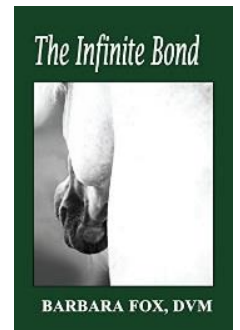


## Library Report to the City Council - March 2018



Sign up for the painting class that will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Jessica Ott will teach participants how to paint this charming flock of birds. The cost for the class is \$25, which includes the 16x20 canvas, and all supplies needed to make your artistic creation.

The book talk program featuring Dr. Barbara Fox has been re-scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. This local veterinarian will talk about her recent book, *The Infinite Bond*, on people's bond with animals. Dr. Fox will share her story of her connection with her three Arabian horses.



Did you know that the average age of the U.S. farmer is 60? And, that half of America's farmland is going to change hands in the next 12 years? The library, along with the Oelwein FFA and the ISU Extension, will be teaming up to host a community screening of the movie, *Farmers for America*. The public and surrounding FFA Chapters are invited to watch this documentary in support of young farmers during National Ag Week on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the William's Center. Jeff and LouAnn Milks are sponsoring the program in memory of Ralph J. Kane, a lifetime farmer.



The City Academy Night will be March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The City Administrator will discuss the city budget and answer questions on this complex document.

Families with children ages 3-6 are invited to sign up for **Family Storyteller**. This six-week program meets every Monday night starting March 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. Families will receive free books with corresponding activity packets designed to guide parents in how to read to their children. Refreshments provided by Volunteers for Youth. The Oelwein Library Foundation is sponsoring the program.