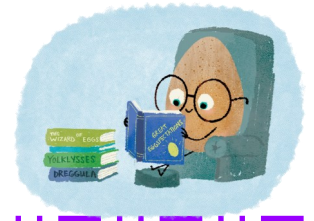


The attached green square is flower seeds: Plant these seeds and watch them grow!

Oelwein Public Library

PLANT A SEED, READ

Summer Reading Program 2026 June 1st-30th



Registration:

Registration begins May 27th with our Drop-In Registration & Decorate your SRP bag event from 4:00-6:00 p.m.. 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 and this year you can earn time for the 3D Printer. Show your reading log each week to earn 30 minutes of print time. The library will have items preset for kids to choose from. (teens & adults can choose from these too) Teens and adults may choose items to print from MakerWorld. Print each week or save up print time for objects requiring more print time.

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. **All tickets must be in by Monday, June 29th. 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 28th-June 5th .

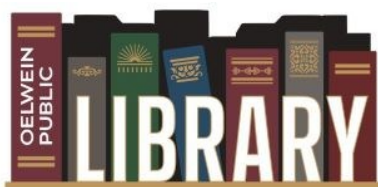
All entries must be in by 4:00 p.m. on June 5th.

Judging will take place **Friday, June 12th.**

Winners will receive ribbons.

Voting for the PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD will be

June 8th-June 12th. 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 doll, Casey's for the pizza, the Blank Park Zoo, Iowa Cubs Baseball, and to all who participated in our Summer Reading Program.



The Main Events:



All programs are FREE

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 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Meet Dr. Bechtel & Friends

Bec is an associate professor of science education at Wartburg College. He has always raised exotic animals in his classrooms and his home. He loves teaching and learning, adventures, meeting new people (especially those who share his love of animals). Meet his friends up close in this hands-on program.

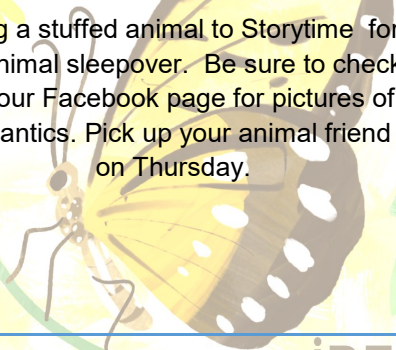
June 9th at 6:00 p.m. Colonial Country Dance

This program is part of the library's celebration of America's 250th. Join us as Anna Kerns from the Northeast Iowa Dance Academy will teach dance steps from the Colonial period. Colonial attire is encouraged. Refreshments served by the Friends of the Library.

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June 10th at 10:00 a.m. Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Bring a stuffed animal to Storytime for an animal sleepover. Be sure to check out our Facebook page for pictures of the antics. Pick up your animal friend on Thursday.



June 17th at 10:00 a.m. Read with a Cop

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



June 17th at 2:00 p.m. Blu Track & LEGOs Race

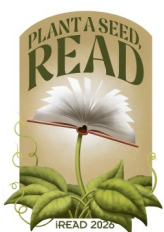
Build your racecar and race your friends on the library's Blu Track



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June 23rd at 6:00 p.m. Flower Painting

Paint a beautiful image of flowers using the stamp method with a plastic bag.



June 24th at 10:00 a.m. There's a Dinosaur Loose in the Library

Meet author Kelly Crull, award winning Iowa children's STEM author and educator, for a silly and surprising STEM dinosaur storytime with a fossil digging station and a hatch your own dino egg activity.



June 30th at 5:00 p.m. Summer Reading Finale Picnic

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





Oelwein Public Library Summer Reading Program 2026 Registration

I am registering: myself (adult) my child/ren

List all participants here:

Name

Grade just completed/adult

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

I understand the Oelwein Public Library may photograph or record events or activities in which I am/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 or my child's likeness.

Permission is not required to take part in library events.

Yes, permission granted

No, permission NOT granted

Signature of parent/guardian or adult participant: _____

Print name: _____