

Interlibrary Loan Service

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- Interlibrary loan is a transaction in which the Oelwein Public Library borrows materials directly from another library on behalf of its patron, or another library borrows materials from the Oelwein Public Library on behalf of its patron.
- Interlibrary loan is not a substitute for collection development. It supports the mission of Oelwein Public Library by expanding the range of materials available to library patrons without needlessly duplicating the resources of other libraries.
- In meeting patron needs, Oelwein Public Library follows state and national interlibrary loan protocols. Effective July 1, 2012, the requesting library may now charge the library customer up to \$3.00 per item to offset postage.
- Items in frequent or recurring demand are considered for purchase.