



Upcoming Programs

Unlock the Power of AI

Tuesday, January 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Are you curious about Artificial Intelligence (AI) but unsure where to start? Do you want to learn how to use ChatGPT to simplify tasks, boost creativity, and transform your daily work?

Look no further!

The Oelwein Public Library will be offering a beginner's class on Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00 p.m. designed to give you a chance to explore real-world applications in this transformative technology, even if you're starting from scratch.

Whether you're a student, professional, or simply someone interested in learning how AI can enhance your life, this class is for you.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to gain valuable, practical knowledge that can lead you on the first steps toward mastering the future of technology!

January Calendar

- 1/1 Closed New Year's Day
- 1/13 Friends Meeting 1:30
- 1/14 Library Board Meeting 4:30
- 1/23 Oelwein Reads at Ampersand 6:00
- 1/27 Book Talk 10:00
January Theme: Beaches/Ocean
- 1/28 Unlock the Power of AI Class 6:00

Did You Know?

The library now has a "Memory Kit" that can be checked out by caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer's Disease. This kit was created by the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) Program at the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services. It is filled with activities a caregiver can do with their loved one. These items were chosen to appeal to the different senses (sight, hearing, touch) and are appropriate for different stages of Alzheimer's. Additional informational resources for caregivers are also included.



Coming soon...

Friends of the Library Chocolate Fest

February 7th 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Enjoy yourself at the library.
Entertainment and, of course,



To request an accommodation for programs call 319-283-1515 or email oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us.

Donor's Corner

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

- In memory of **Seth Garceau**
Jens & Joanne Nielsen
- In memory of **Dave & Bette Greco & Sue Ann Greco-Powers**
Amelia Greco-Weldon



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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New items on the shelf

DVD's:

Transformers One, Alien Romulus, The Wild Robot, God's Not Dead: In God We Trust, Conclave

Fiction:

Guide Me Home-Attica Locke, Women's Hotel-Daniel M. Lavery, Blood Over Bright Haven-M. L. Wang, The Lost Bookshop-Evie Woods,

Non-Fiction:

Your Mom's Gonna Love Me-Matt Rife, Heartbreak is the National Anthem-Rob Sheffield, The Serviceberry-Robin Wall Kimmerer

New YA:

Nothing Like the Movies-Lynn Painter, Heart-Shaped Lies-Elizabeth Agyemang, Just Until-Joseph Moldover, The Party-Natasha Preston, Games Untold-Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Ladybug:

Hap-Pea Valentine's Day-Keith Baker, Follow Your Heart-Emma Dodd, Ahoy!-Sophie Blackall, Mr. Krup's Pup-Eva Lindstrom, How You Got Your Name-Trey Kennedy, Pi Town Party-Lian Cho, Wake Up, Moon!-Lita Judge, Duck Goes Meow-Juliette Maclver, Punctuation to the Rescue-Cheryl Olsten, Umami-Jacob Grant

New J:

Stay Curious and Keep Exploring-Emily Calandrelli, We Do Not Welcome Our Ten-Year-Old Overlord-Garth Nix, Still Sal-Kevin Henkes,

Weekly kid programs at the library

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

1/8 Happy All Year! , 1/15 Animals Say
1/22 Penguins , 1/29 Drum City

Have fun with books, songs, crafts, activities & group play-time.



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

1/2 Winter Tree Art , 1/9 LEGOs,
1/16 Challenge Yourself! , 1/23 Straw Rockets,
1/30 Sweet Science

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

Do you know a child who may be tired of being cooped up inside all the time? Our new Winter Reading Challenge is designed to help with that. It's simple: just pick up a log sheet at the children's desk. Your child colors in one numbered section each time they read for 15 minutes or complete one of the challenges on the back. Once the whole sheet is colored in, bring it back in for a prize! It's as easy as that. This challenge runs through February. So snuggle up with a good book and get coloring.



Take & Make Kits

Matisse inspired
Winter Bird Collage



Have you signed
up yet?

Ask us how.



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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