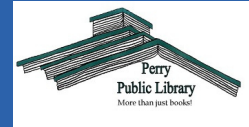


PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER



Perry Public Library
1101 Willis Avenue
Perry, IA 50220
<http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>

Hours

Monday 10:00-8:00
Tuesday 10:00-8:00
Wednesday 10:00-8:00
Thursday 10:00-8:00
Friday 10:00-6:00
Saturday 10:00-5:00

Between Labor Day & Memorial Day:
Sunday 1:00-4:00

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FAX: 515-465-9881
Email: info@perry.lib.ia.us

More than Books!

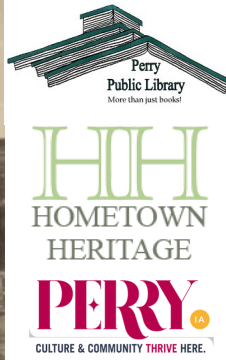
*Enabling our community to thrive by offering
lifelong opportunities to connect, learn, and create*

SPRING BREAK AT THE LIBRARY

Special Events & Take-Home Activity Kits Offered March 14-18

Spring Break 2022 is March 14 through 18 for Perry Community Schools, and Perry Public Library is offering special programs for adults and children during the week, as well as a variety of take-home Activity Kits to keep kids busy and entertained during the break. Yarn Monsters and Yarn-Wrapped Initials, Pool Noodle Aliens and Spiders, Lego vehicles, and sticker and paint sheet kits are all available for kids, *free!*

- Monday, March 14 - Friday, March 18: Take-home Activity Kits available, while they last!
- Thursday, March 17: Children and families are invited to our St. Patrick's Day Family Party, at 6:30 p.m., in the library Community Room. A treasure hunt, games, and goodies are all part of the fun! No registration is needed for this free family-friendly program. Please join us!
- Monday, March 14: A special program for adults is scheduled for National Pi Day: *Wif-Fi and Pie* mobile help forum, 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the library Community Room. Library staff will be on hand to help you access a variety of digital offerings from hoopla and Bridges/Overdrive that are free with your library card! Bring your charged-up mobile devices and questions, get personalized assistance and, of course, pie!



STORIES & MORE LITERACY & LEARNING

Saturday, March 5 - 10:15 am

Read Across America StoryWalk™ Storytime in the Park: *Sylvia's Spinach/las Espinacas de Sylvia*
(McCreary Center/Weise Park)

Sunday, March 6 - 2:00 pm

Author Talk with Beth Hoffman, *Bet the Farm*
(Library Community Room)

Thursday, March 10 - 6:00 pm

A Conversation With...Program: John Andorf
(HH@Carnegie Library Museum)

Friday, March 11 - 8:00 am

Chamber Coffee at HH@CLM
(HH@Carnegie Library Museum)

Saturday, March 12, 19, 26 - 10:15 am

Saturday Storytime
(Library Community Room)

Monday, March 14 - 10:00-12:00

National Pi Day Program: Wi-Fi & Pie
(Library Community Room)

Tuesday, March 15 - 1:00 pm

Monthly Book Club: *The Spanish Daughter*
(Library Community Room)

Sunday, March 20 - 2:00 pm

3rd Sunday: Century & Heritage Farms
(HH@Carnegie Library Museum)

Tuesday, March 29 - 6:00 pm

Re-Awakening History by Telling Our Own Stories Series Program
(HH@Carnegie Library Museum)

March 29 - 7:00 pm

Mystery Book Club Discussion: *The Summoning*
(Virtual via Zoom)

March 30 - 6:00 CT pm

Mystery Book Club Author Talk
(Virtual - Access with registration)

Hometown Heritage @ the Carnegie Library Museum Three New Program Series Begin in March

A Conversation With ... Program Series (HH@CLM) – March 10

Everyone is invited to attend a free program series with Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum called A Conversation With..., at 6:00 p.m., on second Thursdays, with the first event on Thursday, March 10. The programs feature a different Perry resident each month, and the first event features Perry Mayor John Andorf. Please join us for our first Conversation With... John Andorf!

3rd Sunday Program: Century & Heritage Farms (HH@ CLM) – March 20

Hometown Heritage @ the Carnegie Library Museum will host a series of programs on third Sundays, beginning Sunday, March 20. The programs will cover a variety of topics of interest to our community. The inaugural 3rd Sunday Program will be Century & Heritage Farms, at 2:00 p.m., at the Carnegie Library Museum. Our guests are local Heritage and Century farmers, who will share their 150-year and 100-year farm histories. Next month: Traditional and Modern Quilting, with an opportunity to learn how to quilt! Join us monthly as we explore and share at these free programs. Everyone is welcome!

Re-Awakening History by Telling Our Own Stories Program Series (HH@CLM) – March 29

The State Historical Society of Iowa, Inc., and Iowa Arts Council will fund a monthly program series offered by Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum, from March to August 2022, called Re-Awakening History by Telling Our Own Stories. A unique program will be offered each month, focusing on our Perry Community, showcasing stories about life in a small Midwestern town and its influences on family, education, work, faith, and loss. The first program is scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, at 6:00 p.m., at the Carnegie Library Museum. We invite you to join us each month to celebrate and share our local history.

Spring Things Storytime Unit March 22 -April 26

Kites, flowers, bees, birds, and other Spring Things will be the focus of a new six-week Storytime unit for two age groups at Perry Public library, beginning March 22. The Toddler Time group (ages 18 months – 3 Years) will meet on Tuesdays, and the Fun for Fours & Fives group will meet on Wednesdays, from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m., in the library Community Room. Stories, songs, age-appropriate activities, crafts, and a snack will be included in the programs. Storytimes are free, but registration is required. Register online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, by phone: 515-465-3569, or in person at the library.

STORYWALK™
and spinach planting and tasting activities

presented in English and Spanish // presentado en ingles y español



**Saturday,
March 5, 2022
10-15 AM
McCreary
Recreation Building**






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CUENTO EN EL PARQUE
y actividades de sembrar y probar espinacas

presented in English and Spanish // presentado en ingles y español



**Sábado,
5 de marzo de 2022
10-15
Perry parques
y recreación**






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Meet the author and hear the interesting story of her life as a beginning farmer!

**Book Talk with Beth Hoffman
Author of *Bet the Farm*
2 p.m., Sunday, March 6
Perry Public Library Community Room.
*Everyone is welcome!***

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**Spring Break at
Perry Public Library**

For Adults:
Learn how to access free downloadable content from hoopla and Overdrive on your digital devices at:
**Wi-Fi & Pie
10:00 am-Noon
3.14.2022**
Visit our help desk & enjoy pie on National Pi Day!

Kids:
Pick up **Free Activity Kits March 14-18!**
Lego vehicles, yarn monsters & initials, pool noodle spiders & aliens, sticker & paint sheets!

**You're Invited to:
St. Patrick's Day Family Party!
6:30 p.m. March 17
Library Community Room
Joins us for family-friendly games, treats, & treasure!
No registration needed! Free!**



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**National Pi Day
3.14.2022**

Celebrate at Perry Public Library with Wi-Fi & Pie!

**10:00 am - Noon
Monday, March 14
Library Community Room**

- Bring your Wi-Fi devices to our mobile help desk
- Access hoopla and Bridges/Overdrive content free!
- Get individual help & learn about free downloadable ebooks, e-zines, audiobooks, TV shows, movies, music, & more!
- Enjoy pie & personalized assistance!

Everyone is invited to this free event!

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Walk-in Chess Open Play

**Chess Instruction/Open Play
Wednesdays: 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Saturdays: 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Perry Public Library Community Room**

- Meet David Oliveira and learn /review the game of Chess: the board, the basics, the pieces
- Watch demonstrations of moves & strategies
- Enjoy refreshments and socialize with other Chess enthusiasts at this weekly series
- Arrange for Chess instruction by appointment or meet to play Chess socially at the library
- Interested adults & young people welcome!

Free Program Series!



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**Hometown Heritage
at the Carnegie Library Museum
CENTURY & HERITAGE FARMS**



**3rd Sunday Program
March 20, 2022
2pm
Carnegie Library Museum**

Saturday Storytimes


**Perry Public Library
Community Room
10:15-11:00 a.m.**

**Session in English: March 19
Bilingual Sessions: March 12, 26**

Stories, songs, crafts, & age appropriate activities!

For children ages 2-5 & Families

**Free events!
No registration needed!**

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**Spring Things
Storytimes**

**March 22 - April 26, 2022
Perry Public Library
Community Room**




**Toddler Time:
Tuesdays: 10:15-11:00 am
Fun for Fours & Fives
Wednesdays: 10:15-11:00 am**

**6-Week Unit!
Topics: birds,
sunflowers,
kites, bees!**

**Perry Public Library programs are free!
Call the library or register online / in person!**



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Staff Recommended Reading

A Flicker in the Dark by Stacy Willingham

Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie

Her Hidden Genius by Marie Benedict

Find Me by Alafair Burke

Texas Homecoming by Carolyn Brown
(#2, Ryan Family)

What Remains of Me: A Novel by Alison Graylin

A Moveable Feast by Ernest Hemingway

Bewilderment by Richard Power

My Darling Husband by Kimberly Belle

Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson

The Overnight Guest by Heather Gudenkauf

Invisible by James Patterson

The Fiery Cross by Diana Gabaldon
(#5, Outlander)

Craft Club Button Trees

March 28th at 6 p.m.
Library Community Room



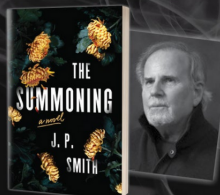
Registration due by March 21st
Materials fee is \$5

Mystery Book Club MYSTERY Perry Public Library



Zoom Book Discussion
7:00 pm 3.29.2022

LIVE VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENT!
THE SUMMONING by J.P. Smith



Wednesday,
March 30, 2022,
at 7:00 p.m. ET / 4:00 p.m. PT
6:00 pm CT

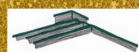
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Join Library Director Mary Murphy for these free events.

Books and ebooks available. Registration Required.

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Perry Public Library
More than just books!

HOMETOWN HERITAGE AT THE CARNegie LIBRARY MUSEUM PRESENTS



RE-AWAKENING HISTORY BY TELLING OUR STORIES

Program Series: *Family, Education, Work, Faith, Loss*

A unique program series showcasing Perry stories on how living in a small, midwestern town influences family, education, work, faith, and loss.

FAMILY

Presented by Rev. Andrea Brownlee of the First Christian Church, Perry
and Hometown Heritage Board Member

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

6-8 p.m.

Carnegie Library Museum, Courtroom
1123 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA



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