

Perry Public Library

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1101 Willis Avenue

515-465-3569



Tony the Hercules Beetle held center stage at the ISU Insect Zoo on June 27



Box Turtle Pico de Gallo enjoys her summer visit to the library!



Pop Artist Michael Albert presented a summer program for all ages in June

Enabling Our Community to Thrive by Offering Lifelong Opportunities to Connect, Learn, and Create

Healthy Steps to a Healthier You Food Outreach at Perry Farmers Markets

Perry Public Library, in partnership with the Perry Chamber of Commerce, has implemented a food outreach program that distributes free food items at the Perry Farmers Markets. The *Healthier Steps to a Healthier You* program promotes the addition of healthy foods into diets for better overall health, and to support that goal, offers food giveaways twice monthly at the farmers markets, on the second and fourth Thursdays. On July 14 and 28, foods will be given out from 4:00–7:00 p.m., on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last. The *Healthy Steps to a Healthier You* food outreach initiative helps people in our community, and recent grants from Tyson Foods, Inc. (\$10,000) and Farm Credit of America (\$2000) have substantially supported this project. We gratefully acknowledge their generous funding of our food outreach program and thank them for their assistance.

Feature Event: Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Program: Re-awakening History by Telling Our Own Stories: Faith

Everyone is invited to attend a Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Program: *Re-Awakening History by Telling Our Own Stories: Faith*, a panel discussion with presenter and facilitator Bill Clark, on Tuesday, July 26, at 6:00 p.m., at the Hotel Pattee (1123 Willis Avenue, Perry). During the program, we will examine faith from historical, architectural, and cultural perspectives, with testimony and pictures that reveal how faith has influenced our community and its cultural values. This is a free event, and all are welcome! For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

Library Closed July 4 for Independence Day Holiday

Perry Public Library will be closed Monday, July 4, to observe the Independence Day holiday. Have a safe and pleasant July 4th celebration!



Events and Program Highlights for July 2022

Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Program:

Vintage Firecracker Displays & Pinwheels

Families are invited to attend a Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum holiday craft workshop, at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 2, at the Carnegie Library Museum. We will make vintage firecracker displays and pinwheels! Celebrate Independence Day with us, and bring the whole family for a “popping” good time! For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

Saturday Crafternoon

Need a space to work on an unfinished craft project? On the first Saturday of each month, beginning July 2, Perry Public Library will open the Community Room from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. for Saturday Crafternoons, providing a dedicated makerspace for library crafters and do-it-yourselfers to work on projects in our comfortable environment. Tables are available on a first come, first served basis, and everyone is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to complete those creative tasks that have been sitting on the back burner. No reservations, no charge!

Chess at the Library

Walk-in Chess will continue at the library this summer, for anyone wishing to learn the game or to meet with a partner. Instructor David Oliveira will be at the library on Saturdays in July, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the library Board Room, or by appointment on a flexible basis. Call the library: 515-465-3569.

Never Too Old for YA Book Club

Everyone is invited to attend the July meeting of the *Never Too Old for YA Book Club*, scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 6, in the Perry Public Library Community Room. The selected title is *You Should See Me in a Crown* by Leah Johnson. If you enjoy reading Young Adult books, this book group is for you! Books are available at the library for interested participants. Register online, by phone, or at the library: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>; 515-465-3569.

Children’s Summer Library Program at Voas Nature Center

Children of all ages and families are invited to join Perry Public Library staff at Voas Nature Center for a children’s *Oceans of Possibilities* Summer Library Program. We will meet at the Voas Nature Center building (19286 Lexington Road, Minburn) at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 8. Dress for the outdoors and bring sunscreen, bug repellent, hats and your favorite gear, and pack a picnic lunch if you like! We will enjoy this beautiful county park while we dig for fossils and sweep for bugs with Mike from Dallas County Conservation. This is a free program, and no registration is needed. Please join us for this fun and educational program! Call the library for more information: 515-465-3569.

Quarterly Classics Book Club

The Perry Public Library Quarterly Classics Book Club will hold their July discussion at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 12, at the Carnegie Library Museum. The selected title is *100 Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Anyone interested in reading or discussing classic books is invited to join the group at any time. For more information, call Jill Cook at the library: 515-465-3569.

Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Program: *Backyard Birds of Iowa*

Everyone is invited to attend a Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library program called *Backyard Birds of Iowa*, at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 17, at the Carnegie Library Museum. Ray and Margaret Harden of Perry will share photos and interesting facts about birds they’ve seen during their years of travel and birding excursions, most recently from a visit to Magee Marsh, on the shores of Lake Erie. But, you don’t have to travel far to observe and learn about the birds in your own back yard! This is free program, and no registration is needed.

Monthly Book Club Meeting

The Perry Public Library Monthly Book Club will meet for their July book discussion at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 19, in the library Community Room. The selected title is *An Unusual Boy* by Fiona Higgins. Books are available for interested participants, and newcomers are always welcome. Register online (<http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>), by phone (515-465-3569), or in person. Discussion leader is Linda Andorf.

Children's Summer Library Program: Noah's Ark Stuffed Animal Workshop Sea Creatures

As part of the *Oceans of Possibilities* Children's Summer Library Program, Perry Public Library will offer a Noah's Ark Stuffed Animal Workshop featuring three sea creatures: a shark, squid, or seahorse. The program is from 2:15 to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 20, in the library Community Room. Registration and a \$5 fee are required to participate. Space is limited to thirty participants, so call early to reserve your spot! For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.

Adult Summer Library Program: Calm on the Beach Terrariums

Join Perry Public Library staff for an *Ocean of Possibilities* Adult Summer Library Program, at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 21, in the library Community Room. This program will focus on de-stressing with calming sounds, calming smells, and camaraderie, as we create our own mini beach scene terrariums. This is a free program, but registration is required. Don't wait, space is limited! For more information about 2022 Adult Summer Library Programs, call the library: 515-465-3569.

Children's Summer Library Program: Movie and a Snack

Join us for the *Oceans of Possibilities* Children's Summer Library Program: *Movie and a Snack*, from 2:15 to 4:00 p.m., Monday, July 25, in the library Community Room. *The Wild Life* movie is a tropical misadventure with a group of quirky animals and their human castaway, Robinson Crusoe. It is rated "PG" and runs about 91 minutes. A snack is included. Children under 5 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is needed for this free program.

July Mystery Book Club Events Rescheduled

The Perry Public Library Mystery Book Club events for July have been rescheduled! The group will now gather in person at 2:00 p.m., August 2, in the library Community Room, to watch the recorded Author Talk, which will be followed by the book discussion with Mary Murphy. The three featured titles for July are: *The Lies I Tell* by Julie Clark, *And There He Kept Her* by Joshua Moehling, and *The New Neighbor* by Carter Wilson. Everyone is welcome to join the Mystery Book Club at any time, but registration is required. Books are available for participants. For more information or to register, visit our website: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, call the library: 515-465-3569, or visit us in person.

Craft Club: Christmas Cards in July

It's Christmas in July for the Perry Public Library Craft Club, which will meet Monday, July 25, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., in the library Community Room. This month, we will be creating Christmas cards from the Echo Park Christmas Salutations scrapbook paper collection. There is a \$5 program materials fee, and all materials are provided. Registration and payment are required by Monday July 18 to guarantee your supplies, and anyone interested is invited to join us! For more information, contact Misty at: 515-465-3569 or: mvonbehren@perry.lib.ia.us

Adult Summer Library Program: Creature Feature Fun Night

Adults ages 18 and over are invited to join Perry Public Library staff in the library Community Room for another 2022 *Oceans of Possibilities* Adult Summer Library Program: *Creature Feature Fun Night*. We will gather at 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 28, to watch nostalgia classic film *Creature from the Black Lagoon* and enjoy refreshments and camaraderie at this fun event. All summer library programs are free, but registration is required. Register online at: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us> or call the library to participate: 515-465-3569. See you there!

Saturday Storytimes

July 2022

Perry Public Library Community Room
10:15 - 11:00 am
In English: July 2, 16
Bilingual Session: July 9, 23

Stories, songs, crafts, & age appropriate activities!
For children ages 2-5 & Families

Free events!
No registration needed!




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Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Presents

Patriotic Crafts

July 2nd @ 11:30am

Families are invited to attend this craft workshop
All ages are welcome to attend!



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515-465-7713



Saturday Crafternoons

Work on your craft projects at Perry Public Library!

First Saturday each month
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Perry Public Library Community Room



All crafters and do-it-yourselfers are welcome to work in our comfortable space!

No Registration Required - Just Drop In!
1101 Willis Avenue - Perry, IA 50220
515-465-3569
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Adults & Teens Never Too Old for YA Book Club

You Should See Me in a Crown
by Leah Johnson



6:00 pm
Wednesday, July 6
Perry Public Library Community Room

For more information or to register, visit our website or call the library.



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Perry Public Library Children's Summer Library Program

Meet at Voas Nature Area!

9:30 am, Friday, July 8

- Dig for fossils!
- Swipe for insects!
- Pack a picnic if you like & enjoy nature!
- Families are welcome!



Bring: sunscreen, bug spray, hats, etc.

Voas Nature Area
19286 Lexington Rd
Minburn, IA 50322
515-465-3577




Oceans of Possibilities Adult Summer Library Program

6:00 pm, Thursday, July 21
Perry Public Library Community Room

Calm on the Beach Terrariums

De-stress with calming sounds, smells, & camaraderie at this free program!
Register online, by phone, or in person!



Registration required.
Space is limited - don't wait!
All materials supplied.



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Food Outreach at Perry Farmers Markets

Food Outreach
2nd / 4th Thursdays
Perry Farmers Markets
June - September 2022

Brought to you by
Perry Public Library & Perry Chamber of Commerce

FOOD GIVEAWAYS WHILE THEY LAST!
2nd Street between Willis Avenue & Warford Street

Supported by grants from
Tyson Foods & Farm Credit Services of America






HOMETOWN HERITAGE AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM

SUNDAY JULY 17, 2022 AT 2PM

BACKYARD BIRDS OF IOWA



Presented by Ray Harden



Carnegie Library Museum
1123 Willis Ave. Perry 515-465-7713
No registration required

Perry Public Library Children's Summer Library Program

Noah's Ark Stuffed Animal Workshop

2:15 pm, Wednesday, July 20



Register Pay \$5
Don't Wait!

For All Ages! Space is limited!




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Quarterly Classics Book Club


July 2022 Meeting

7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12
Carnegie Library Museum

100 Years of Solitude

by Gabriel García Márquez

Anyone interested is invited to join us for one month - or all year!



Call the library for more information: 515-465-3569

Perry Public Library Children's Summer Library Program: Movie & a Snack

Now Showing: THE WILD LIFE

2:15-4:00 pm
Monday, July 25

Rated PG
91 minutes

Free!
No Registration!



Oceans of Possibilities

Create Christmas Cards

In July

Monday July 25th
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Library Community Room

Registration Required by July 18th



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HOMETOWN HERITAGE AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM PRESENTS










RE-AWAKENING HISTORY BY TELLING OUR OWN STORIES

FAITH

A Panel Discussion with Bill Clark

FAITH is a driving force behind the way we live, where we live, and how we raise our children. Faith stewards our resources and often influences the interactions with neighbors and friends. Through the years, numerous immigrants have brought with them to Perry the gift of faith. Over twenty-five church buildings adorn the community... some buildings architecturally significant and others simple modest shelters; both designed to reflect a specific exercise of faith. In this program, we will by testimony and pictures look at how faith has influenced our community and its cultural values.

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 6-8 p.m. Hotel Pattee
1123 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES Perry Public Library Adult Summer Library Program

Creature Feature Fun Night!

6:00-7:30 pm, Thursday, July 28
Library Community Room

The Creature from the Black Lagoon

Registration is required for this free program!
Register online, by phone, or in person.



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Walk-in Chess/Open Play Summer 2022

All Ages: 2:00-4:00 p.m., Saturdays - June/July
All Ages: Scheduled Individual Times (Flexible) (Library Board Room)

- Free library program!
- Walk-in to play Chess at the library
- Schedule a game
- Arrange for individual instruction with David Oliveira
- Adults & young people welcome!

Free Program Series!



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Mystery Book Club MYSTERY Perry Public Library

Perry Public Library Mystery Book Club
July Events Rescheduled:
Author Talk & In-person Book Discussion:
2:00 pm 8.2.2022
Library Community Room



Join Library Director Mary Murphy for these free events.
Books and ebooks available. Registration Required.
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