



**October  
2022**



## Perry Public Library News

### Children's Program Highlights

- Buggy Over Books Storytimes - Until November 10**  
(Register with Miss Suzanne for more details!)
- Saturday Storytimes 10:15 am - October 1, 8, 15, 22**
- Teddy Bear Sleepover 5:30 pm - October 3**
- Chess - 4:30-5:30 pm (K-12) - October 6, 13, 20, 27**  
5:30-7:00 pm (All Ages) - October 6, 13, 20, 27  
2:00-4:00 pm (All Ages) - October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Halloween Costume Exchange - October 3-24**
- Halloween Spooktacular - 4:00-6:00 pm - October 28**
- Storywalk for October (Wiese Park):**  
*Day of the Dead / Dia de los Muertos* by Marisa Boan

### Adult Program Highlights

- Saturday Crafternoon 12:00-4:30 - October 1**
- Mystery Book Club 2:00 pm - October 4**
- Never Too Old for YA Book Club 6:00 pm - October 5**
- Fashions to Die For 2:00 pm - October 10**
- Quarterly Classics Book Club 7:00 pm - October 11**
- Shred Event 10:00-Noon - October 15**
- Monthly Book Club 1:00 pm - October 18**
- Craft Club: Halloween Goodie Boxes 6:00 pm - October 24**
- Chess - (All Ages)**  
5:30-7:00 pm - October 6, 13, 20, 27  
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### Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Events

- Hats, Hats, and More Hats Exhibit - October 1-31**
- A Conversation With... Firefighter Brian Eiteman 6:00 pm - October 13**
- Rock Candy Vintage Craft 11:30 am - October 15**
- Hats, Hats, and More Hats 2:00 pm - October 16**
- The Restoration of the Perry Carnegie Library - October 20**

### Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Program Series:

Bill Clark and guests will present a three-program Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum series beginning in October: *The Restoration of the Perry Carnegie Library*, *Carnegie Libraries in Iowa*, and *The Life of Andrew Carnegie*. *The Restoration of the Perry Carnegie Library* program is at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, October 20, at the Carnegie Library Museum, and it focuses on the building's 1990s era restoration project funded by Roberta and Howard Ahmanson. The program series is free and open to the public. More details coming soon about the November and December programs.

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

### **Saturday Storytimes**

Saturday Storytimes continue in October at Perry Public Library, at 10:15 a.m., October 1, 8, 15, and 22. Join us for stories, pre-literacy activities, and crafts at these free events. No registration is needed. The October 8 and 22 sessions are bilingual! For more information about children's programs, call the library: 515-465-3569 or visit our website: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>.

### **Fall Storytimes Sessions are Underway!**

Children's Fall Storytimes have begun at Perry Public Library, but it's not too late to join the fun! The theme for the Toddler Time and Fun for Fours and Fives unit is *Buggy Over Books!* Toddlers, ages 18 months to three years, meet on Tuesdays, from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m., in the library Community Room. Pre-schoolers, ages four to five, meet on Wednesdays at the same time and place. Wee Wonders Storytimes for Babies are on Thursdays, also from 10:15 to 11:00, and focus on pre-literacy activities with simple stories, fingerplays, songs, and interactive play, and each child receives a free board book each session! Storytimes are always free, but registration is required to participate. Register in person, online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, or call Miss Suzanne at the library: 515-465-3569.

### **Chess at the Library Continues**

Walk-in Chess will continue at Perry Public Library this October with instructor David Oliveira. Scheduled times include 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Thursdays for K-12 students; 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursdays for all ages; and 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturdays for all ages. Individuals may also schedule to meet individually with the instructor on a flexible schedule. Library Chess instruction is free and open to the public. For more information call the library: 515-465-3569.

### **Saturday Crafternoon**

Join us on the first Saturday of each month for Saturday Crafternoon, from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m., in the library Community Room. We provide a dedicated makerspace for crafters and do-it-yourselfers to work on projects in a comfortable environment. Plan your next work session for Saturday, October 1, at the library. Tables are available on a first come, first served basis, and everyone is invited. No reservations, no charge!

### **Storywalk for October**

The October StoryWalk title is *Day of the Dead / Dia de los Muertos* by Marisa Boan. If you haven't yet experienced the StoryWalk, gather the family and head to Wiese Park for some exercise and a bilingual story experience. It's fun, and it's free!

### **Children's Halloween Costume Exchange**

Perry Public Library will hold a children's Halloween costume exchange again this year, providing an opportunity for families to donate gently-used outgrown costumes and exchange them for "new-to-you" replacements. Beginning Monday, October 3, patrons may bring clean children's costumes in good condition to the library, and for each costume donated, receive a coupon good for one costume from the exchange. We will collect costume donations until the day the exchange begins, Monday, October 24, at which time the costume coupons may be redeemed during library hours, on a first come, first served basis. For more information, call Suzanne Kestel at the library: 515-465-3569.

### **Teddy Bear Sleepover at the Library**

Children ages two to five, with an accompanying adult, are invited to attend a Teddy Bear Sleepover program at Perry Public Library, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 3, in the library Community Room. Each child may bring with them a Teddy Bear or other plush friend that they are comfortable leaving at the library overnight. We will play games, sing songs, enjoy activities, and a snack will be provided at this fun event. The children's Teddy Bears, etc., may be picked up the following afternoon, Tuesday, October 4, and then we will discover what they've been up to at the library overnight!

This is a free program, but registration is required. Call the library: 515-465-3569 or email Suzanne Kestel: [skestel@perry.lib.ia.us](mailto:skestel@perry.lib.ia.us) to sign up or for more information.

### **Mystery Book Club: The Physicist's Daughter**

The Perry Public Library Mystery Book Club will meet at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 4, in-person, in the library Community Room. The selected title for October is *The Physicist's Daughter* by Mary Anna Evans. Interested readers are invited to join discussion leader Mary Murphy for a book discussion each month. Books are available at the library, and newcomers are always welcome! Register online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, in person, or call the library: 515-465-3569.

### **Never Too Old for YA Book Club: White Smoke**

The October book discussion for the Perry Public Library *Never Too Old for YA* Book Club will be held at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 5, in the library Community Room. The selected title is *White Smoke* by Tiffany Jackson.

Anyone interested may join the group at any time, but registration is required. Books are available at the library for registrants for a nominal charge. Register online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, in person, or call the library for more information: 515-465-3569.

### **Fashions to Die For with Historian Kathy Wilson**

Perry Public Library will host historian Kathy Wilson for her popular Historical Perspectives program *Fashions to Die For*, at 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 10, in the library Community Room. This program focuses on clothing of the Victorian era, particularly for women, and reveals the challenges and dangers of fashionable dressing during this time. This event is free and open to the public. Don't miss this fascinating program! No registration is needed. For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.

### **Quarterly Classics Book Club**

The Perry Public Library Quarterly Classics Book Club will meet for their October Discussion at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 11, at the Carnegie Library Museum, upstairs by the fireplace. The selected title is *To the Lighthouse* by Virginia Woolf. Anyone interested in reading and discussing classic books is welcome to join the conversation. For more information call Jill Cook at the library: 515-465-3569.

### **A Conversation With... Brian Eiteman**

Everyone is invited to attend the Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum series *A Conversation With...* to meet guest community leaders and learn more about them, their jobs, and their roles in our community. We will have a conversation with... firefighter Brian Eiteman, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 13, at the Carnegie Library Museum. Everyone is welcome at this free event! For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

### **Hats, Hats, and More Hats**

Vintage hats will be the focus of a Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum program, at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, October 16, at the Carnegie Library Museum. The featured hats in *Hats, Hats, and More Hats* are from the Forest Park Museum collection, and they will be on exhibit at the Carnegie Library Museum from October 1 to 31. Those attending the program on October 16 who wear a hat will receive a free cookie from a local baker! Everyone is invited to attend this free program, and no registration is needed. For information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-3569.

### **Halloween Spooktacular**

Perry Public Library will participate in the Perry Chamber of Commerce Halloween *Spooktacular*, scheduled for Friday, October 28, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., in downtown Perry. Children are invited to trick-or-treat at the library during this popular community event and receive the best treat: a free book!

### **Vintage Craft Program: Rock Candy**

Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum will hold a free vintage craft program featuring the making of Rock Candy, at 11:30 am, Saturday, October 15. Everyone is invited to join Trista Cohea at the Carnegie Library Museum and participate in this family-friendly program. No registration is needed. For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

### **Shred Event**

Perry Public Library will hold a Shred Event for the public on Saturday, October 15, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The Shred-It truck will be located in the library south parking lot, accessible from Railroad Street. This event is an opportunity for Perry area residents to dispose of outdated personal documents, free of charge, in a safe, secure way. This event is sponsored by the library and the City of Perry, and donations are accepted! For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.

### **Monthly Book Club: Just Mercy**

The Perry Public Library Monthly Book Club will hold its October 2022 meeting at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, in the library Community Room. The featured title this month is *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. Interested readers are invited to join the group at any time, but registration is required. Books are available at the library for participants. Register at <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, in person, or call the library: 515-465-3569. Discussion leader is Library Director Mary Murphy.

### **Craft Club: Halloween Goodie Boxes**

The Perry Public Library Craft Club will meet at 6:00 p.m., on Monday, October 24, in the library Community Room. The featured craft for the month will be Halloween Goodie Boxes. Interested crafters are invited to join Hunter each month to craft and converse at the library. Registration and a \$5 materials fee are required by the deadline, Wednesday, October 19, to reserve your materials. Register online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, by phone: 515-465-3569, or visit the library to sign up.

### **Did You Know...?**

Perry Public Library recently participated in the American Library Association's *Banned Books Week* with a special display celebrating our First Amendment rights to read whatever we like. But, did you know that the Carnegie Library Museum houses a permanent Banned Books collection, available to Perry Public Library cardholders? Check out the "Banned Books" section, Tuesday through Sunday, during museum open hours, and view quotes on censorship from well-known writers and historical figures!

## Saturday Storytimes

### October 2022

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

In English: October 1, 15  
Bilingual Sessions: October 8, 22

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

Free events!  
No registration needed!  
Please join us!




1101 Willis Ave 515.465.3569 <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>

## 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  
[www.perry.lib.ia.us](http://www.perry.lib.ia.us)




## Walk-in Chess/Open Play

### October 2022

K-12 Students: 4:30-5:30 Thursdays  
All Ages: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursdays  
All Ages: 2:00-4:00 p.m., Saturdays  
All Ages: Scheduled Individual Times (Flexible)  
(Perry Public 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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## YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR TEDDY BEAR SLEEPOVER

Registration Required

5:30 - 6:30 P.M.  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3  
PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Library Community Room

Toys may be picked up the following afternoon, Tuesday, October 4 - and we will find out what they have been doing at the library overnight!

Each child may bring a teddy bear or other toy friend that can remain at the library overnight!

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## PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY HALLOWEEN CHILDREN'S COSTUME EXCHANGE

DONATE CLEAN COSTUMES IN GOOD CONDITION OCTOBER 3-24

RECEIVE 1 COUPON FOR EACH ITEM DONATED!

REDEEM COUPONS: OCTOBER 24-28

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## Mystery Book Club

### MYSTERY

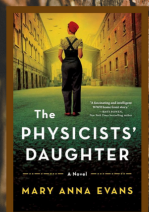

Perry Public Library

**The PHYSICISTS' DAUGHTER**  
A Novel  
MARY ANNA EVANS

Perry Public Library Mystery Book Club  
In-person Book Discussion:  
2:00 pm 10.4.2022  
Library Community Room

Everyone is welcome!

Join Library Director Mary Murphy each month!  
Books available at the library. Registration Required.  
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## Never Too Old for YA Book Club



White Smoke by Tiffany Jackson

6:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 5  
Perry Public Library Community Room

Books available for participants  
Newcomers welcome!

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

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515-465-3569  
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## Fashions to Die For



2:00 pm, Monday, October 10  
Library Community Room

Did you know that clothing can make you sick, break your bones, and even kill you?!

- Explore 18th/19th century style trends that could be deadly
- Uncover risky historical beauty secrets
- Debunk popular fashion myths

Discover the fascinating & dangerous history of women's clothing at this free event!  
No registration needed. Everyone is welcome!

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## Quarterly Classics Book Club

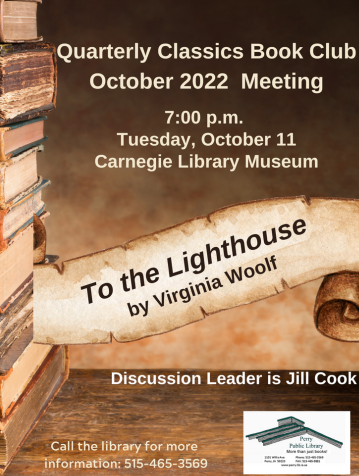

### October 2022 Meeting

7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 11  
Carnegie Library Museum

**To the Lighthouse**  
by Virginia Woolf

Discussion Leader is Jill Cook

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

## Conversation



### A CONVERSATION WITH....

## BRIAN EITEMAN

PERRY VOLUNTEER  
FIREFIGHTER & HISTORIAN

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 2022  
6:00-7:00 PM  
CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM

1123 WILLIS AVENUE  
PERRY IA 50220  
515-465-7713





## SHRED EVENT

### PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

10:00 AM - NOON  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15  
LIBRARY SOUTH PARKING LOT!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE CITY OF PERRY



## HOMETOWN HERITAGE AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM PRESENTS

### ROCK CANDY

Families are invited to come learn how to make rock candy  
This is a FREE event!  
All ages are welcome to participate

OCTOBER 15  
11:30 AM

No registration needed

Carnegie Library Museum  
1123 Willis Ave  
515-465-7713




## Perry Public Library Children's Fall Storytimes

### BUGGY OVER BOOKS

Unit Continues through November 20

Tuesdays - 10:15 am  
(children 18 months - 3 years)

Wednesdays - 10:15 am  
(Children 4 & 5 years)

Books about bugs, songs, simple crafts, & literacy tips

Register now for the free sessions!

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## Perry Public Library Monthly Book Club

### Tuesday, October 18



### Library Community Room

**Just Mercy**  
by Bryan Stevenson

Books available for participants

Join Library Director Mary Murphy for an in-person book discussion.  
Everyone is welcome. Registration required.

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515-465-3569

## PERRY LIBRARY CRAFT CLUB

### HALLOWEEN GOODIE BOXES

MONDAY, OCT. 24TH  
AT 6 PM

\$5 MATERIALS FEE REGISTER BY OCT. 19TH

REGISTER AT  
[WWW.PERRY.LIB.IA.US/EVENTS/RAFT-CLUB](http://WWW.PERRY.LIB.IA.US/EVENTS/RAFT-CLUB)  
OR 515-465-3569



## Mystery Book Club

### MYSTERY

Perry Public Library

Discussing:  
**The Guest House**  
by Robin Morgan Bentley

**THE GUEST HOUSE**  
A NOVEL  
ROBIN MORGAN-BENTLEY

Perry Public Library Mystery Book Club  
In-person Book Discussion:  
2:00 pm 11.1.2022  
Library Community Room

Everyone is welcome!

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