

Oelwein Public Library

Summer Reading Program 2025

June 2nd-26th

LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY



Registration:

Registration begins May 27th with our Drop-In Event. You will receive a bag with program information, a reading log, bookmark and pencil. Once registered, we'll give you your first prize ticket.

Prizes and ticket information:

Winning prizes is easy. All you have to do is participate. Earn a ticket for the prize drawings just by registering for the Summer Reading Program. Earn another ticket for every program you attend.

Turning in a reading log every week earns you tickets, too.

The Art Show will run during the Summer Reading Program. Earn multiple tickets for the prize drawing when you enter. Place your tickets in the canister for the prize you want to win. Prizes will be on display with their ticket canister.

It's just that easy!

All tickets must be in by Wednesday, June 25th. Must be present at Finale to win prizes.



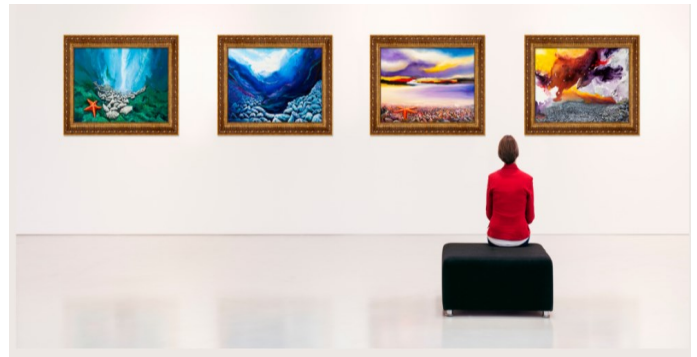
All Art Show entries must be delivered to the Oelwein Public Library at 201 E. Charles St. in Oelwein, Iowa. Participants may bring in their artwork during library business hours May 26th – 30th .

All entries must be in by 2:00 p.m. on May 30th.

Judging will take place **Friday, June 6th.**

Winners will receive ribbons.

Voting for the PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD will be **June 3rd – June 7th.** The public is allowed one vote for their favorite artwork. Stop in the library for full Art Show rules and registration information or print from our website at www.oelwein.lib.ia.us.



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

The Oelwein Public Library would like to thank Kim for the dolls, Casey's, the Blank Park Zoo, Iowa Cubs Baseball, OCAD, and to all who participated in our Summer Reading Program.



The Main Events:

May 27th from 4-6:00 p.m. Drop-In Registration Event

Drop in the library. Sign up for the program. Decorate your canvas book tote.

June 4th at 10:00 a.m. Pages & Play Club Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring a stuffed animal to Pages & Play for an animal sleepover. Be sure to check out our Facebook page for pictures of the antics. Pick up your animal friend on Thursday. You will be provided with a link to pictures of your friend's sleepover fun.

June 4th at 5:30 p.m. Author Michelle Cowan *Better Not Bitter: a Journey From Heartache to Healing*

Hear her inspiring story of how she and her daughter survived the tragic loss of her husband, due to a drunk driver, their pursuit for policy change and justice, and finding healing through the love and kindness of others. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

June 5th at 2:00 p.m. Pokemon Party!

Channel your inner Pokémon Master with crafty activities and create your very own Pokémon out of Perler Beads!

June 11th at 9:00 a.m. Creature Feature From Fontana

Meet a new friend who will stay with us for a month. Naturalist Michael Maas will present this program.
Future program dates:
July 2nd 9 a.m.
August 6th at 9 a.m.

June 11th at 10:00 a.m. Read with Local Law Enforcement

Listen to stories read by your local heroes. Oelwein Police & Fire Departments

June 12th at 2:00 p.m. Lego Derby

Build your race car. Race your friends. Enjoy a free build after the race.

June 14th at 10:00 a.m. MUSH! With Noggin the Sled Dog

Musher Karen Land will tell us what it's like to zoom across the snow on a dog sled.
Sponsored by a generous patron.

June 17th at 6:00 p.m. Tree Wall Art

Make your own tree art using discarded puzzle pieces. All materials supplied

Supplies are limited. Sign up at the circulation desk.

June 19th at 2:00 p.m. Absolute Science Butterfly Tents

Offering a close-up experience with butterflies. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library

June 24th at 6:00 p.m. Mini Book Necklaces

Pick a cover of a favorite book and craft your own necklace.
(we have a sheet to choose from and materials are supplied.) **If you would like a specific book cover, please talk to Katie S. no later than Monday, June 16th.**

June 26th at 5:00 p.m. Summer Reading Finale Picnic

Pizza, (courtesy of Casey's) Fun, & the prize drawing!





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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Grade Just Completed: _____

I understand the Oelwein Public Library may photograph or record events or activities in which my child is participating. I give permission to use photographs and recordings for the purpose of promoting the Oelwein Public Library and its services/programs.

I understand that no compensation of any kind will be paid to me or my child at this time or in the future for the use of my child's likeness.

☐ **Yes, permission granted**

☐ **No, permission NOT granted**

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Print Name: _____