

Library Report to the City Council – May 2018



Retirement – After serving the community for 22 years as a librarian, Mary Jo Snitker will be retiring on June 30. Mary Jo has been attending the circulation desk greeting library patrons and helping them find what they need. She has been tracking and acknowledging gifts and memorials to the library. Staff will especially miss her expertise in laminating paperback books! 😊

Computer Updates – Staff were unable to update the computers that have Windows 10 installed on them. The DeepFreeze software needed to be updated in order to allow Windows 10 updates. Twelve updated licenses were purchased. At the same time, the network switch failed and was replaced as well as a fan in the server.

Donation – The Oelwein Genealogical Society donated \$500 to be used to microfilm the Oelwein Daily Register from 2008–2011.

Picnic Table – Members from the Faith Disciples of Christ volunteered to assemble the library's new picnic table. Library staff appreciate their help!

Art Show – Do you or someone you know have a painting, or a sculpture, or a photograph to enter into the Library Art Show? Entries are due by May 4 and the artwork will be on display through May 18.



School Visits – Students from the Oelwein Community Schools and Sacred Heart are visiting the library throughout the month of May. Students will get a tour of the library, listen to a story or a book talk, and learn about the upcoming programs for the “Libraries Rock” summer reading program. The Friends of the Library will participate in the Kindergarten visit. Friends will read one of the popular “Pete the Cat” stories and give each student their own book to keep!