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# PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL 2021



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## We've Rearranged!

The library re-opened for walk-in services in February, and if you haven't been back inside the library, you may be pleasantly surprised by what you find! Some collections have been moved to new locations for a better fit, and we think you will really like our updated look! Come back and see us if you've been away awhile - we've missed you! Please note that masks are required for everyone inside the library, and we continue to follow recommended safety protocols to protect us all while we wait for the time when we may safely gather in groups again. Hope to see you soon!



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## National Library Week 2021 Welcome to Your Library!



### Perry Public Library Celebrates National Library Week April 5-10

Perry Public Library will celebrate National Library Week 2021 from April 5-10, and this year's theme is Welcome to Your Library! We will give out goodie bags during the week, and patrons are invited to participate in an in-library scavenger hunt to earn a chance in a prize-drawing or an outdoor hunt around Perry to receive a small prize. We will hold an additional prize-drawing for all who complete our Welcome to Your Library coloring page! Join us for our Renovation Ribbon-Cutting, at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 7, when we will dedicate the Wilford Roberts Memorial table and chairs. Come see our newly renovated spaces and browse for some great reading materials - and so much more! We look forward to your visit, but please remember to wear a mask and practice social distancing while we incrementally move closer to post-pandemic times. Library patrons are reminded that they have free access to a variety of virtual materials and programs from their home computer or mobile device. Visit our website to learn more about our online resources: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>.

**Welcome to Your Library!**



### Wilford Roberts Memorial

The Wilford Roberts Memorial Table and Chairs provides comfortable outdoor seating for our library patrons, visitors, and Wi-Fi users. We think everyone will appreciate the use of this generous gift!



# Children's Programs



## Books and Bites (1st & 2nd Grade)

Children in First and Second Grades are invited to join Miss Suzanne for another fun Books and Bites program, at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 7. We will listen to the story *The Best Nest* by P.D. Eastman, and we will construct an edible nest for our snack! This is a free, live Zoom program, but registration is required by the deadline, Monday, April 5, to receive the Activity/Snack Kit. Call the library for more information or to register: 515-465-3599, or register online at: <https://www.perry.lib.ia.us/events/books-bites>



## Sweet Tweets Storytime Unit Continues



The Sweet Tweets Storytime unit for children ages two to five continues this April with four more sessions, at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28. During the live zoom programs with Miss Suzanne, we will learn all about birds: owls, flamingos, songbirds, and birds that live in Iowa. Stories, songs, games, simple crafts, and pre-literacy activities will be incorporated into the programs, and Activity Kits are included! Storytimes are free, but registration is required. Call the library: 515-465-3569, register online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, or email Suzanne Kestel: [skestel@perry.lib.ia.us](mailto:skestel@perry.lib.ia.us) to participate.



## 2020-21 Winter Reading Grand Prizes

The 2021 Children's Winter Reading Program ended on February 28, and prize-drawings for kids who read a minimum of 60 hours were held for four grand prizes. Congratulations to:

Emily Tomlinson - 18" Doll/accessories

Ryan Lamm - Pre-school Package

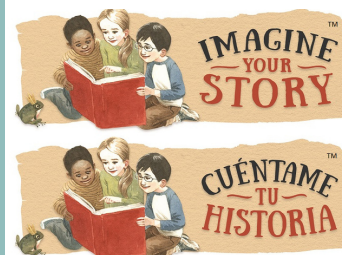
Tommy Trotter - 1500 Lego Set

Renaud Deardorff - Pizza Party



## 2021 Summer Reading Programs Coming Soon!

Registration for Summer Reading 2021: *Imagine Your Story* begins May 3, and our programs for Adults, Teens, and Children continue through July. Register online or at the library, and plan to read more books this summer! More details coming soon!





## Quarterly Classics Book Club

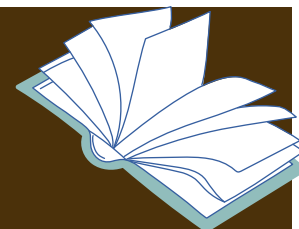
The Perry Public Library Quarterly Classics Book Club will hold its April 2021 book discussion by Zoom meeting, at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 13. The selected book for April is *My Ántonia* by Willa Cather. Anyone may join the group at any time, but registration is required for the Zoom meeting invitation. Discussion leader is Jill Cook. Call the library for more information: 515-465-3569.

## Virtual Craft Club Event



The Perry Public Library virtual Craft Club will meet for another Zoom event, at 6:00 p.m., Monday evening, April 26. Presenter is Sarah Finn, and the featured craft is Paper Gerbera Daisy Bouquet - just in time for Mother's Day! Participants must pay \$5 and register by the deadline, Monday, April 19, to receive the craft kit, which will be ready for pick-up April 22. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Call the library for more information: 515-465-3569.

## Staff Recommended Reading for April



*The Secrets of Love Story Bridge* by Phaedra Patrick

*The Vineyard at Painted Moon* by Susan Mallery

*The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah

*What You Wish For* by Katherine Center

*The Caregivers Guide to Dementia* by Gail Weatherill

*The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner

*Win* by Harlan Coben

*The Way it Should Be: A Novel* by Christina Suzann Nelson

*The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles

*The Wedding Date* by Jasmine Guillory

*Someone to Love: A Wescott Novel* by Mary Balogh

*The Wife Upstairs* by Rachel Hawkins