



Photography student with Heroes in Focus stopped by the Fire Station to snap some pictures!



Find Heroes in Focus on Facebook where they will take you Behind the Badge, and Beyond the Call with photos, interviews and live scenes



Grand Master Matthews and her students from Mireu Martial Arts USA stopped by for Wacky Wednesday program!

NEWS & UPDATES:

Summer Reading Program 2026!

Oxford Public Library Summer Reading Program begins **June 1st and runs through the end of July!** Pick up your calendars, and BINGO sheet for all ages available May 14th. This BINGO sheet can be completed throughout the summer and be returned by Saturday, August 1st for a prize.

Make a Donation

Get involved with the [Oxford, Iowa, Public Library](https://www.oxfordia.org/) Summer Reading Program by donating an item/s off the Amazon wish list! **See wish list here:** <https://a.co/agH2MdW> Items on the list range from small prizes to program snacks for our array of attendees. Thank you in advance from the Oxford Public Library!



Scan the Code for the Oxford Public Library Wish List

May 2nd:

Stacie's Greenhouse and Flower Shop Annual Celebration of Spring May 2nd 8am-4pm!

Plant sale and open house. Selling annuals, perennials, vegetable plants, hanging baskets, and much more!

May 8th:

Oxford American Legion Cinco De Mayo

Friday Loaded Nacho's and Margaritas - Stay tuned on their Facebook page for more info.

May 23rd:

Oxford Emergency Services Kids Day 11:30-1:30

Meet the Oxford First responders & Fire Fighters
Johnson county sheriff & SIMIA
Onsite demonstrations
Storytime with Oxford Public Library
Crafts and more



Oxford Library Happenings:



Kids/tweens are welcome to the library every Wednesday early-out for Wacky Wednesday rotating activities and fun! Activities start at 1:30pm and run 1-2 hours (depending on the activity). Can't make it for the official activity? Our LEGO bins will still be out after the activity until close at 6pm.

Programs:

- 5/2 @ 10:30am: Welcome the May flowers at our all ages Flower Story Time! Babies, tots, and kids are welcome to come for stories, songs, games, and a fun craft that will bring some magic to your morning.
- 5/9 @ 3pm: Join us at Posy Bakery and Cakes in North Liberty for our Posy Pages discussion of *The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise* by Colleen Oakley. This is a book club in partnership with Posy Bakery and Cakes.
- 5/14 @ 5:30-7pm: Join our crafting group, Sit 'N Stitch as we come together for another month of connection and crafting. This group meets the second Thursday of each month with no expertise required.
- 5/23 @ 12pm: Dungeons & Dragons is a FREE group to join for both seasoned players and beginners. Registration is required and players must be 14 years and up.
- 5/23 @ XX: Head to the Oxford Fire Department with the family for Oxford's Emergency Services Kids Day! Learn about Oxford's vital emergency crews, important safety procedures and join OPL for a themed Story Time at XX.
- 5/28 @ 7pm: Join the After Hours Book Club as we discuss our May pick. Check out our website, Facebook page, or front desk at the library to find out what we'll be reading this month! If you'd like to join this discussion via Zoom, please send us a message for the link.
- 5/30 @ 6:15-9pm: Kick off Summer Reading with a Movie in the Park with The Iowa Children's Museum! Head to Creekside Park at 6:15pm for Outdoor Play activities with The Iowa Children's Museum and stick around at 7:15pm to watch a screening of *The Wild Robot* with movie snacks provided!

Plant a Seed, and Read this summer with OPL's Summer Reading Program! Stop by the library or visit our website at www.oxford.lib.ia.us to find out more

Thank you for reading!

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