

# The Library Noise



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## Library Hours:

**Monday-Tuesday:**  
9:00 am-8:00 pm

**Wednesday-Thursday:**  
9:00 am-7:00 pm

**Friday:**  
9:00 am-5:30 pm

**Saturday:**  
9:00 am-3:00 pm



## July Calendar

7/3	<b>Creature Feature in the Library</b>	9:00
7/4	<b>Closed</b>	
7/8	<b>Friends Meeting</b>	1:30
7/9	<b>Library Board Meeting</b>	5:15
7/25	<b>Oelwein Reads at Ampersand</b>	6:00
7/29	<b>Book Talk</b>	10:00

## SRP Highlights

Thank you to all who participated and to those who presented in our Summer Reading Program, **Read, Return, Repeat**. Our kids and adults had a lot of fun during our reading program. We started out with a magic show by Rick Eugene, Learned about some of the animals in Dr. Bechtel's classroom, listened to stories read by some of our local heroes, recycled t-shirts into tote bags, learned about backyard conservation, and met the Iowa Honey Queen and learned why bees are so important. We sang and danced with Miss Katie. The library held a stuffed animal sleepover. Who knew that these animal friends could have so much fun in the library? The proof can be found on our Facebook page. The Finale Party was held Thursday, June 27th right after the Iowa Honey Princess program. We had the prize drawing and snacks for all who attended. This year we had fifty-two kids and seventeen teen & adults signed up for this year's program. Congratulations to all of our prize winners. We look forward to next year!

### Prize winners:

**Dolls:** Violet Janaszak, Penelope Doty  
**Nightlight Kit:** Bentley Irvine  
**Herb Growing Kit:** Georgia Gosse  
**Gardening Set:** Harley Recker  
**Chess Set:** Sawyer Hackman  
**Iowa Cubs Tickets:** Penny Janaszak, Tucker Stecklein  
**Dr. Seuss Bundle:** Brandon Bowser, Jr.  
**Llama Llama Bundle:** Lucy Janaszak  
**Kids Book Bundles:** Liam Hackman, Leo Keppler, Callie Recker  
**Adult Book Bundles:** Shawna Hoffman, Mary Fish

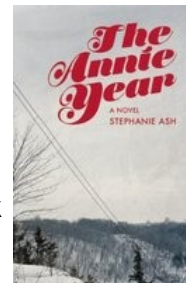
The Oelwein Public Library would like to thank our generous sponsors who help make this program a success. Miss Kim for the dolls, Building Directions For Families for the snacks and the Friends of the Library for sponsoring programs.



## Oelwein Reads Book Club

This community book club will meet at Ampersand (110 S. Frederick Ave) on **Thursday, July 25th at 6:00 p.m.**

The book selection is *The Annie Year* by Stephanie Wilbur Ash. This book club meets every other month. Contact the library if you would like a copy of this book then join the discussion.



## Did You Know...

One of the best ways to prevent the "summer slump" is for kids to keep reading all summer long. The Summer Reading Program may be over, but here is a new challenge to keep kids reading and learning, with the help of an old friend, Smokey Bear. Smokey is celebrating his 80th birthday this year. You can help celebrate by learning how to protect the environment and prevent wildfires. Kids will read books and earn badges to complete the challenge and receive a sticker. Reading logs are available at the library and this challenge runs through November 28th.



## Donor's Corner

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

### In memory of Seth Garceau

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

### In memory of Mary Jo Weber

Linda Ridihalgh, Tuesday Tourists, Friends of the Library

### In memory of Kay Sirpless

Friends of the Library

### In memory of Mike Ledesma

Don & Cathy Ott

### In memory of Mari Jane Fitzpatrick

Robert Fitzpatrick Family



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.

To request an accommodation call 319-283-1515 or email [oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us](mailto:oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us)

# KID ZONE July 2024

## Pages & Play Club every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

### July Themes:

July 3rd-Frogs & Toads, July 10th-The Lion's Share, July 17th-Colors, July 24th-Let the Games Begin!, July 31st-At the Beach

## Theme Thursdays every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

### July Themes:

July 11th-LEGOs, July 18th-Build a Tower, July 25th- Rubber Band Racers



### Creature Feature in the Library July 3 & August 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Join Naturalist Michael from Fontana to learn about a creature that will live in the library for a month.



Want more information on these programs?

Ask a librarian how to sign up.



### Take & Make Kits

#### Pinwheels



## New items at the Library

### Vox Books. Books That Talk

Part Picture Book, Part Audio-Book  
Vox Books combine beautiful picture books with fun and dynamic audio recordings that help engage children with reading. Simply push a button to listen and read from beginning to end. No Wi-Fi required.

### Also on the shelf, Vox Books IR Books

What does IR mean? Immersive Reality. When you check out one of these books, you will also be given cardboard goggles to use. Goggles must return with the book. Download the app to your cell phone. Place phone inside cardboard goggles. At three different points in the book, scan the QR codes and the experience related to the book will automatically download.

**Limit one Vox Book per library card.**



### New Fiction

Our Little Secret-Lisa Jackson  
Proof-Fern Michaels  
Home is Where the Bodies Are-Jeneva Rose  
Husbands & Lovers-Beatriz Williams  
Requiem For a Mouse-Miranda James  
Real Americans-Rachel Khong  
Resurrection-Danielle Steel  
Close to Death-Anthony Horowitz  
Sandwich-Catherine Newman  
Swift River-Essie Chambers  
The Rom-Commers-Katherine Center  
Trust Her-Flynn Berry  
Same as it Ever Was-Claire Lombardo  
Flashpoint-Catherine Coulter  
Market for Murder-Heather Graham  
Peg and Rose Play the Ponies-Laurien Berenson

### New Non-Fiction

Rewire-Nicole Vignola  
The Klansman's Son-Derek R. Black  
Shadow Men-James Polchin  
The Final Witness-Paul E. Landis  
Once Upon a Time-Elizabeth Beller  
Just Add Water-Katie Leddecky  
Roctogenarians-Mo Rocca  
Patton's Prayer-Alex Kershaw  
The Perilous Fight-Ben Carson

### New Young Adult

Wish You Weren't Here-Erin Baldwin  
Bad Graces-Kyrie McCauley  
Of Jade and Dragons-Amber Chen  
Twelfth Knight-Alexene Farol Follmuth  
The Ashes & the Star Cursed King-Carissa Broadbent

### Ladybug

There Was a Shadow-Bruce Handy  
Life After Whale-Lynn Brunelle  
Maxine Gets a Job-Alexandra Garyn  
Sloth is Not a Baby-Nelly Buchet  
Summer is Here-Renee Watson  
Bubble Gum Bison Needs a Bath-Scott Rothman

### New J

Eva For President-Rebecca Elliott  
A Woodland Wedding-Rebecca Elliott  
Bibsy Cross and the Bad Apple-Liz Garton Scanlon

### New DVD's

**Godzilla x Kong, Kung Fu Panda 4, Land Of Bad, Immaculate**

Children under the age of seven (7) must be accompanied by a responsible person at least fourteen (14) years old. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians/caregivers to supervise and monitor the behavior and safety of their children or persons in need of a caregiver at all times. The library is not responsible for children or persons in need of a caregiver left in the building.