

## June Calendar

6/2	Elections	7 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
6/3	SRP Event Dr. Bechtel & Animals	10:00
6/8	Friends	10:00
6/9	SRP Event Colonial Country Dance Class	6:00
<i>This program is part of the America 250th celebration</i>		
6/10	SRP Stuffed Animal Sleepover Storytime	10:00
6/10	Library Board Meeting	5:00
6/17	SRP Event Read with a Cop	10:00
6/17	SRP Event LEGO Blu Track Race	2:00
6/23	SRP Event Flower Painting	6:00
6/24	SRP Event Dinosaur Loose in the Library	10:00
<i>Sponsored by the Oelwein Public Library Foundation</i>		
6/29	Book Talk June theme: a Murder to Solve	10:00
6/30	SRP Event Finale Party	5:00

**Must be present to win**



**Celebrating  
AMERICA**



**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.

## Oelwein Public Library Art Show

The Oelwein Public Library is excited to host it's 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). Registration forms will be available at the library.

## 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 Jerry Bayness**

Kurt & Mary Lou Cosselman

**In memory of Matt Parmely**

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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.

## Did You Know?

The library will be adjusting its operating hours in response to budget cuts. Effective July 1, 2026, the new hours will be as follows:  
Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

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## New items on the shelf

### DVD:

GOAT, Solo Mio, Wuthering Heights, Dracula

### Fiction:

Missing Sister-Joshilyn Jackson, The Caretaker-Marcus Kliewer, The Last Mortal Bond-Brian Staveley, Theo of Golden-Allen Levi, The Divorce-Freida McFadden, The Final Target-Nora Roberts, Chasing the Clouds Away-Debbie Macomber, The Patchwork Players-Jennifer Chiverini, The Shippers-Katherine Center, Blood Bound-Ellis Hunter, We Burned So Bright-TJ Klune, Purple State-Dana Perino

### Non-Fiction:

The Rolling Stones-Bob Spitz, For the Love of the Grind-Sara Hall, This Vast Enterprise-Craig Fehrman, When We See You Again-Rachel Goldberg-Polin, Famesick-Lena Dunham, Broken Plea-Christopher Whitcomb, Dogs, Boys, and Other Things I've Cried About-Isabel Klee, I Am Not a Robot-Joanna Stern, The Story of Birds-Stephen Brusatte

### New YA:

Us Dark Few-Alexis Patton, Change of Plans-Sarah Dessen, Storm Breaker-Nisha J. Yuli, Young World-Soman Chainani

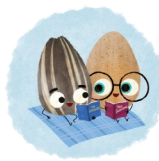
### Ladybug:

My Sister, Goose-Alyssa Satin-Capucilli, Hold-Randy Ribay, Dad-Christian Robinson,

### New J:

Theft of the Ruby Lotus-Sayantani DasGupta,

And so many more great titles!



June's take-and-make craft kit is a butterfly suncatcher.



The Summer Reading Program runs from June 1st– 30th, with the super cool theme:



## PLANT A SEED, READ

### The Main Events:

June 3rd at 10 a.m. Dr. Bectel and his animal friends  
Meet Dr. Bechtel & his animals up close in this hands-on program

June 9th at 6 p.m. Colonial Country Dance Class

This is an America's 250th celebration program

June 10th at 10 a.m. Stuffed Animal Sleepover  
Bring your stuffy to Storytime & let them sleepover with us

June 17th at 10 a.m. Read with a Cop

Enjoy stories with your local heroes

June 17th at 2 p.m. Lego & Blu Track Race

Build your racer & race your friends on the library's Blu Track

June 23rd at 6 p.m. Flower Painting

Bring your inner artist and create a masterpiece

June 24th at 10 a.m. There's a Dinosaur Loose in the Library!  
Author Kelly Crull with his hands-on program of dino stories and activities. Sponsored by the Oelwein Public Library Foundation.

June 30th at 5 p.m. Summer Reading Finale Party  
Casey's Pizza & the prize drawing! Must be present to win.

View more information on the Summer Reading Program at [www.oelwein.lib.ia.us](http://www.oelwein.lib.ia.us)



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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