
Find more information under the Services tab.



### New Items @ the Library?

#### Adult Fiction

- City of Dreams-Don Winslow
- Small Mercies-Dennis Lehane
- In Memoriam-Alice Winn
- Beyond That, the Sea-Laura Spence-Ash
- With My Little Eye-Joshilyn Jackson
- Bad, Bad Seymour Brown-Susan Issacs
- Smolder-Laurell K. Hamilton
- Shadow of Death-Heather Graham
- Where Coyotes Howl-Sandra Dallas
- Where Are the Children Now?-Mary Higgins Clark
- The Weaving of Life-Linda Byler
- Paper Cuts-Elery Adams
- The Wedding Planner-Danielle Steel
- All the Days of Summer-Nancy Thayer
- Romantic Comedy-Curtis Sittenfeld

#### Adult Non-Fiction

- The Humanity Archive-Jermaine Fowler
- Saved-Benjamin Homer Hall
- Great American Golf Stories-Outlive-Peter Attia
- There Will Be Fire-Rory Carroll
- Humanly Possible-Sarah Bakewell
- Ringmaster-Abraham Reisman

#### New Young Adult

- Imogen, Obviously-Becky Albertalli
- Someone is Always Watching-Kelley Armstrong

#### DVD's

- Sandition: Season Three, Cocaine Bear,
- Magic Mike: Last Dance

#### On the Ladybug

- Woo Hoo! You're Doing Great!-Sandra Boynton
- Happy Easter From the Crayons-Drew Daywalt
- Little Daymond Learns to Earn-Daymond John
- Safety First: Mamma Manatee & Little Man-(local author) Laurie Batterson Bunn

#### New!

- Freewater-Amina Luqman Dawson
- Welcome to Consent-Yumi Stynes
- Once There Was-Kiyash Monsef
- Quest For Planet X-Tessa Gratton

#### And So Many More!

### Take & Make Kits

Make a Bleeding Tissue Paper Bookmark  
(May is "Get Caught Reading" Month)

