

June 2022 News



Perry Public Library

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1101 Willis Avenue

515-465-3569



Chess continues at the library this summer with David Oliveira



Joanne Warnock at the Carnegie Library Museum front desk



Discover *Oceans of Possibilities* at the library this summer!

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

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Library Programs

Adults, Teens, and Children of all ages are invited to join library staff and guests for in-person programming this June and July, with our *Oceans of Possibilities* theme. Age-appropriate entertainment, activities, songs, stories, crafts, and more are the focus of our children's events in four age groups: Infants-2 years, 2-5-year-olds, K-2nd Graders, and 3rd-5th Graders. Family-friendly, multi-generational events are also on the schedule! (Kids: don't forget to search for the hidden sea creature in your age group each week: *Coral*, *Snappy the turtle*, or *Dotty the shark*!) Teen programs are offered on Fridays at 2:00 p.m., in the library Community Room, and weekly "Shipwrecked Survival Challenges" add to the excitement, earning teen participants scratch-off ticket chances at gift cards to local businesses. Adult programs include *Octopus (Zen) Gardens*, *Calm on the Beach Terrariums*, and *Creature Feature Fun Night*. Reading incentive prizes and weekly and/or grand prize drawings are components of the summer library programs again this year. For more information, or to sign up, visit our website: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, call the library: 515-465-3569, or come see us in person!

Library Closed June 20 for Staff Development

Perry Public Library will be closed Monday, June 20, for a Staff Development Day. We thank you for your patience as we spend time time developing our library and public service skills!

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Read with Us - Join a Book Club!



Never Too Old for YA Book Club - June 1

The newly formed *Never Too Old for YA* Book Club will meet for their June book discussion at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, in the library Community Room. The selected title is *We Were Liars* by e. Lockhart. Books are available at the library for interested participants, and everyone is welcome to join the group at any time. Register online (<http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, by phone (515-465-3569), or in person.

Saturday Storytimes - June 18, 25

Two Saturday Storytimes will be offered at the library in June, at 10:15 a.m., June 18 and 25. Join us for stories, pre-literacy activities, and crafts at these free events. No registration needed. The June 25 Storytime is bilingual! Join us June 4 for KidsFest and June 11 for *Pop Art with Michael Alber!*

Monthly Book Club - June 21

The Perry Public Library Monthly Book Club will hold its June meeting at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, at the Carnegie Library Museum. The selected title for discussion is *The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Matters* by Priya Parker. Books are available for interested readers, and new members are always welcome! Discussion leader is Library Director Mary Murphy. For more information or to register, visit our website: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, call 515-465-3569, or sign up in person at the library.

Mystery Book Club Events: *The Texas Job* - June 27, 29

The Perry Public Library virtual Mystery Book Club will meet in June for two events featuring selected title *The Texas Job* by Reavis Z. Wortham. The Zoom book discussion with Library Director Mary Murphy is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., on Monday, June 27, and the virtual Author Talk with Reavis Wortham will begin at 6:00 p.m. CT, on Wednesday, June 29. 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> or call the library: 515-465-3569.

June Program Highlights



KidsFest 2022 - June 4

Everyone is invited to join Perry Public Library staff for KidsFest 2022, the *Oceans of Possibilities* Summer Library Programs kick-off event, Saturday, June 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Perry Public Library. Bring the family to enjoy kid-friendly games, crafts, bubbles, petting zoo, foam cannon, balloon animals, water table boat float, dunk tank, fire engines, and one day only: children's fine forgiveness (ages 0-18)!

\$1 lunches will be offered by the Perry Volunteer Fire Department, and all the fun is free! Special thanks to the following sponsors: Tyson, Hy-Vee, Fareway, Hometown Heritage @ the CLM, Perry Rotary, Perry Public Works, Perry Volunteer Fire Department, Perry Parks & Recreation, Bock Family Foundation, Inc., and the Friends of the Perry Public Library.

Adult Summer Library Program: *Octopus Gardens* - June 9

Join Perry Public Library staff for an *Ocean of Possibilities* Adult Summer Library program with Master Gardeners from ISU Extension and Outreach. Octopus gardens (Zen or rock gardens) will be the focus of this interactive program. We will meet at 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, June 9, in the library Community Room. Come and learn how to simplify your outdoor spaces with an inviting new look, socialize, and take home a miniature Zen Garden of your own! This is a free program, but registration is required. For more information about 2022 Adult Summer Library Programs, call the library: 515-465-3569.

Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Program: *A Conversation With...* - June 9

Everyone is invited to attend the free Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum series, *A Conversation With...* to meet special guests from the Perry area and learn more about them and their roles in our community. Sara Cattanach, Perry Kwik Star Store Manager, is the featured guest for the June program, at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 9. Come and meet Sarah, who will talk about Kwik Star community collaborations and opportunities. For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

Michael Albert's Modern Pop Art Experience - June 11

American Pop Artist and author Michael Albert is touring the Midwest this summer, and Perry Public Library will host the artist for his traveling pop art enrichment program, *Modern Pop Art Experience*, from 10:30-12:30, Saturday, June 11, in the library Community Room. During the family-friendly, multi-generational event, participants will meet the artist, see examples of his art, including the "Cubist mosaic cereal box" collages for which he is well-known, experience a hands-on collage workshop, and create a unique piece of Pop Art. The workshop concludes with a free poster giveaway and signing for those in attendance. Learn more about Michael Albert on his website: <http://www.michaelalbert.com> or view some of his work on his Pinterest Boards: <http://www.pinterest.com/sirrealjuice>. No registration is needed for this free program. Call the library for more information: 515-465-3569.

Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Event: History of Entertainment in Perry - June 12

Everyone is invited to attend a Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum program called *History of Entertainment in Perry*, at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 12, at the Carnegie Library Museum. The presenter is local history buff Larry Vodenik, who will share interesting facts, pictures, and anecdotes at this free program that takes a nostalgic look back at what we used to do for fun in Perry! All are welcome, and no registration is needed. For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

Children's Summer Library Program: Magician Mikayla Oz - June 14

Magician Mikayla Oz will visit Perry Public Library and present a special Summer Library Program, at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, June 14, in the library Community Room. Mikayla Oz has been astonishing audiences across the Midwest for more than 10 years and provides a high energy, interactive magic show with audience participation, modern music, and hilarious comedy. You will see things appear, vanish, teleport, transform and even float, right in front of your eyes! Be inspired with an uplifting message encouraging you to be the best version of yourself, and laugh along with us at this entertaining program. No registration needed for this family-friendly program. For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.

Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Program:

Re-awakening History by Telling Our Own Stories: Loss and Hope - June 16

The public is invited to attend the June program of the *Re-Awakening History by Telling Our Own Stories* series offered by Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum and funded by The State Historical Society of Iowa, Inc. and Iowa Arts Council. The June program is titled *Loss and Hope* with guest speaker Dr. Pam Jenkins, Professor Emeritus, University of New Orleans and Hometown Heritage Board Member. The program begins at 6:00 P.M., on Thursday, June 16, at the Carnegie Library Museum. All are welcome to come and learn about our local history at these free programs. No registration is needed. For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

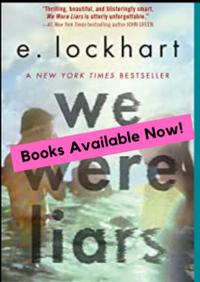
Children's Summer Library Program: ISU Insect Zoo - June 27

Join us for a free *Oceans of Possibilities* Summer Library Program, at 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 27, in the Perry Public Library Meeting Room. *Bring Those Bugs* Inside with the Iowa State University Insect Zoo! Get up close and personal with 100 species of our multi-legged friends: beetles, millipedes, walking sticks, roaches, scorpions, tarantulas and more! Learn all about why these animals are important for our environment with the help of our knowledgeable Insect Zoo staff. Ask questions about the animals on display and get a chance to touch millipedes, beetles, walking sticks, and more. Bring in your photos of bugs to be identified - or actual specimens! No registration is needed. Everyone is welcome!

Craft Club: Mandala Rock Painting - June 27

Perry Public Library *Craft Club* will meet at 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 27, in the library Community Room, and the featured craft is *Painted Mandala Rocks*. Interested crafters are invited to join Hunter each month to create and converse in our comfortable space. Registration and a \$5 materials fee are required by the deadline, Wednesday, June 22, to reserve craft materials, but everyone is welcome at this free event. Register online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, call the library: 515-465-3569, or visit the library to sign up.

Adults & Teens
**Never Too Old
 for YA Book Club**
 Wednesday, June 1



We Were Liars
 By e. Lockhart
 6:00 pm
 Perry Public Library
 Community Room

Books Available Now!

Register online, by phone, or in person. Everyone is welcome!

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Oceans of Possibilities Adult Library Program
 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 9
 Perry Public Library Community Room

Octopus Gardens
 with Master Gardeners,
 ISU Extension & Outreach



Registration is required.
 Capacity is limited!
 Sign up today!

Learn about Octopus (Rock) Gardens at this free program & take home a mini-garden of your own!

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FREE! **COOL!**

Michael Albert's
 Modern
 Pop Art Experience
**Saturday, June 11
 10:30-12:30**
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Family Friendly!
 Pop Art Workshop
 No Registration!
 Everyone Welcome!

Art & Poster
 Giveaway
 & Signups!

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**HOMETOWN HERITAGE
 AT THE CARNEGIE
 LIBRARY MUSEUM**
 SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2022 AT 2 PM



**THE HISTORY OF
 ENTERTAINMENT
 IN PERRY, IOWA**
 PRESENTED BY LARRY VODENIK



**JOIN US
 FROM THE
 CIRCUS TO
 THE OPERA**

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

Mikayla Oz
magician

Summer Library Program
 3:30 pm, Tuesday, June 14
 Perry Public Library
 Community Room



- Interactive Magic
- Age-Appropriate Comedy
- Family-Friendly Show
- No Registration Needed!

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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
 1200 18th Street, Perry, IA

LOSS AND HOPE
 Presented by Pam Jenkins
 Professor Emerita, University of New Orleans
 Hometown Heritage Board Member
 Thursday, June 16, 2022
 6-8 p.m.
 Carnegie Library Museum
 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
 1122 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA

FAITH
 Presented by Bill Clark
 Hometown Heritage Board President
 Tuesday, July 26, 2022
 6-8 p.m.
 Hotel Patten
 1112 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA

ISU Insect Zoo
 Perry Public Library
 Children's Summer Library Program
"Bring Those Bugs Inside"
 with ISU Department of Entomology

10:00 am
 Monday, June 27
 Perry Public Library
 Community Room

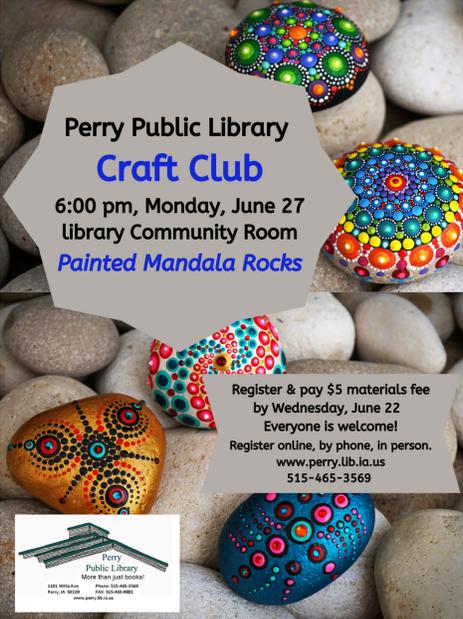
Free - for all ages!
 No registration!



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Painted Mandala Rocks

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MYSTERY
 Perry Public Library

Zoom Book Discussion
 7:00 pm 6.27.2022

Virtual Author Talk
 6:00 pm CT 6.29.2022

LIVE VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENT!
THE TEXAS JOB by Reavis Z. Wortham

Wednesday,
 June 29, 2022,
 at 7:00 p.m. ET / 4:00 p.m. PT
 6:00 pm CT

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!