



The Library Noise December 2025

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December Calendar

12/5	Ugly Sweater Ornament Craft	3:30
12/8	Friends Meeting	10:00
12/10	Library Board Meeting	5:00
12/16	Winter Storytime	2:30
12/20	Bath Fizzies Class	10:00
12/24	Christmas Eve Closed	
12/25	Christmas Closed	
12/29	Book Talk	10:00
	Read a book told in verse	
12/31	New Year's Eve Close Early	5:30



The library is now accepting applications for a Library Page. Primary duty is to shelve library materials. Must be 16 years old. This position consists of two weekday nights and every other Saturday.

Find more details on our website at

www.oelwein.lib.ia.us

Donor's Corner

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

In memory of Seth Garceau

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

In memory of Sandy Murray-John

Tuesday Tourist Club

In memory of Lincoln Leslie Grundmeyer

Les Grundmeyer



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.

Programs in December

Ugly Sweater Ornaments

Friday, December 5th 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Use your imagination to design the ugliest (or prettiest, we don't care) sweater you can think of before heading downtown for the holiday celebration.



Bath Fizzies Class

Saturday, December 20th at 10:00 a.m.

Learn the simple process to make your own bath fizzies in this all ages program. Registration is required. Bring a box or container to carry your fizzies home.

Book Talk

Monday, December 29th at 10:00 a.m.

Read a book told in verse. Not sure what to read? Check out the December book display near the circulation desk.

Did You Know?

The library will be closed on December 24th and 25th; however, you can still enjoy some wonderful reading materials. If you are a resident of Oelwein or Rural Fayette County and possess a valid library card, you can access ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines for download through the Libby app. For more information, please visit our website at www.oelwein.lib.ia.us and click on the eBook & Audio tab.

I know the library is closed today-- but we can still download books from their website!



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

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:

Landman: Season One, Freakier Friday

Fiction:

Exit Strategy-Lee Child, Daydream-Hannah Grace, Boleyn Traitor- Philippa Gregory, The Sword of Light-Heather Graham, Otherwise Engaged-Susan Mallery, Wreck-Catherine Newman, The Black Wolf-Louise Penny, A Constant Love-Tracie Peterson,

Non-Fiction:

The Promise of Heaven-David Jeremiah, The Gales of November-John U Bacon, The Tragedy of True Crime-John J. Lennon, The Scientist and the Serial Killer-Lise Olsen, Sitting With Dogs-Rocky Kanaka, Delivering the Wow-Richard Fain, Poems & Prayers-Matthew McConaughey, The Uncool-Cameron Crowe, Vagabond-Tim Curry, Future Boy-Michael J. Fox, We Did Ok, Kid-Anthony Hopkins, Last Rites-Ozzy Osbourne, Softly As I Lieave You-Priscilla Beaulieu Presley, Truly-Lionel Richie

New YA:

Skyshade-Alex Aster, Glorius Rivals-Jennifer Lynn Barnes, City of Echoes-Judy I. Lin

Ladybug:

A Gallery of Cats-Ruth Brown, Goodnight, Crayons-Drew Daywalt, Holly Jolly Kitty-Corn-Shannon Hale, The Humble Pie-Jory John, The Old Sleigh-Jarrett Pumphrey

New J:

Pocket Bear-Katherine Applegate, Busted-Dan Gemeinhart, War Games-Alan Gratz, The Trouble With Heroes-Kate Messner, Dragonborn-Struan Murray

Winter Storytime

Tuesday, December 16th at 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy what the season has to offer in this storytime full of music, movement, fun, and of course, stories.



Announcing the Return of the Winter Reading Challenge!

Get ready for the Winter Reading Challenge, running from December 22nd through February!

Everyone who successfully completes this challenge will have a chance to win the latest Dog Man book, *Dog Man: Big Jim Believes* by Dav Pilkey.



How to Participate:

- Pick up your challenge sheet on December 22nd.
- Complete and return it to the library.
- Receive a sticker and gain entry into the drawing.

For an additional chance to win, feel free to pick up another challenge sheet to complete!

Take & Make Kits

The take-and-make kit this month is a paper gift giving set: a handmade bow and two different styles of boxes.



**Sign up today.
Share the gift of reading.**



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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