



The Library Noise

June 2025

Volume 16, Issue 6

June Calendar

6/2-13 9th Annual Art Show	
6/4 *SRP Stuffed Animal Sleepover	10:00
6/4 *SRP Author Michelle Cowan	5:30
6/5 * SRP Pokemon Club	2:00
6/9 Friends Meeting	10:00
6/10 Library Board Meeting	5:00
6/11 Creature Feature with Fontana	9:00
6/11 *SRP Read With Local Police & Fire	10:00
6/12 *SRP LEGO Derby	2:00
6/14 *SRP Sled Dog, Noggin & Karen	10:00
6/17 *SRP Tree Wall Art	6:00
6/18 *Pages & Play Club	10:00
6/19 *SRP Butterfly Tents	2:00
6/24 *SRP Mini Book Necklaces	6:00
6/25 *SRP Pages & Play Club	10:00
6/26 *SRP Finale Picnic	5:00
6/30 Book Talk	10:00

* Summer Reading Program



Donor's Corner

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

In memory of **Seth Garceau**

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

In memory of **Dustin D. Smith**

Steve & Mary Reeder

In memory of **Royce & Frankie King**

Marylyn Chapman

In memory of **Terri Derflinger**

Steve & Mary Reeder

In memory of **Virginia Steil**

Steve & Mary Reeder

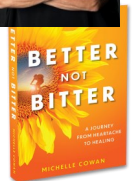


For more information on how you can create this lasting tribute to someone you have lost or would like to honor, please contact Deann Fox at 283-1515.

Author Presentation June 4th at 5:30 p.m.

Michelle Cowan will present her book *Better Not Bitter: a Journey From Heartache to Healing*. She shares the story of the tragic loss of her husband due to a car accident involving a drunk driver. Listen to her inspiring story of how she and her daughter survived this loss, their pursuit for policy change and justice, how she found forgiveness towards the driver that took her husband's life, and finding healing through the love and kindness of others.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



On July 23rd, the library will welcome VR Game Truck Nebraska (a dream come true for gamers!) This truck can accommodate 24 players and features 18 multiplayer game consoles along with 6 virtual reality stations and will be stationed in our parking lot from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This exciting program is sponsored by the Oelwein Public Library Foundation. Each group of 24 will be given an hour to play.

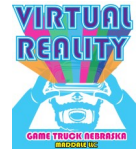
Sign up sheets will be available closer to the event.

Would you like more information on this truck & what it offers?

Check out their website at <http://www.vrgametrucknebraska.com/>

Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/vrgametrucknebraska/>

Youtube: [VR Game Truck Nebraska Youtube Channel](#)



Did You Know?

The Oelwein Public Library has a Seed Exchange. It is located by the circulation desk in our old card catalog. Remember those? It is stocked with seeds. Take what you like, but don't forget to tell a librarian how many packets you have for our statistics.



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.

201 East Charles St. Oelwein, IA 50662 | 319-283-1515 | oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us | www.oelwein.lib.ia.us



New items on the shelf

DVD's:

Captain America: Brave New World

Fiction:

The First Gentleman-William Clinton

Return to Sender-Craig Johnson

The Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club-Martha Hall Kelly

Never Flinch-Stephen B. King

Going Home in the Dark-Dean R. Koontz

Non-Fiction:

The Folly of Realism-Alexander S. Vindman

There is No Place For Us-Brian Goldstone

Queen of All Mayhem-Dane Huckelbridge

The Fate of the Day-Rick Atkinson

Uptown Girl-Christie Brinkley

New YA:

All the Noise at Once-DeAndra Davis

Ladybug:

The World to Come-Robert MacFarlane

Dare to Be Daring-Chelsea Lin Wallace

Bored Panda-Mike Bender

New J:

Rebellion 1776-Laurie Halse Anderson

Candle Island-Lauren Wolk



The Summer Reading Program is here! And the Art Show too!
We have a summer of FUN planned for you!

Get ready to unleash your inner artist at the 9th Annual Oelwein Public Library Art Show! Mark your calendars for June 2nd when all the fabulous creations will be on display. Art Show guidelines and identification tags can be found on the library website. Our Summer Reading Program kicks off on the same day and runs through June 30th, with the super cool theme:

Level Up at Your Library! Here's a rundown of the events:

Tuesday, May 27th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Drop-in Registration. Decorate your book bag.

Wednesday June 4th at 10:00 a.m. Stuffed Animal Sleepover. Bring your animal friend to Pages & Play Club for an overnight stay. Pick them up on Thursday.

Wednesday, June 4th at 5:30 p.m. Author Michelle Cowan Her book, *Better Not Bitter* tells of her courage to survive after the tragic loss of her husband due to a car accident involving a drunk driver. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.

Thursday, June 5th at 2:00 p.m. Pokemon Party Fun with Pokemon activities and crafts.

Wednesday, June 11th at 9:00 a.m. Creature Feature with Fontana Meet an animal who will stay at the library for a month. Stay after this program for **Read with Local Law Enforcement at 10:00 a.m.** Oelwein Police & Fire Dept.

Thursday, June 12th LEGO Derby at 2:00 p.m. Create & Race.

Saturday, June 14th at 10:00 a.m. MUSH! With Sled Dog Noggin & Karen. This program sponsored by a generous patron.

Tuesday, June 17th Tree Wall Art at 6:00 p.m. Use discarded puzzle pieces for this art. All materials supplied.


Wednesday, June 18th at 10:00 a.m. Pages & Play Club: "On the Playground"

Thursday, June 19th at 2:00 p.m. Absolute Science Butterfly Tents Get an up close butterfly experience. Sponsored by The Friends of the Library.


Tuesday, June 24th at 6:00 p.m. Mini Book Necklaces Pick a favorite book cover & make your own necklace.

Wednesday, June 25th at 10:00 a.m. Pages & Play Club: "Rhyme Time"

Thursday, June 26th at 5:00 p.m. Summer Reading Finale Picnic
 Enjoy pizza, courtesy of Casey's, Prize drawing, & FUN!



Would you like more information on these programs?
Ask a librarian



Take & Make Kits

Make your own Travel Games Kit!

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

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.