

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



September Calendar

9/4	Labor Day Closed	
9/11	Friends Annual Meeting	1:30
9/12	Library Board Meeting	5:30
9/19	Unexplainable Art: Rex Nielsen	6:00
9/25	Book Talk	10:00

September Theme: [Book that challenges your viewpoint](#)

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

Upcoming Events

Friends Book Sale

Oct. 12th-14th during library hours.

We do accept donations. Must be clean and in good condition.

Please no encyclopedias, textbooks, or Reader's Digest.

Iowa City Ghost Hunters

October 28th at 1:00 p.m.

Just in time for the Halloween season.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Rex Nielson: Unexplainable Art Tuesday, September 19th at 6 p.m.

Rex Nielson retired from law enforcement in 2019. After seeing 31 years of police work, Rex chose to literally draw another life for himself and his loved ones by sharing his art. Rex doesn't use graphic software but instead puts pen to paper the old fashioned way, believing he best captures his mind's eye with his hands. After family and friends diligently supported Rex's art, a publisher saw Rex's abilities and offered to publish his art in his first book entitled "Unexplainable Art by Rex Neilson." He was commissioned by several authors to represent their work by creating illustrations for the book. One of Rex's commissioned art projects is illustrated in books by Leitreanna Brown that range from paranormal topics to children's books. Rex's art features meticulous details, and fine lines, which nods towards Zen tangles, and can help improve concentration, focus, and relaxation.



What's Happening at the Library?

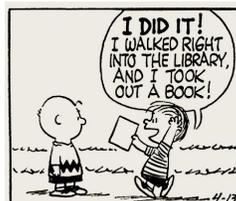
The youth department received a fully stocked STEM cart valued at \$7,000 through the STEM Scale-Up program. The library donated library information flyers and incentives to go in the Welcome Bags for the 10 new teachers. Staff participated in the school Backpack Night. 400 custom stickers were ordered, information flyers were made, and families were able to sign up for a library card. Plans are in the works for library repairs to the HVAC system, roof, and the enclosure of the children's area.

Did You Know?

September is Library Card Sign Up Month.

Getting a library card is easy! You will need photo identification with permanent address or show proof of address through a pre-printed rent receipt, lease, utility bill or bank statement. Patrons also have the option to register for an online card. This can be done on our catalog page. Kids aged 3 years to 6th grade (must be able to write their own name) will need a parent or legal guardian to sign on their application. Need help? We are happy to help sign you up. Get your library card and start enjoying a great read any way you like read.

Did we mention movies and music are available too?



Donor's Corner

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

- In memory of **Seth Garceau**
Jens & Joanne Nielsen
- In memory of **Holly Jane Gefaller & son Todd Gefaller**
Friends of the Library
- In memory of **Steve Bergeson**
Ryan Scholl
- In memory of **Audrey Loveland Murphy**
Betty Damon



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.

9/6 Make Music

9/13 Friends

9/20 Fall is Here

9/27 Read!

Theme Thursdays

4:00 p.m.

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

9/7 Straw Rockets

9/14 Legos

9/21 Rubber Band Racers

9/28 Create



The library will be teaming up with the school district to offer a Husky Adventure camp for elementary students on Wednesdays. We will use our new STEM cart to provide programs to classes starting with the first grade. The first activity we will do is straw rockets. Watch for the adventure camps to be offered to other grades at a later date.

Take & Make kit for September is a scrap paper leaf.



New Books on the Shelf

Fiction

- Beware the Woman-Megan E. Abbott
- Light Bringer-Pierce Brown
- The Longmire Defense-Craig Johnson
- Holly-Stephen King
- The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store-James McBride
- Rock Bottom-Fern Michaels
- The Fraud-Zadie Smith
- The Breakaway-Jennifer Weiner
- After That Night-Karin Slaughter
- Silver Nitrate-Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad Wolf-Alexander McCall Smith

Non Fiction

- You Will Own Nothing-Carol Roth
- Easy Money-Benjamin McKenzie
- The Underworld-Susan Casey
- Brothers and Sisters-Alan Paul
- Tucker-Chadwick Moore
- Valiant Women-Lena S. Andrews
- The King of Late Night-Greg Gutfeld

New Young Adult

- The Seventh Sun-Lani Forbes
- Cursed-Marissa Meyer

DVD's

- Fast X, 1923, Smile, Nefarious, Asteroid City, You Hurt My Feelings

Ladybug

- Sometimes a Tiger-Z. B. Asterplume
- Good Things-Maryah Greene
- I Want to be Spaghetti!-Kiera Wright-Ruiz

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- Brick by Brick Dinosaurs-Warren Elsmore

Fiction's my addiction.



Perhaps I need a prescription.

You don't need a prescription
You need a library card!

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