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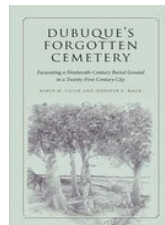
Oelwein Reads Book Club

Thursday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m.

This community book club meets every other month at Ampersand in downtown Oelwein. (110 S. Fred. Ave). Books selected will focus on Iowa or the Midwest. Our focus for September will be *Dubuque's Forgotten Cemetery* by Robin M. Lillie and Jennifer E. Mack.

Brief summary below:

Atop, a scenic bluff overlooking the Mississippi River and downtown Dubuque, once lay a graveyard dating to the 1830s, the earliest days of American settlement in Iowa. Though many local residents knew the property had once been a Catholic burial ground, they believed the graves had been moved to a new cemetery in the late nineteenth century in response to overcrowding and changing burial customs. But in 2007, when a developer broke ground for a new condominium complex here, the heavy machinery unearthed human bones. Clearly, some of Dubuque's early settlers still rested there, in fact, more than anyone expected.



September Calendar

- 9/2 Closed for Labor Day
 - 9/10 Library Board Meeting 5:30
 - 9/26 Friends Annual Meeting 1:30
 - 9/26 Oelwein Reads at Ampersand 6:00
 - 9/30 Book Talk 10:00
- September Theme: Read a Banned Book

**Book & Bake Sale
October 24th-26th.**



Bake Sale Thursday & Friday only. Find a great read & a tasty treat. Proceeds from this sale helps to support programming at the library.

Have you seen our new sign?

It matches our new library logo! It was installed on August 28th. Be sure to have a look at night. Thank you to our supporters: Friends of the Library, Oelwein Public Library Foundation, and the Bequest Fund. Thank you Nagle Signs for your hard work.



September is
Library Card Sign
Up Month.
Tell your friends!

**THIS
BANNED
BOOKS
WEEK...**

**READ A
BANNED
BOOK**

Banned Books Week runs Sept. 22-28th. Exercise your right to read by reading a banned book. If you would like more information on why some books are challenged and a list of the most challenged books, visit <https://www.ala.org/bbooks/bannedbooksweek>

Did You Know...

Iowa public libraries hold more than 82.6 million items.

Including books, magazines, physical audio and video materials, ebooks, audiobooks, digital videos, and more.



Source: FY23 Iowa Public Library Statistics
IOWA State Library of Iowa

Physical items in our library to check out.

- Books: 25,820 (children's & adults)
- Magazines: 421
- DVD's: 2857
- CDBooks: 1019
- CD Music: 250
- Puzzles: 86

DONOR'S CORNER

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

- In memory of Seth Garceau**
Jens & Joanne Nielsen
- In memory of Joseph Meyne**
Don & Cathy Ott



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.

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New items on the shelf

DVD's:

Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga, IF

Fiction:

Spirit Crossing by William Kent Krueger, *Death at the Sign of the Rook* by Kate Atkinson, *Fatal Intrusion* by Jeffery Deaver, *The Life Impossible* by Matt Haig, *Safe Enough* by Lee Child, *Worst Case Scenario* by T. J. Newman, *Creation Lake* by Rachel Kushner, *The Perfect Son* by Freida McFadden, *Ghost Soldier* by Mike Maden

Non-Fiction:

My Beloved Monster by Caleb Carr, *Men Have Called Her Crazy* by Anna Marie Tendler, *What the Wild Sea Can Be* by Helen Scales, *Kent State* by Brian VanDeMark, *Autocracy, Inc.* by Anne Applebaum, *A Plausible Man* by Susanna Ashton, *That Librarian* by Amanda Jones

New YA:

Love is in the Hair by Gemma Cary, *Sync* by Ellen Hopkins, *The Ravenous Fate* by Hayley Dennings, *Two Sides to Every Murder* by Danielle Valentine, *The Darkness Within Us* by Tricia Levenseller

Ladybug:

The Snow Thief by Alice Hemming, *Go, Wilma, Go!* by Amira Rose Davis, *We Are Definitely Human* by X. Fang, *That Always Happens Sometimes* by Kiley Frank, *Barnaby Unboxed* by Terry Fan, *Pizza for Birds* by Bob Shea, *The Crayons Love Our Planet* by Drew Daywalt

New J:

Picture Purrfect by Hilda Eunice Burgos, *Wild Wave* by W. R. Philbrick, *All the Ways to Go* by Jessie Janowitz

Take & Make

Get ready for Fall by making your own Fall Paper Tree



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. This challenge runs through November 28th.

Weekly kid programs at the library

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

9/4 Use Your Imagination , 9/11 Count to 10 , 9/18 I Want a Pet , 9/25 At the Zoo

Have fun with books, songs, crafts, activities & group playtime

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

9/5 Erupting Science , 9/12 LEGOs , 9/19 Graphic Novel Book Club , 9/26 Bubble Art

This STEAM program will feature a different topic each week. LEGOs will feature the 2nd Thursday of each month.



Have you signed up yet?



Big News!

**Graphic Novel Book Club
September 19th at 4:00 p.m.**

This event is intended for preteens & teens who love to read graphic novels. Read a graphic novel, come to the library to talk about it with fellow graphic novel lovers, and enjoy some snacks. If there is enough interest, this event will continue on a regular basis.



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.

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