

Oelwein Public Library

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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





The Library Noise



July Calendar

7/4 Closed for 4th of July Holiday	
7/10 OWLS 7/10 Friends	10:00 1:30
7/12- 7/17 150th Display In Library	
7/12 Cemetery Walk at Oakdale	5:00
7/15 Time Capsule	1:00
7/31 Book Talk	10:00



The library will have a display set up in the meeting room for Oelwein memorabilia during the Sesquicentennial celebrations. Stop in to take a look at old Oelwein Daily Register newspapers, Oelwein High School yearbooks, and all things Oelwein.

Oelwein Sesquicentennial Time Capsule

In honor of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of Oelwein, a time capsule will be used to collect historical information and mementos that captures the life experiences of the community and preserve it for the next generation. The time capsule will be located west of the Oelwein Public Library between the Reading Garden and the large pine tree. Persons can add an object to the time capsule as listed by the following guidelines:

- Object must be contained in a zip lock bag no bigger than 1 gallon.
- A limit of 5 bags per person.
- There is no charge for contributing a bagged item.
- Label any bag for family members to retrieve in the future, as an option.
- Items will be added to the vault on Saturday, July 15, from 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. or until full.
- The vault will be sealed on Saturday, July 15 at 3:00 p.m.
- Items may be dropped off at Jamison-Schmitz Funeral Home ahead of time.
- The time capsule will be sealed for 25 years.

Thank you to Paul Schmitz for donating the time capsule and the bronze plague marker.

Sesquicentennial Cemetery Walk

Stroll with the Spirits at the Oakdale Cemetery located at 301 Fourth Street SW on Wednesday, July 12 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Listen to costumed historical

Listen to costumed historical interpreters tell the stories of Oelwein's pioneer families. Hear the stories about Oelwein's first doctor, the log cabin stone, the first burial at Oakdale, the family who lived in the log cabin now located at the Christophel Appreciation Park, town founders, and the Oelwein Family. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library.



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

In memory of Seth Garceau
Jens & Joanne Nielsen
In memory of Marian Link
Kurt & Mary Lou Cosselman



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.



Pages & Play Club

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



7/5 Frogs
7/12 Summer Fun
7/19 Monsters
7/26 Special Guest
Miss Mary

Theme Thursdays 4:00 p.m.

Hey Kids, join us each Thursday for an afterschool program.

7/6 Bike Safety with Upper Explorerland 7/13 LEGOS!

7/20 "Mountain Gorilla Dreams" with author Kristen Halverson 7/27 Balancing Birds

Take & Make

"Up, up and away" with your beautiful 3D Hot Air Balloon



Creature Feature in the Library

The library will be hosting a different live animal each month during the summer from Buchanan County Conservation. Naturalist, Michael Maas, will provide a monthly program about the animal that will be here.

Program Dates:

July 5th
August 2nd
All programs are at 9:00 a.m.



New Books on the Shelf

Fiction— The Sound of Sleigh Bells by Janet
Dailey, The Last Sinner by Lisa Jackson, Palazzo by
Danielle Steel, The Lock-Up by John Banville, The

Half Moon by Mary Beth Keane, The Happiness Plan by Susan Mallery, Trial by Richard North Patterson, Zero Days by Ruth Ware, Welcome to Beach Town

by Susan Wiggs, The Celebrants by Steven Rowley,
All the Sinners Bleed by S. A. Cosby, Rouge Justice

by Stacey Abrams, Drowning by T. J. Newman

Non Fiction - Everything All at Once by Steph

 Catudal, The In-Between by Hadley Vlahos, The Forgotten Girls by Monica Potts, Battle of Ink and Ice

by Darrell Hartman, The Daddy Diaries by Andy
 Cohen, Holding the Note by David Remnick, On Our

◆ Best Behavior by Elise Loehnen

♦ New Young Adult— Something More by Jackie Khalilieh, Those We Drown by Amy Goldsmith,

DVD's- John Wick: Chapter 4, The Pope's

◆ Exorcist, The Super Mario Bros. Movie, Tar

Ladybug- How to Catch a Daddysaurus by Alice
 Walstead, My Day With Dad by Rae Crawford, My

Dog Just Speaks Spanish by Andrea Caceres

♦ New J— Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff, The House That Whispers by Lin Thompson

lowa Total Care has chosen Oelwein Public Library to be part of 100
 Libraries in lowa, a literacy program being gifted to only 100 libraries
 across the state. By being chosen for this program, Oelwein Public
 Library has been awarded \$500 and a literacy toolkit to support literacy

advancement. The library will use this award to purchase new books to support existing reading programs.





Stop in the library or visit our website at

