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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)

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The Library Noise

December Calendar

12/4	Wrap & Yap	10:00
12/6	Cookbook Book Club	6:00
12/13	Friends	1:30
12/14	Board Meeting	5:00
12/24	Library Closed	
12/25	Library Closed	
12/28	Book Club	2:00
12/31	Library Closing Early	5:30

Book Club!

Book Club will be enjoying their Christmas party and picking up January's book. If you would like to join the library's Book Club contact the library. Stop in, by phone at 319-283-1515 or email Deann at dfox@oelwein.lib.ia.us for more details.

Books are available for checkout or download on Bridges or Hoopla.

December 28th at 2:00 pm.

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1st Meeting of the Cookbook Book Club

December 6th, 2021 at 6 p.m.

Cookie Exchange. Bring 2 Dozen Cookies.

Take Home 2 Dozen Cookies.

Here's how it works:

1. Select a cookbook from the circulation display.
 2. Spend some time perusing the cookbook and sample a few recipes.
 3. Make a recipe from the cookbook and bring samples to the meeting.
 4. Join us for a lively discussion of the cookbooks and some delicious taste tests.
- Cookbook Book Club – stop by the library to pick up your cookbook!

Join our new quarterly book club. Try a new recipe and review it at the meeting.

Visit the library starting November 1st, to choose a themed cookbook to make your dish! Question, call 319-283-1515 or email charris@oelwein.lib.ia.us



Coming Soon!

Car Charging Station at the Library

The preparations have begun. A cement slab has been poured in the northwest corner of the parking lot. This is a Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Station, paid for by the Iowa Department of Transportation Volkswagen Settlement Environmental Mitigation Trust program.

The library has a new addition. A solar powered charging station for devices. Charge up your phone or your tablet and access WI-FI. A big thank you to Jerry Macken for putting the bench together and to the Institute of Museum and Library Services for providing the funds under the American Rescue Plan Act as administered by the State Library of Iowa!



Wrap & Yap at the Library

Saturday, Dec. 4th 10 a.m-12 p.m.

Have gifts to wrap? Dreading sitting on the floor, alone in front of the T.V., again?

Join us for some cocoa, a cookie, and some holiday cheer while you wrap.

Materials are supplied while they last.



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 Larry Lundry
Tuesday Tourists



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.

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Pages & Play Club

Join Miss Katie every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.
Social distancing will be practiced & masks are encouraged.

- 12/1 Do Not Lick This Book
- 12/8 Feathers & Fur
- 12/15 What Floats in a Moat?
- 12/22 Snow Fun
- 12/29 Hap-Pea New Year



Lego Challenge Club Wed. Dec. 8th 3 p.m.

What can you create with your bricks?
Accept the challenge and find out!

Like to watch Christmas movies?

Take home an Interactive Holiday Movie bag
and enjoy with the family.

Featured movies:

**Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer
& Home Alone**

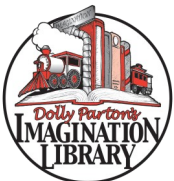
Take & Make Craft Kits

December's Take & Make kit will
be a Paper Snowman. This one
will not melt!



Sign up today

Stop in the library or
visit our website at
www.oelwein.lib.ia.us
for more details.



What's New @ the Library?

Adult Fiction

- Mercy-David Baldacci
- Down the Hatch-M. C. Beaton
- The Dark Hours-Michael Connelly
- The Midnight Lock-Jeffery Deaver
- Game On: Tempting Twenty-Eight-Janet Evanovich
- Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone-Diana Gabaldon
- The Christmas Wedding Guest-Susan Mallery
- The Joy and Light Bus Compant-Alexander McCall Smith
- Wish You Were Here-Jodi Picoult
- The Becoming-Nora Roberts

Adult Non-Fiction

- The Boys-Ron Howard
- The Storyteller-David Grohl
- The Speckled Beauty-Rick Bragg
- Where the Deer and the Antelope Play-Nick Offerman
- These Precious Days-Ann Patchett
- Leave the Gun, Take the Cannoli-Mark Seal
- The Dying Citizen-Victor Davis Hanson

New Young Adult

- Briarheart-Mercedes Lackey
- Sidelined-Kara Bietz
- The Hawthorn Legacy-Jennifer Lynn Barnes

DVD's

- Stillwater, The Suicide Squad, Don't Breathe 2, Pig, Respect, Snake Eyes, Free Guy, The Crown Season 4, Paw Patrol The Movie

On the Ladybug

- Mr. Watson's Chickens-Jarrett Dapier
- Pete the Cat's Groovy Imagination-Kim Dean
- Misty the Cloud: a Very Stormy Day-Dylan Dreyer
- There's a Witch in Your Book-Tom Fletcher
- There's a Ghost in This House-Oliver Jeffers

New J

- Long Road to the Circus-Betsy Bird
- Beasts and Beauty-Somann Chainani
- A Tale of Sorcery-Chris Colfer
- Return of the Dragon Slayers-Brandon Mull
- Daughter of the Deep-Rick Riordan
- The Christmas Pig-J. K. Rowling
- Library Alive!-John Szaklis
- Dust & Grimm-Chuck Wendig

And Many More!

Matt Nieland, an Oelwein native and a 1983 graduate of OCHS, has written a historical fiction set during World War II. This is his first book of what he plans to be a trilogy. Matt has spent 25 years in the military with the U.S. Navy and the Marine Corps. His book, *The Gryphon's Shadow*, has been donated to the library by his sister. Look for it on the New Fiction shelf.

