



August Calendar

8/9 Creature Feature	9:00
8/9 Pages & Play Club	10:00
8/7 Oelwein Reads at Ampersand	6:00
8/11 Friends Meeting	10:00
8/12 Library Board Meeting	5:00
8/13 Pages & Play Club	10:00
8/13 Art Studio "Pop Up Program"	2:00
8/18 Friends & Family Feud	6:00
8/20 Pages & Play Club	10:00
8/25 Book Talk	10:00

Book Talk Theme: Font on cover is a primary color

Oelwein Reads Book Club August 7th at 6:00 p.m.

This book club gathers at Ampersand, located in downtown Oelwein. For the month of August we will be discussing *Survivors Club: The True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz* by Michael Bornstein & Debbie Bornstein Holinstat.



If you would like to obtain a copy of this book, please reach out to the library. We invite you to join the discussion.

Did You Know

The library's fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th. These are the statistics for "a year in the life of your library" for 2024-2025.

Total material checkouts: 42,991
Total visitors to the library: 28,522
New cardholding patrons: 359
Libby Downloads: 5,870
Reference Questions Answered: 5,898
Materials added: 1,150
Passports accepted: 153

Donor's Corner

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

In memory of Seth Garceau

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

In memory of Albert J. Bunn

Kurt & Mary Lou Cosselman

In memory of Delphine Deaner

Tammy Tafolla



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.

Upcoming Programs this Fall

Tuesday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m. Author Presentation

Dale Price talks about the supernatural with his book, *What the Hell Was That?*

Monday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m. Lessons of the Holocaust presented by educator Brad Wilkening.

Sponsored by the Oelwein Genealogical Society

Book & Bake Sale October 23rd-25th during library hours.

FRIENDS & FAMILY FEUD

You've watched it, you've shouted answers from your couch, and now it's your turn to shine! Introducing the library's very own FRIENDS & FAMILY FEUD! Mark your calendars for August 18th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Ready to jump in? Head to the library to sign up. You can register as a team or fly solo. Don't worry, lone wolves will be matched up with a team.

We're setting the stage for four teams, each with five fabulous members. Let the feud-tastic fun begin!

Register by Friday, August 15th.

Library Hours | Monday-Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. | Wednesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. | Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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New items on the shelf

DVD's:

Sinners, Snow White, Outlander: Complete Seventh Season , A Minecraft Movie

Fiction:

You Belong Here-Megan Miranda, Something Whiskered-Miranda James, Jenny Cooper Has a Secret-Joy Fielding, Under the Stars-Beatriz Williams, The Winds from Further West-Alexander McCall Smith, She Didn't See it Coming-Shari Lapena, The List-Steve Berry, The Life of Chuck-Stephen King, A Family Matter-Claire Lynch, The Girl I was-Jeneva Rose, Notes on Infinity-Austin Taylor

Non-Fiction:

Diet, Drugs, and Dopamine-David A. Kessler, MD, You Wanna Be on Top-Sarah Hartshome, The Hiroshima Men-Iain MacGregor

New YA:

Difficult Girls-Veronica Bane, Vesuvius-Cass Biehn, Among Ghosts-Rachel Hartman, The Great Misfortune of Stella Sedgwick, Enigma-RuNyx, The Rebel Girls of Rome-Jordyn Taylor

Ladybug:

The Day the Crayons Made Friends-Drew Daywalt, The Day the Books Disappeared-Joanna Ho, Never Take Your Rhino on a Plane-K. E. Lewis, Not a Dog-Claudia Guadalupe Martinez

New J:

The Spider Drama-Elizabeth Catanese

What kid's programs does the library have happening in August?

Pages & Play Club Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
8/6 Caterpillars , 8/13 How to Be Silly ,
8/20 Back to School, 8/27 No Pages & Play

August "Pop Up Program" will be an Art Studio on Wednesday, August 13th at 2:00 p.m. Bring your creativity and have fun. Materials will be supplied.

"Pop-up Programs." are programs covering a range of topics and ages on different times and days.

Creature Feature at the Library

Date: Wednesday, August 6th

Time: 9:00 a.m.

What creature will we meet next?

Join us for an educational program led by a naturalist from Fontana Park, who will introduce us to our new friend.

Don't forget to return and check on their progress.



Would you like more information on these programs?
Ask a librarian



Take & Make Kits

Make your own Sunflower



1st day of school is right around the corner!

Already?

Yes. August 25th. The Summer goes too fast.



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

Children under the age of seven (7) must be accompanied by a responsible person at least fourteen (14) years old. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians/caregivers to supervise and monitor the behavior and safety of their children or persons in need of a caregiver at all times. The library is not responsible for children or persons in need of a caregiver left in the building.

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