

Library Report to the City Council – January 2019

Painting Class



Jessica Ott will be leading a step-by-step painting class on Thursday, January 24th from 6 – 8 p.m. The cost for the class \$25 which includes all the paints, brushes, and the 16 x 20 canvas. The painting classes are an enjoyable evening. It is always interesting to see how all the participants interpret the instructions in their unique way.

FCLA to Meet with the County Supervisors



The Fayette County Library Association will be meeting with the County

Supervisors on Monday, January 28 at 9:30 a.m. The Library Directors will give a presentation on library services provided to Fayette County residents and request funds to support these services. Currently, Oelwein Library receives an appropriation of \$26,933.82 from Fayette County to support library services given to the rural population of Fayette County.

Christmas Escape Room



A number of people of all ages enjoyed the challenge of solving the puzzles at the library's Christmas Escape Room. Those who solved the puzzles to crack the code to open the lockbox were rewarded with a sweet candy cane.

The Bird House is Ready for Spring



Mrs. Bouska's first grade class made some bird nesting boxes for a community service project. The class chose to give one of the nesting boxes, which is signed by all of the students, to the library. We waited until the leaves were off the trees so we could easily find a good home for the nesting box. When the children walk along the trail on the west side of the library, they will see their nesting box high up in the tree. Hopefully, we will see some birds use it in the spring!

