

# 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



## August Calendar

8/7	Creature Feature at the Library	9:00
8/12	Friends Meeting	1:30
8/13	Library Board Meeting	5:15
8/26	Book Talk	10:00

August Theme: Set in the 1960's

## Did You Know...

Iowa public libraries circulated over 16 million physical items and 4 million digital items last year.

Physical items were shared between Iowa libraries via interlibrary loan over 400,000 times.

Source: FY23 Iowa Public Library Statistics

 State Library of Iowa



In the last fiscal year (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024) the Oelwein Public Library had a total number of **44,304** library materials checked out. We shared **299** physical items to other libraries through Interlibrary Loan. Bridges and Hoopla totaled **8907** items downloaded. Our library had been visited by **27,120** people and issued **581** new library cards.

The next **Book & Bake Sale** will be held **October 24th-26th.**



Oelwein Reads Book Club will meet September 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the fireplace room at Ampersand.

The featured selection is *Dubuque's Forgotten Cemetery* by Robin M. Lillie & Jennifer E. Mack

Kick off the school year with confidence! Explore hoopla's Back to School collection for a variety of titles to get your kids ready to ace that first day. **Hoopla** is where you have access to ebooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, tv shows, and music to download to your device for FREE with your library card. No wait lists! This service is available for Oelwein and Rural Fayette County resident card holders. Each card holder is limited to five (5) downloads a month. Download the Hoopla app and start enjoying today.



## Donor's Corner

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

In memory of **Seth Garceau**

Jens & Joanne Nielsen

In memory of **Michael L. Darland**

Friends of the Library

In memory of **Gail Holland**

Southlawn Court Condominium



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



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

**August Themes:**

8/7 Caterpillars, 8/14 Things That Go, 8/21 Back to School, 8/28 This Book

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

**August Themes:**

8/1 Coral Reef Art, 8/8 LEGOs, 8/15 Coding, 8/22 Draw Your Own Comic, 8/29 Animal Exploration

**August Take & Make Kits:** Sunflower Drawing



**Creature Feature in the Library 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.



Oelwein Community schools registration begins July 29th through August 9th online only. [www.oelweinschools.com](http://www.oelweinschools.com) Classes begin August 23rd.

Have a great year!



- One of the best ways to prevent the “summer slide” is for kids to keep reading all summer long. This new reading challenge will 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.



**New Fiction**

What Have You Done-Shari Lapena  
 Ladykiller-Katherine Wood  
 The Inmate-Freida McFadden  
 Red Sky Mourning-Jack Carr  
 The Summer Pact-Emily Giffin  
 Sipsworth-Simon Van Booy  
 Hard to Kill-James Patterson  
 Slow Dance-Rainbow Rowell  
 Calder County-Janet Dailey  
 The Briar Club-Kate Quinn  
 All the Colors of the Dark-Chris Whitaker  
 The Burning-Linda Castillo  
 A Death in Cornwall-Daniel Silva  
 Things Don't Break on Their Own-Sarah Easter Collins

**New Non-Fiction**

The Grief Cure-Cody Delistraty  
 Black Pill-Elle Reeve  
 When the Night Comes Falling-Howard Blum  
 Guilty Creatures-Mikita Brotzman  
 Deep Water-James Bradley  
 Consent-Jill Ciment  
 Love & Whiskey-Fawn Weaver

**New Young Adult**

The Breakup Artists-Adriana Mather  
 Girls Who Burn-M.K. Pagano  
 Once Bitten, Twice Dead-Tiffany Schmidt  
 We Don't Have Time for This-Brianna Craft  
 The Gilded Crown-Marianne Gordon  
 A Darker Mischief-Derek Milman  
 Reckless-Lauren Roberts  
 Break to You-Neal Shusterman  
 Such Charming Liars-Karen M. McManus

**Ladybug**

Sour Apple-Linda Liu  
 Up High-Matt Hunt  
 The Yellow Bus-Loren Long  
 King Lion-Emma Yarlett  
 The First Day of School-Matt Huntley  
 5-Minute Kindness Stories  
 The Quickest Bedtime Story Ever- Louise Fitzgerald

**New J**

The Night Librarian-Christopher Lincoln  
 Fowl Play- Kristin O'Donnell Tubb  
 Little Shrew-Akiko Miyakoshi  
 Crushing It-Erin Becker

**New DVD's**

Bluey: Season 3, Civil War, Arcadian, The Fall Guy

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.