

# The Library Noise



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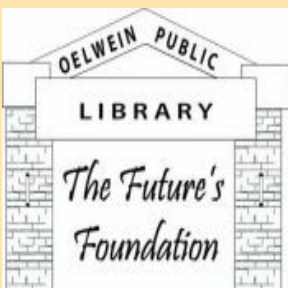
## Library Hours:

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



## November Calendar

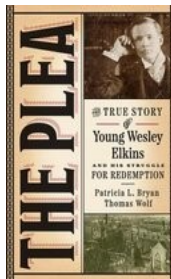
11/2	Health Care Decisions	10:00
11/4	Wreath Making Class	10:00
11/6	ISU Extension Planning Ahead	10:00
11/7	Elections	7 am-8 pm
11/13	Friends Meeting	1:30
11/14	Library Board Meeting	5:00
11/22	Close at 5:30 Thanksgiving	
11/23	Closed Thanksgiving	
11/24	Closed Thanksgiving	
11/27	Book Talk	10:00

## New Book Club (Oelwein Reads)

Community Book Club meeting quarterly in Ampersand's fireplace room. The focus will be on books about Iowa or the Midwest. The first meeting will be on January 25, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The first book will be *The Plea: The True Story of Young Wesley Elkins and His Struggles for Redemption* by Patricia L. Bryan. The library has one copy of this book and we will Interlibrary Loan more for interested patrons.

Brief summary of this book:

*On a moonlit night in 1889, Iowa farmer John Elkins and his young wife, Hattie, were brutally murdered in their bed. Eight days later, their son, eleven-year-old Wesley Elkins, was arrested and charged with murder. The community reeled with shock by both the gruesome details of the homicides and the knowledge of the accused perpetrator - a small, quiet boy weighing just 75 pounds.*



## Wreathmaking Class Saturday, November 4th 10:00 a.m.

Bring the family and create your own natural seasonal wreath to enjoy or share. Materials provided or you are welcome to bring your own. This is a free program with a donation of canned goods or \$15 for local food pantries.

Presented by Ron Lenth and sponsored by the Fayette County Chapter of Take A Kid Outdoors. To aid in material needs, please register at the library or by calling 319-283-1515.



## Health Care Decisions November 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

Come learn about healthcare decisions to inspire, educate and empower the public and providers about the importance of advance care planning. Learn about POA's, living wills, IPOST documents as well as what long term care, assisted living and home care look like in the aging process.

Brought to you by Care Initiatives Hospice.



It's never too early, or too late, to set goals for staying independent in mid and later life. Learn about the benefits of eating well and moving more, avoiding fraud and scams, planning for future housing and care needs, and more! The Fayette County Extension will host a Stay Independent series of programs for Seniors over 60 through December. These programs are **FREE** and meet once per month in the library's meeting room for one hour.

**Please register with the library by calling**

**319-283-1515.** Put plans in place now that

support your ability to continue independent living for the years

ahead. Identify your

priorities, assess your

current environment,

and explore home

modifications to age

in place safely.



**Planning Ahead**

**Monday, November 6th at 10:00 a.m.**

## Donor's Corner

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

In memory of **Seth Garceau**

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

In memory of **Caroline B. Bruehahn**

Friends of the Library

In memory of **Frank Tafolla**

Kurt & Mary Lou Cosselman

In memory of **Donald Bahe**

Anita Mars

In memory of **Beverly Casteel**

Gerald & Norlene Buhr



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.

- 11/1 Leaves
- 11/8 Pumpkins
- 11/15 Fry Bread
- 11/22 Gratitude
- 11/29 These Books Are Silly



## Theme Thursdays 4:00 p.m.



- 11/2 Challenge Yourself!
- 11/9 LEGOs
- 11/16 Break the Code
- 11/23 No Program
- 11/30 Landscape Painting

## Take & Make Kit Navajo inspired paper weaving.

A Social Chess Tournament will be held at the library on Saturday, December 2nd, starting at 9:00 a.m. This will be a "round robin" tournament for students in 3rd - 12th grade. Sign up by scanning the code.



Stop in the library or visit our website at [www.oelwein.lib.ia.us](http://www.oelwein.lib.ia.us)



**DO YOU HAVE A COLLECTION YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?**  
We would love to show off your collection to the community in our secure display case! Stop in and ask us how.

### New Fiction

- The Fragile Threads of Power-V. E. Schwab
- The Running Grave-Robert Galbraith
- Big Lights, Big Christmas-Mary Kay Andrews
- Christmas Presents-Lisa Unger
- Lost & Hound-Rita Mae Brown
- The Secret-Lee Child
- Let Us Decend-Jesmyn Ward
- The Sunset Years of Agnes Sharp-Leonie Swann
- Mother-Daughter Murder Night-Nina Simon
- Wellness-Nathan Hill
- Losing Spring-V. C. Andrews
- A Cold Highland Wind-Tasha Alexander
- Call Me Hunter-Jim Shockey
- The Spy Coast-Tess Gerritsen
- Dirty Thirty-Janet Evanovich
- A Christmas Vanishing-Anne Perry
- From a Far and Lovely Country-Alexander McCall Smith

### New Non-Fiction

- Thicker Than Water-Kerry Washington
- A. K. A. Lucy-Sarah Royal
- The Fall-Michael Wolff
- Killing the Witches-Bill O'Reilly
- Of Time and Turtles-Sy Montgomery
- Black AF History-Michael Harriot
- Astor-Anderson Cooper
- Dream Big and Win-Liz Elting

### New Young Adult

- I Loved You in Another Life-David Arnold
- Scarlet Veil-Shelby Mahurin
- Night of the Witch-Sara Raasch
- Here, and Only Here-Christelle Dabos



### Ladybug

- Something, Someday-Van Jensen
- Helping Hospital-Lindsay Ward
- The Knight of Little Import-Hannah Batsel
- The House That Ruth Built-Kelly Bennett
- Time to Go, Larry-Alison Hawkins
- How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?-Mac Barnett

### New J

- Dogtown-Katherine Applegate
- Wrecker-Carl Hiaasen
- Greeking Out-Kenny Curtis
- The Little Kid With the Big Green Hand-Matthew Gray Gubler

### New DVD's

- The Boogeyman, Prey, Rocky-6 Film Collection
- Transformers: Rise Of The Beasts