



## April Calendar

4/8	Daughters of the American Revolution	6:00
4/13	Friends Meeting	10:00
4/15	Library Board Meeting	5:00
4/23-25	Book & Bake Sale	
4/27	Book Talk	10:00
Everyone reads <i>The Housemaid</i> by Freida McFadden		

## Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale April 23rd-25th

Find your next great read and a tasty treat. Sale hours are Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bake sale will be Thursday & Friday only.



## Donor's Corner

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

**In memory of Seth Garceau**

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

**In memory of Robert Newton**

Steve & Mary Reeder

**In memory of Edith Kuhens**

The Magsamen Family



For more information on how you can create this lasting tribute to someone you have lost or would like to honor, please contact the library at 283-1515.

To request an accommodation for programs call 319-283-1515 or email [oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us](mailto:oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us).



In 2026, we will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

The library is excited to honor this milestone by providing special programming.



**Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Daughters of the American Revolution*  
presented by **Barbara Glasener**

Join Barbara to learn about membership and access valuable tips for researching Revolutionary War ancestors. The NSDAR is a women's service organization dedicated to volunteer work that promotes patriotism, preserves American history, and supports education for children. Women aged 18 and older with direct descent from a Patriot of the American Revolution can join.

**Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m.**  
*Colonial Country Dance Class* presented  
by **Anna Kerns**



Join us as Anna Kerns from the Northeast Iowa Dance Academy (NIDA) will teach participants dance steps from the Colonial period. Colonial era attire encouraged. Refreshments served by the Friends of the Library.



The Oelwein Public Library has a Seed Exchange. It is located by the circulation desk in our old card catalog. It is stocked with seeds. Take what you can use. Don't forget to tell a librarian how many packets you have for our statistics.



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## New items on the shelf

### DVD's:

Five Nights at Freddy's 2, Predator: Badlands, Song Sung Blue, Star Trek: Strange New Worlds Season 3

### Fiction:

The Devil's Bible-Steve Berry, Life: a Love Story-Elizabeth Berg, The Night We Met-Abby Jimenez, More Than Enough-Anna Quindlen, The Red Winter-Kristen M. Chase, , To Cage a Wild Bird-Brooke Fast, Worse Than a Lie-Benjamin Crump, Between Two Fires-Christopher Buehman

### Non-Fiction:

A World Appears-Michael Pollan, American Struggle-Jon Meacham, The Feather Wars-James McCommons, Cave Mountain-Benjamin Hale, The Last Kings of Hollywood-Paul Fischer, You With the Sad Eyes-Christina Applegate, Devout-David Archuleta, Young Man in a Hurry-Gavin Christopher Newsom, We the Women-Norah O'Donnell, Streetwise-Lloyd C. Blankfein

### New YA:

Beth is Dead-Katie Bernet, The Fox Hunt-Caitlin Breeze, The Sun and the Starmaker-Rachel M. Griffin, Wings of Starlight-Allison Saft, The Ruins Beneath Us-Sasha E. Sloan, A Stage Set For Villains-Shannon J. Spann, The Dragon and the Sun Lotus-Amelie Wen Zhao, Stolen Midnights-Katherine Quinn

### Ladybug:

More Than a Tree-Sarah Kurpiel, The Mountain That Wouldn't Move-Sandra Dumais, Best Bunny Brother Ever-Marilyn Sadler, My Someone-Yuko Torii

### New J:

The Unlikely Tale of Chase & Finnegan-Jasmine Warga, If You Lived During the American Revolution-Chris Newell, When Tomorrow Burns-Tae Keller, The Fly Who Flew Under the Sea-Lauren Sanchez

And so many more great titles!



## Kid's April Programs

**Wednesday, April 15th at 10:00 a.m.**  
Storytime: Caterpillars

**Wednesday, April 15th at 3:00 p.m.**  
Button Making. Create a design and make it into a button you can wear.

**Katie will be set up at the Wings Park STEM Night on April 30th 4:30-6:30 p.m.**  
Stop by and say hello!



**Take and Make**  
Paper Bird Garland

## Did You Know?

### Announcing the Oelwein Public Library's Art Show

The Oelwein Public Library is excited to host its competitive Art Show from June 8th to June 12th, 2026. Participants can bring in their art during library business hours from May 28th to June 5th. All entries must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on June 5th. For further details and registration information, please visit our website at [www.oelwein.lib.ia.us](http://www.oelwein.lib.ia.us).

The art show will coincide with our Summer Reading Program, which is currently in the planning stages. Exciting activities are on the way! Participants will also receive additional tickets for Summer Reading Program prizes just for entering the Art Show. Stay tuned for more information about the Summer Reading Program.



Sign up today.  
Share the gift of reading.  
Ask us how.



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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