

## The Library Noise October 2025

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### October Calendar

10/7	Dale Price Book Presentation	6:00
10/8	Library Board Meeting	5:00
10/13	Friends Meeting	10:00
10/13	<i>Lessons of the Holocaust</i>	6:00
10/23-25	Friends Book Sale during library hours	
10/27	Book Talk	10:00
<b>October: Listen to an Audiobook</b>		
10/29	Spooky Stories Storytime	10:00
10/31	Halloween Party	3:00-5:00

### Coming in November:

#### Woodcarving Class with Steve Russell

Saturday, November 22nd 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Carve your own Christmas ornament. Classes are limited to 6 people and they must be at least 16 years old. Cost is \$30, all supplies provided.

Pre-register and pre-payment required to hold your spot. A second class will be provided if we have more persons interested. When the morning class is filled, a 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. class will be available.

#### Oelwein Reads Book Club

Thursday, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. at Ampersand.  
November's book selection is *Out of This World: A Woman's Life Among the Amish* by Mary Swander.

### Donor's Corner

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

**In memory of Seth Garceau**

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

**In memory of Gary Walrath, Sr.**

The Friends of the Library

**In memory of Mark Hillman**

Susie Fairchild Ricchio



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.

### Programs in October

#### October 3rd-20th Holocaust VR Traveling Trunk

These educational Virtual Reality Holocaust Trunks use advanced technology to share Holocaust survival stories. Thanks to the generous support of The Kimberly Duchossois Family Global Immersive Technology Initiative, The Diana C. Hunter Trust, The Spagat Family Virtual Reality Trunk Program, the Illinois Holocaust Museum offers these traveling trunks with wireless VR headsets featuring five VR films and an educator resource guide, including three new survivor films.

#### Tuesday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m.

##### Dale Price Book Presentation

Mr. Price's book, *What the Hell Was That?*, is an adept collection of supernatural encounters that go beyond mere ghost stories. These paranormal encounters are expertly crafted from generational and personal stories. Join us, if you dare.



#### Monday, October 13th at 6:00 p.m.

##### *Lessons of the Holocaust* presented by educator Brad Wilkening.

Join educator Brad Wilkening for a compelling presentation titled "Lessons of the Holocaust." He will delve into the enduring effects of the Holocaust through historical narratives and survivor testimonies, emphasizing its significance in today's world.

Sponsored by the Oelwein Genealogical Society



#### Book & Bake Sale October 23rd-25th

Find your next great read & a tasty treat.  
Bake Sale Thursday only.



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

**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.

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## New items on the shelf

### DVD's:

**Ballerina, Elio, Jurassic World: Rebirth**

### Fiction:

Katabasis-R. F. Kuang, The End of the World as We Know It-  
Christopher Golden, Tom Clancy's Terminal Velocity-M. P. Woodward,

### Non-Fiction:

Your Baby Doesn't Come With a Book-Daniel Golshevsky, Throne of  
Grace-Bob Drury, Self-Made Maverick-Reza Zahedi, Mother Mary  
Comes to Me-Arundhati Roy, The Unexpected Journey-Emma Heming  
Willis, Butler-Salena, Tonight in Jungleland-Peter Ames Carlin

### New YA:

### Ladybug:

Why Do Rosters Crow Early in the Morning-Jack Beard, The Blue  
Velvet Chair-Rio Cortez, Cows and Sheep and Chicks That Cheap-  
Douglas Florian, Where the Deer Slip Through-Katey Howes, Blue-  
Suzanne Kaufman, Friends and Foes!-Billy Wrecks

### New J:

The Only Ghost in School-Tara J. Hannon, Hurricane Heist-James  
Ponti, Troubling Tonsils-Aaron Reynolds

## October's "Pop Up Programs"



Wednesday, Oct. 29th at 10:00 a.m.  
**"Spooky Stories"**



Friday, Oct. 31st from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

### Halloween Party

Activities, games, crafts & more. Fayette County  
Conservation will be here with a fun activity for  
the kids.

**"Pop-up Programs" are programs covering a  
range of topics and ages on different times  
and days.**

You can receive free tickets to the Des Moines Ballet with  
your library card. The Iowa Library Association is proud to  
participate in the Community Ticketing Program with Ballet  
Des Moines.

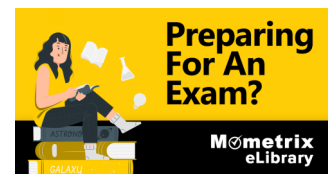
This initiative allows anyone aged seven and older with a  
public library card to receive a complimentary ticket to any of  
the four Ballet Des Moines performances this season.

To learn more about how you or members of your community  
can claim tickets, please [visit the Ballet Des Moines website](https://www.balletdesmoines.com)  
for answers to this and other common questions.

## Did You Know?

Mometrix eLibrary, funded by the Iowa Legislature, is  
accessible to all Iowans via public and academic libraries.  
It offers test-takers resources such as flashcards, practice  
tests, and guides for over 1,500 exams across various  
subjects. Users can access the platform from library  
websites, and must create a free account to track their  
progress when using Mometrix for the first time.

Find Mometrix on the library's  
Online Resources page at  
[www.oelwein.lib.ia.us](http://www.oelwein.lib.ia.us).



**Sign up today.  
Ask a librarian how.**



## Take & Make Kits

Make your own book page  
leaf wreath.



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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