

April 2022 News



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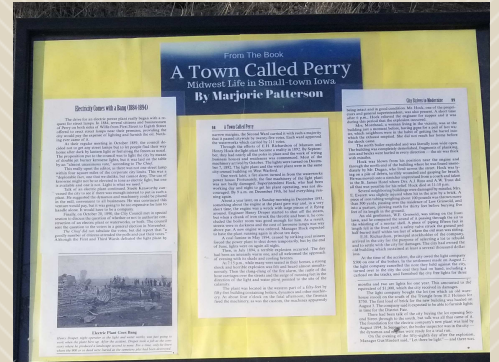
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Traveling Exhibit: *Blender Bike* from Eat Greater Des Moines



Join one of four book clubs, Craft Club, play Chess, & attend programs!



Sign up for Storytimes! Go on a Storywalk™!

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

Celebrate National Library Week April 4-9, 2022

Perry Public Library will celebrate the American Library Association's National Library Week, April 4-9, with special displays, library fines amnesty, prize-drawings, and giveaways. The 2022 theme is *Connect With Your Library*, and we celebrate all the ways libraries help us connect in our communities. Patrons with outstanding library fines are encouraged to visit the library and take advantage of this week-long opportunity to have overdue fines forgiven! Please note that amnesty applies to overdue fines only and not fees for lost or damaged materials. During your visit, check out a "banned book" to exercise your first amendment right to read what you choose, and put your name in for a prize-drawing. Celebrate with us, and learn all the ways you can connect with the larger world at your library. For more information about National Library Week on the ALA website, visit: <https://www.ala.org/conferenceevents/celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek>



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New Collections

Dallas County Seed Library

The Master Gardeners with Iowa State Extension and Outreach recently established the Dallas County Seed Library, a project developed to distribute open pollinated heirloom seeds, free, to Dallas County gardeners from participating host sites. Perry Public Library is now host to a Seed Library, housed in a special collection display, that contains a variety of seeds for patrons to take and use in their home gardens. The project helps preserve heirloom seeds and native plants appropriate for cultivation in our area. To view a list of available seeds, visit: [HTTPS://bit.ly/seedslist/](https://bit.ly/seedslist/)



Games

The library has many "non-traditional" items available for patrons to check out, and we recently expanded our games collection. Come and see what we have! With more than twenty-five games to choose from, we have your new family favorite on the shelf!



Book Discussions

Quarterly Classics Book Club

The April meeting of the Perry Public Library Quarterly Classics Book Club will be held at 7:00 p.m., April 12, at the Carnegie Library Museum. The selected title for discussion is *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas. Newcomers are always welcome to join the group at any time. Call Jill at the library for more information: 515-465-3569.

All Iowa Reads Community-wide Book Discussion

Perry Public Library invites everyone to participate in the 2022 *All Iowa Reads* community-wide book discussion, at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, in the library Community Room. The selected title is *The Butterfly Effect* by Rachel Mans McKenny. The annual All Iowa Reads event is an occasion for people in a community to gather together to discuss a single book with an Iowa or Midwestern theme. Guest facilitator George Minot of Iowa City will lead this year's discussion. This is a free event, and books are available for participants to check out or to purchase for a nominal price at the library, subject to availability. For more information about *All Iowa Reads*, visit the Iowa Center for the Book website: <https://www.iowacenterforthebook.org/air/home>.

Mystery Book Club Events

Interested mystery readers are invited to join in the virtual Mystery Book Club April 2022 events. The featured title for the month is *In My Dreams I Hold a Knife* by Ashley Winstead. The Zoom book discussion with Library Director Mary Murphy will be held Monday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m., and the virtual Author Talk with Ashley Winstead will take place Wednesday, April 27, at 6:00 p.m., CT. Both events are free, but registration is required. Register online at <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, visit the library, or call: 515-465-3569.

Announcing the *Never Too Old for YA* Book Club

A new book club formulated for readers of Young Adult books will hold its first meeting at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, in the Perry Public Library Community Room. The *Never Too Old for YA* Book Club plans to meet on the first Wednesday of each month and discuss a variety of old and new selected titles from the Young Adult genre. The featured book for May is *What I Carry* by Jennifer Longo, which is also the 2022 *All Iowa Reads* Young Adult selected title. All adult and teen readers of Young Adult books are invited to participate in the monthly book discussions, but registration is required. Register online: <https://www.perry.lib.ia.us/services/book-clubs/never-too-old-ya-book-club> or in person at the library. Books are available at the library for participants, including downloadable ebooks and audiobooks from Bridges/Overdrive and audiobooks from hoopla for library cardholders. For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.

Storytimes

Spring Things Storytimes, Saturday Storytimes, as well as *Wee Wonders* recorded Storytimes for babies will continue in April. Early literacy is emphasized, and age-appropriate stories, activities, crafts, and more are featured during the free sessions. Registration is required. Sign up online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us> or call: 515-465-3569.

Hometown Heritage @ the Carnegie Library Museum Programs

Schedule some info-tainment time this month! Plan to attend our Hometown Heritage @ the Carnegie Library Museum programs. See the mini flyers on pages 3-4 for more details! All are free programs, and no registration is needed.

Perry Public Library / Carnegie Library Museum Closed for Easter

The library and Carnegie Library Museum will be closed Sunday, April 17, for Easter.

Friends of the Library

2022 Spring Fundraiser
with Perry Greenhouse & Supply

April 1- May 21, 2022



Vouchers available at Perry Public Library
or from the Friends membership

A portion of each purchase benefits the Perry Public Library and its services!

Shop Early for Best Selection!



Friends of the Perry Public Library
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Celebrate

National Library Week at Perry Public Library

"Connect at Your Library"

April 4-9, 2022

- Displays
- Fines Amnesty
- Prize Drawings



National Library Outreach Day: April 6

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Saturday Storytimes

Perry Public Library Community Room
10:15 - 11:00 am

Sessions in English: April 2, 16
Bilingual Sessions: April 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*

MAKING NATURAL EGG DYE

Come and learn how people dyed eggs in the past.
It's easier than you think!

APRIL 14TH AT 4:30 PM
CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM
1123 WILLIS AVE
PERRY, IA 50220



Registration is not required,
but recommended



Walk-in Chess/Open Play

K-12th: 4:30-5:30 pm, Wednesdays

All Ages: 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Wednesdays
(Perry Public Library Community Room)

All Ages: 1:00-2:30 p.m., Saturdays
(Library Board Room)

- Walk-in to play Chess at the library
- Schedule a game / arrange for instruction by appointment
- Adults & young people welcome!
- Free library program!

Free Program Series!

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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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A CONVERSATION WITH ... PERRY POLICE CHIEF ERIC VAUGHN



Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum
Program
Thursday, April 14, 2022, 6-7:30 pm

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

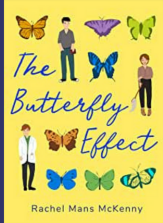


2022 ALL IOWA READS COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION

The Butterfly Effect

by Rachel Mans McKenny

7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 19
Library Community Room



Rachel Mans McKenny

Discussion Leader:
George Minot

Everyone is invited to join us for this free event!

Books available at the library.



Rachel Mans McKenny

For more information about All Iowa Reads, visit:
<https://www.iowacenterforthebook.org/>

HOMETOWN HERITAGE AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM

QUILTS

APRIL 24, 2022 2PM



CLASSIC



MODERN



Perry Public Library Craft Club

6:00 pm, Monday, April 25

Crafting:
Hand-made
Mothers Day Cards



Register & pay \$5
by Monday, April 18
Please join us!



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HOMETOWN HERITAGE AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM PRESENTS

RE-AWAKENING HISTORY BY TELLING OUR STORIES

EDUCATION

Presented by Lynsi Pasutti
Perry Area Chamber of Commerce and
Hometown Heritage Board Member
Tuesday, April 26, 2022
6-8 p.m.
Perry High School History Corridor
1123 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA

FAITH

Presented by Bill Clark
True North Insurance and
Hometown Heritage Board Member
Tuesday, June 28, 2022
6-8 p.m.
at the Hotel Patee
1123 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA

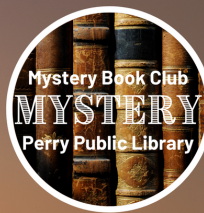
WORK

Presented by Mary Murphy
Perry Public Library and
Hometown Heritage Board Member
Tuesday, May 24, 2022
6-8 p.m.
Paley Arches and TownCraft Building
1123 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA

LOSS AND HOPE

Presented by Pam Jenkins
Professor Emeritus, University of New Orleans
Hometown Heritage Board Member
Tuesday, July 26, 2022
6-8 p.m.
Carnegie Library Museum, Courtroom
1123 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA

Zoom Book Discussion
7:00 pm 4.25.2022
Virtual Author Talk
6:00 pm CT 4.27.2022



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

Never Too Old

For YA Book Club

First Wednesday of Each Month
6:00pm Library Community Room

What I Carry

by Jennifer Longo

May 4th

Books Now Available

For more information or to register contact the library

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