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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:**

**2:00 pm-5:30 pm**

**(January-March only)**

**Contact Us:**

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# Oelwein Public Library

## "The Library Noise"

### December Calendar

12/2 Virtual Book Club Discussion 10:00 am.  
12/16 Online Story Time (youtube) 10:00 am.  
12/24-25 Closed Christmas  
12/31 Close Early New Years Eve 5:30 pm.

### New Online Book Club!

Great news for you Book Club fans! If you like to read books and talk about them with others, in a safe way, this is for you! The Oelwein Public Library started an Online Book Club via GoToMeeting. If interested, please contact Deann at [dfox@oelwein.lib.ia.us](mailto:dfox@oelwein.lib.ia.us) with your email address or watch our Facebook page for the link to the meeting. Books chosen will be available online with Bridges and Hoopla or by checkout at the library. November's selection will be *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. Discussion will be Wednesday, December 2nd at 10 am..

### Donor's Corner

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

In memory of *Seth Garceau*

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

In memory of *Leo Hanson*

Ken & Barb Roberson

In memory of *Ida Mae Teague*

Southlawn Ct. Condominium Homeowners

Ken & Barb Roberson

In memory of *Marvin "Bud" Thomas*

Chris & Billie Winters, Kurt & Mary Lou Cosselman

In memory of *Beverly Latham*

Kurt & Mary Lou Cosselman & Family

In memory of *Steve Peik*

The MVs, The Friends of the Library

In memory of *Jane Logan*

Steve & Mary Reeder

In memory of *Marilyn Gallo*

Todd & Nancy Kastli

In memory of *Cody Bushaw*

Kurt & Mary Lou Cosselman

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.



**The Oelwein Public Library will resume normal open hours commencing Monday, November 30. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. -8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on Friday, and 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Restricted services will continue.**

Help keep your community safe!



Wearing a mask will be required to enter the library. Covering your nose and mouth.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Restrictions still in place include:

**Going In:** Library services will be along the lines of a "Get 'n Go" service. No seating in the library at this time. Newspapers can be checked out for three days with your library card. Magazines are still available for a two week check out. The meeting room and study room are not available at this time.

**Internet:** Limited computers will be available for once-per-day use for 45 minutes. The Wi-Fi will be available during open hours.

**Services On Hold:** Services that would require a lot of interaction or touching of surfaces will be temporarily suspended, such as, passport services and faxing or scanning of documents.

**Curbside pickup will still be available**

**Call 319-283-1515**

With the holiday season among us, we need to be very mindful of scammers. The Federal Trade Commission has launched a new website that makes it easy to report fraud, scams, and bad business practices at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov). You can find this link on our webpage on the eGov't page located under the Online Resources tab.

# KRO ZONE



Merry Christmas

December 2020



## Too much screen time these days?

Here are some books to check out that will get your family up and moving during holiday break.

***The Couch Potato* by Jory John**  
***Nerdy Birdy Tweets* by Aaron Reynolds**  
***Backyard Adventure* by Amanda Thomsen**  
***The Unplugged Family Activity Book* by Rachel Jepson Wolf**

\* No In-Library Pages & Play for December

\* Virtual Story Time Dec. 16th at 10 am.  
on our Youtube Channel.

\* Check out the library's Youtube  
channel for Online Story Time videos!

\* No in-library Lego Club for December

## NEW STUFF @ THE LIBRARY

### ADULT FICTION

Daylight-David Baldacci  
Hot to Trot-M.C. Beaton  
Piece of My Heart-Mary Higgins Clark  
One Night Two Souls Went Walking-Ellen Cooney  
War Lord-Bernard Cornwell  
The Silence-Don DeLillo  
Moonflower Murders-Anthony Horowitz  
How to Raise an Elephant-Alexander Smith McCall  
The Kingdom-Jo Nesbo  
Deadly Cross-James A. Patterson  
The Awakening-Nora Roberts  
Rhythm of War-Brandon Sanderson  
All That Glitters-Danielle Steel  
The Coffee Corner-Amy Clipston  
The Switch-Beth O'Leary  
Whispering Hearts-V. C. Andrews  
Miss Benson's Beetle-Rachel Joyce  
The Friendship List-Susan Mallery

### ADULT NON-FICTION

Battle of Brothers-Robert Lacey  
Do You Feel Like I Do?-Peter Frampton  
A Promised Land-Barrack Obama  
Cary Grant-Scott Eyman  
Group-Christie Tate  
Greenlights-Matthew McConaughey  
Eleanor-David Michaelis  
The Man Who Ran Washington-Peter Baker

### DVD'S

The Crown : Season 3

### ON THE LADYBUG

Natalie Portman's Fables-Natalie Portman  
The Spider Who Saved Christmas-Richard Arroyo  
The Little Ghost Who Lost Her Boo!-Elaine Bickell  
Cozy-Jan Brett

I Am a Capybara-Michela Fabbri  
On Account of the Gum-Adam Rex  
The Couch Potato-Jory John  
Every Color of Light-Hiroshi Osada

### NEW J

The Ikabog-J. K. Rowling  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End-Jeff Kinney  
I Survived the California Wildfires, 2018-Lauren Tarshis

**MORE GREAT READS AND MOVIES  
ARE ALREADY ON THE SHELVES!**

