



Oelwein Public Library
Volume 14
Issue 6
June 2023

Contact Us:

201 East Charles
Oelwein, IA 50650

319-283-1515

oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us
www.oelwein.lib.ia.us



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



The Library Noise

Find Your Voice

June Calendar

6/5-6/16 7th Annual Art Show details on back	6/22 SRP Smash Journals	4:00	
6/5 SRP Upcycle CD Art	2:00	6/22 SRP Author Maggie Rivers	6:00
6/7 Fontana Animal Program	9:00	6/26 Book Talk	10:00
6/7 SRP Rick Eugene Magic Show	10:00	<i>Book Talk's June theme is "First Book in a series"</i>	
6/7 SRP Journaling Workshop	6:00	6/29 SRP Foam Cannon Finale Party	6:00
6/8 SRP Read with Law Enforcement	4:00		
6/12 OWLS	10:00		
6/12 Friends Meeting	1:30		
6/15 SRP Dr. Bechtel's Animal Program	2:30		
6/19 SRP Family Sing Along	6:00		
6/20 Library Board Meeting	5:30		

Get signed up today for the Summer Reading Program!



Journaling Workshop "Finding Your Voice"
Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Award winning author Betty Brandt Passick, will teach a FREE journaling workshop. Attendees will be provided with a journal, and taught how to journal through writing, drawing, photos and mapping. **Reg. deadline for this program is June 3rd.** Passick is the author of a series of historical crime novels, including *Gangster in Our Midst* and *Black Back of Dr. Wiltse: Murder on the Prairie*. Both novels received Notable Indie book awards, and are loosely based on her Iowa hometown, Fairbank. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oelwein Library.



Meet Author Maggie Rivers
Thursday, June 22nd at 6:00 p.m.

Come spend some time with "That Crazy Author Maggie Rivers!" Hear how she began writing, how she got published, and how you can, too! Learn the writer's "secret" to getting your book published. She will share her vast writing know-how with you, and you get all your writing and publishing questions answered, too! Maggie also writes as one of "The Stiletto Girls." A group of three ladies who write the Stiletto Anthologies together. She has taught writing classes through the Des Moines Public School System's Community Education and the Iowa Prison System (a position secured for her by ex-Governor Robert Ray).



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

Did You Know?

You can find FREE live online classes for seniors on SeniorPlanet.org. This website is sponsored by AARP. If you are a senior aged 60 and older, these live online classes are designed just for you! Learn about Finance, Wellness, Fitness, Computers and Technology, and so much more. You'll learn so much, and also find a real community of fellow life-long learners. Click this link <https://seniorplanet.org/classes> to get started. If you need help joining these classes call the free Senior Planet Hotline at 888-713-3495.

Donor's Corner

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

- In memory of **Seth Garceau**
Jens & Joanne Nielsen
- In memory of **Carol Piper**
MacDowell Club



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.

KID ZONE

June 2023



Pages & Play Club

Join Miss Katie every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.



6/7 SRP Magic Show
6/14 Animals Say
6/21 Let's Color
6/28 Use Your Words

Theme Thursdays

4:00 p.m.

Hey Kids, join us each Thursday for an afterschool program. These programs are part of the Summer Reading Program.

6/1 Tiny Art
6/8 Read with Local Law Enforcement
6/15 Dr. Bechtel Animal Program
6/22 Smash Journals
6/29 Foam Cannon

OPL's 7th Annual Art Show June 5th-16th

All Art Show entries must be delivered to the Oelwein Public Library at 201 E. Charles St. in Oelwein, Iowa.

Participants may bring in their artwork during library business hours May 30th – June 1st. **All entries must be in by 12:00 p.m. on June 1st.** Judging will take place **Friday, June 9th.** Winners will receive ribbons. Voting for the PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD will be **June 5th – June 9th.** The public is allowed one vote for their favorite artwork. Stop in the library for full Art Show rules and registration information or print from our website at www.oelwein.lib.ia.us.



Creature Feature in the Library

The library will be hosting a different live animal each month during the summer from Buchanan County Conservation. Naturalist, Michael Maas, will provide a monthly program about the animal that will be here.

Program Dates:

June 7th
July 5th
August 2nd

All programs are at 9:00 a.m.



New Books on the Shelf

- ◆ **Fiction**— The Way of the Bear by Anne Hillerman, Liar! By Fern Michaels, The Irish House by Ann O'Loughlin, Identity by Nora Roberts, Killing Moon by Jo Nesbo, The Ferryman by Justin Cronin
- ◆ **Non Fiction**— Honey, Baby, Mine by Laura Dern, The Book of Charlie by David Von Drehle, Tell Me Everything by Minka Kelly
- ◆ **Young Adult**— This is the Way the World Ends by Jen Wilde, Star Splitter by Matthew J. Kirby
- ◆ **DVD**— Yellowstone Season 5 Part 1, Moving On, Knock At The Cabin, Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania
- ◆ **Ladybug**— How to Spot a Dinosaur by Suzy Senior, Fantastic Fiona by Richard Cowdrey, Dolly Parton's Billy the Kid Makes it Big by Dolly Parton,
- ◆ **New J**— The Thunder Egg by Maddy Mara, The Frozen Sea by Maddy Mara, The Sun and the Star by Rick Riordan, The Golden Frog Games by Claribel A. Ortega

It's Summer Reading Program Time!



"Find Your Voice" June 1-30, 2023

- ◆ We have lots of fun things planned! Registration begins May 30th. Earn a ticket for the prize drawing when you register and for each program you attend. Turn in your reading log each week for
- ◆ another ticket and a weekly prize coupon from local businesses, such as, Casey's, Dairy Queen, McDonald's, and Subway. Earn multiple tickets for each entry to the Art Show. Play the "Who Said That?" game and the Scratch Art Postcard for more chances for tickets. **All prize tickets must be in by June 28th. You must be present at the Finale to win.**

Events Scheduled:

- ◆ **Monday, June 5th at 2:00 p.m.** CD Wall or Garden Art
- ◆ **Wednesday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m.** Rick Eugene Magic Show
- ◆ **Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00 p.m.** Journaling Workshop with Betty Brandt Passick. Requires registration by June 3rd. Sponsored by Friends of the Library
- ◆ **Thursday, June 8th at 4:00 p.m.** Read with Local Law Enforcement
- ◆ **Thursday, June 15th at 2:00 p.m.** Dr. Michael Bechtel's Animal Program Sponsored by Enrich Iowa
- ◆ **Monday, June 19th at 6:00 p.m.** Family Sing Along
- ◆ **Thursday, June 22nd at 4:00 p.m.** Smash Journals
- ◆ **Thursday, June 22nd at 6:00 p.m.** Author Maggie Rivers
- ◆ **Thursday, June 29th at 6:00 p.m.** Finale Party! Prizes, Treats, & Fun! Sponsored by Enrich Iowa. **Must be present to win.**



Stop in the library or visit our website at www.oelwein.lib.ia.us

