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Library Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:30 am-8:00 pm
Friday
9:30 am-5:30 pm
Saturday
9:30 am-4:00 pm
Sunday
(Jan.-March only)
2:00 pm-5:30 pm

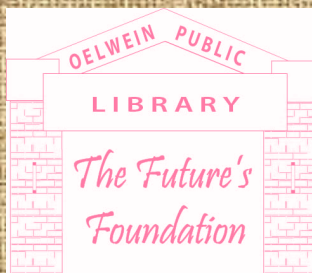
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Oelwein Public Library

"The Library Noise"



As you already know, the Oelwein Public Library is closed for the safety of the public and to help slow the spreading of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). In these uncertain times, the library is proud to be able to offer our community access to **FREE** materials for entertainment, reference, and reliable information on the COVID-19 Pandemic. We have increased the check out limits for Bridges and Hoopla, both available on our website at www.oelwein.lib.ia.us. Bridges checkouts have increased from three to five and Hoopla from five to ten. Be sure to check out Hoopla Bonus Borrows. These titles won't use up your monthly borrows! Available with your library card. Need help logging in? You can still call a librarian for help. Call us at 319-283-1515 from 9:30am to 4:30pm or email us at oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us. Links to reliable websites on COVID-19 are also available on our website. Other resources available under the Resources tab on our website. These include Credo Reference, Transparent Language, Gale Resources, and access to the Oelwein Daily Register Archives. This is a perfect time to take advantage of these resources.

Stay Safe and keep reading!

**Hoopla Bonus Borrows has
a List for Kids too!**



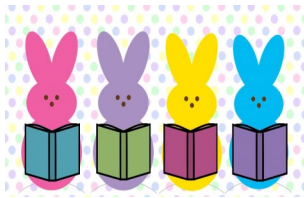
Donor's Corner

Follow us on Facebook for updates about the library and some fun things we have going on for kids and grown-ups.
For the kids: Video Pages & Play Club with Miss Katie and join us for a Bear Hunt with a link to a video from author, Michael Rosen reading his book "We're going on a Bear Hunt".
For the adults: Join the discussion on our Virtual Book Club. What are you reading or recommend? And for the families, check out the Hogwarts Digital Escape Room.

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

- In memory of *Seth Garceau*
Jens and Joanne Nielsen
- In memory of *Shirley Theobald*
Mark Theobald
- In memory of *Wally Fairchild*
Daughter: Susie, Grandchildren: Andrew, Elizabeth, Christopher, Family & Friends
- In memory of *Jim Ridihalgh*
Susie Fairchild-Ricchio & Family
- In memory of *Kevin Walker*
The Jensen Family: Susie, Andy, Liz & Chris

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.



KID ZONE



What's Happening @ the Library?

We miss you! With the library and schools being closed for the Coronavirus, you have likely heard the this phrase, "I'm bored". Our Children's Librarian, Miss Katie, has searched for fun things being offered for FREE online to help you. Listen to stories, do a craft, sing a song, and don't forget to get on your feet for dancing or any type of movement these activities suggest to keep us moving. We will list a few, but you can find more on our Facebook page. Be sure to like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with Online Pages & Play with Miss Katie and other links to fun, family-friendly activities.

Online Stories

Storytime From Space – STEM Picture books read by astronauts: <https://storytimefromspace.com/library>
Storyline Online – Picture books read by celebrities
<https://www.storylineonline.net/library>
Storytime: Clavis Publishing – Videos of authors reading their books: <https://www.clavis-publishing.com/storytime>
Tumblebooks allows FREE access to children's books, math picture books, lessons & quizzes on our Catalog page.
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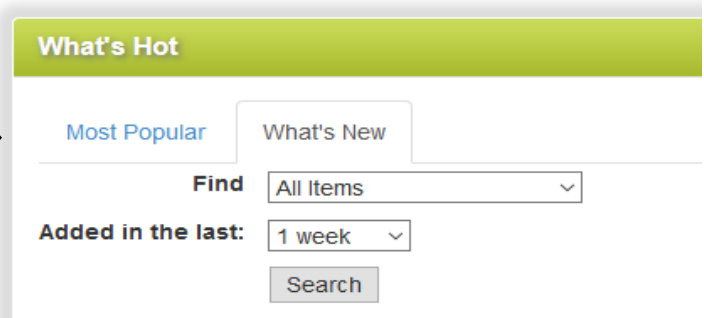
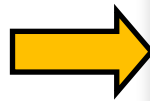
These are a few of the massive resources out there for you to enjoy at home during this stay home, stay healthy moments in our lives. Find a list of resources of the library's Facebook page.

Just For Fun

Authors/Illustrators Online – Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems
<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems>
Every Child a Reader has FREE coloring pages for download
<https://everychildareader.net/cbw/coloringpages-2020>
The Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden will be going live on Facebook on weekdays at 2pm with Home Safari. You'll get to meet an animal and hear about an activity you can do at home.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2915534028492292/>
The Shedd Aquarium in Chicago is closed to visitors right now, which is a great opportunity for them to take their penguins on tours of the facility! You can find the videos on twitter & Facebook
Ocearch's website lets you track sea life, including sharks, whales, and alligators, and see the route each animal has traveled and learn about each species in the process. (Then you can follow it up with the Baby Shark song, complete with hand motions. Getting up and moving is a good thing!) <https://www.ocearch.org/tracker/?list>

What's New at the library?

The answer to that question is right at your fingertips! If you're looking at our catalog page, scroll down to the What's Hot box, then click on What's New. You can use the drop down boxes to change the items you're looking for and when added to narrow your search. New items are added all the time.



New Items for Kids at the Library

Staff picked out some sensory toys for the children's area. First, we made a Sensory Bin filled with rice and added measuring cups, funnels, and knobby eggs.



Next, we ordered a Bubble Tube. People with Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) get a positive response when watching bubble tubes in action, since they provide a tracking activity that helps to improve visual development, color recognition, visual perception and communications skills. The bubble tubes themselves can promote and enhance a person's level of relaxation, creating a calming effect.



We can't wait to share with you!