

## September 2022 News



# Perry Public Library

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1101 Willis Avenue

515-465-3569



Watermelon was given out at the August 25 Farmers Market as part of the Food Outreach program.  
**Next Farmers Market Giveaways: September 8, 22**



Mike & McKenna from *Eat Greater Des Moines* deliver recovered foods to the library cooler

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



### Labor Day Closings

Perry Public library will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day, and Fall and Winter hours will resume on Tuesday, September 6. The library will then be open on Sundays, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Carnegie Library Museum will be closed Sunday, September 4.



**Get "Carded" this September at Perry Public Library!**  
*It's the most important card you'll ever own!*



### Fall & Winter Hours

**Mondays - 10:00-8:00**  
**Tuesdays - 10:00-8:00**  
**Wednesdays - 10:00-8:00**  
**Thursdays - 10:00-8:00**  
**Fridays - 10:00-6:00**  
**Saturdays - 10:00-5:00**  
**Sundays - 1:00-4:00**

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

### Saturday Storytimes

Saturday Storytimes continue in September at Perry Public Library, from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m., September 3, 10, 17, and 24. Join us for stories, pre-literacy activities, crafts, and more at these free events. No registration is needed. The September 10 and 24 sessions are bilingual. Check out our weekday events, too! For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569 or visit our website: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>.

### 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 library crafters and do-it-yourselfers to work on projects in a comfortable environment. Plan your next work session for Saturday, September 3, at the library! Tables are available on a first come, first served basis, and everyone is invited. No reservations, no charge!

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### **Perry Public Library Mystery Book Club**

The Perry Public Library Mystery Book Club will continue to meet this fall, but in-person at the library instead of virtually. The September book discussion is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, in the library Community Room.

There are three selected titles this month: *Pleading the Fish* by Bree Baker, *Buried in a Good Book* by Tamara Berry, and *Put Out to Pasture* by Amanda Flower. Books are available at the library for participants. Newcomers are invited to join the group at any time, but registration is required. Register online at: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, in person, or call: 515-465-3569.

### **Never Too Old for YA Book Club**

The Perry Public Library *Never Too Old for YA* Book Club will hold their September book discussion at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 7, in the library Community Room. The selected title is *Rules for Being a Girl* by Candace Bushnell. Books are available for participants to purchase for a nominal price or to check out at the library. Anyone interested in reading and discussing Young Adult books is invited to join the group at any time, but registration is required. Register online at <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, by phone: 515-465-3569, or in person at the library.

### **Back-to-School Fine Forgiveness**

Perry Public Library will hold a back-to-school fine forgiveness event, September 11-17, to help patrons with outstanding library fines make a fresh start for the 2022-23 school year. Children up to age 18 may visit the library during that week and have all their library fines waived! Fines of any amount may be forgiven, but fees for lost or damaged library materials are not eligible. Adults over age 18 may have library fines forgiven by donating new school supplies to benefit the Perry Food Pantry. One fine will be waived for each school supply donated!

### **Monthly Book Club: *The Book of Lost Names***

The Perry Public Library Monthly Book Club will meet for their September book discussion at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, September 20, in the library Community Room. The selected title is *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristen Harmel. Interested readers may join the group at any time, but registration is required. Books are available at the library. For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.

### **Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum *A Conversation With... Perry Teachers***

Everyone is invited to attend the free 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... Perry teachers, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 8, at the Carnegie Library Museum. Everyone is welcome to attend, and no registration is needed. For more information, call 515-465-7713.

### **Fall & Winter Chess at the Library**

Chess will continue at the library this fall and winter with instructor David Oliveira. Scheduled times include 4:30-5:30 p.m., Thursdays, for K-12 students; 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursdays, for all ages; and 2:00-4:00 p.m., Saturdays, for all ages. Scheduled times with the instructor are also available on a flexible schedule. Call the library to learn more about this free program: 515-465-3569.

### **Buggy Over Books Storytime Sessions Begin**

A new Storytime unit called *Buggy Over Books* will begin at the library for three age groups on Tuesday, September 13, Wednesday, September 14, and Thursday, September 15. The *Toddler Time* sessions for children 18 months to 3 years will meet Tuesdays, from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m., in the Library Community Room, and the *Fun for Fours and Fives* group will meet on Wednesdays at the same time and place. On Thursday, September 15, Wee Wonders Storytimes for babies will resume, also at 10:15 a.m. Miss Suzanne will introduce early literacy skills through books, songs, simple crafts, and age-appropriate activities. Storytimes are always free, but registration is required. Call the library for more information, or register online at <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>.

### **Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum *Vintage Craft Program: Hand-dipped Candles***

Everyone is invited to attend a family-friendly vintage craft program at the Carnegie Library Museum, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, September 17. We will learn how to make hand-dipped candles at this free event. No registration is needed to participate. For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

### **Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum *Third Sunday Program: Birds of Arizona***

Ray Harden will present a program at the Carnegie Library Museum on Sunday, September 18, at 2:00 p.m., called *Birds of Arizona*. In 2021, Ray and Margaret Harden traveled the southwestern United States on a birding adventure, visiting the desert and mountains of Arizona and photographing several species of hummingbirds and cactus wrens, as well as the famed Roadrunner. Everyone is welcome to attend this free program. For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

### **Craft Club: *Sugar Skulls***

The Perry Public Library Craft Club will meet at 6:00 p.m., Monday, September 26, in the library Community Room. The featured craft is a *Sugar Skull*. All interested crafters are invited to participate, and newcomers are always welcome! Register and pay a \$5 materials fee by the deadline to guarantee your supplies. Registration deadline is September 19. Register online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, call the library: 515-465-3569, or visit the library in person to sign up. Join us for crafting and camaraderie each month!

# HAPPY LABOR DAY

**Closed for Labor Day**  
Monday, September 5

## Saturday Storytimes

### September 2022

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

In English: September 3, 17  
Bilingual Sessions: September 10, 24

Stories, songs, crafts, & age appropriate activities!

For children ages 2-5 & Families

Free events!  
No registration needed!

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## 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!

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## Mystery Book Club MYSTERY

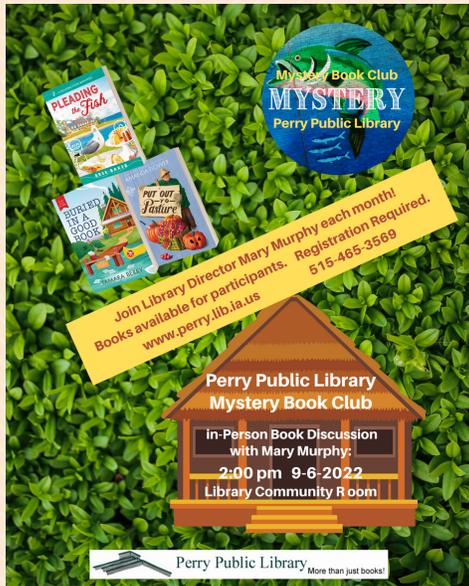
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Join Library Director Mary Murphy each month!  
Books available for participants. Registration Required.  
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Perry Public Library Mystery Book Club

In-Person Book Discussion with Mary Murphy:  
2:00 pm 9-6-2022  
Library Community Room

Perry Public Library More than just books!



## Teens Never Too Old for YA Book Club

Rules for Being a Girl by Candace Bushnell

6:00 pm  
Wednesday, September 7  
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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## Food Outreach

2nd / 4th Thursdays  
Perry Farmers Markets  
June - September 2022

Brought to you by  
Perry Public Library  
& Perry Chamber of Commerce

FOOD GIVEAWAYS WHILE THEY LAST!  
2nd Street between Willis Avenue & Warford Street

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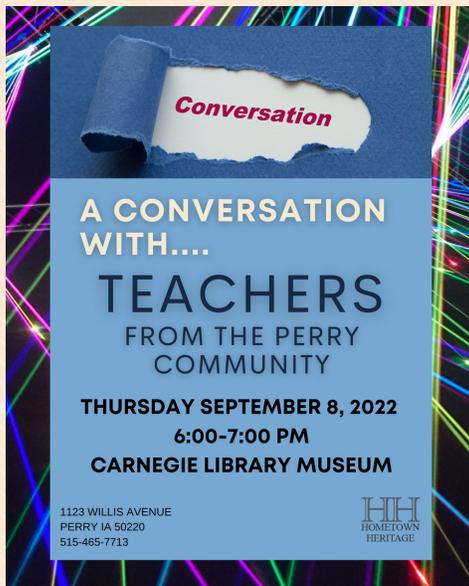
## Conversation WITH....

# TEACHERS

FROM THE PERRY COMMUNITY

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2022  
6:00-7:00 PM  
CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM

1123 WILLIS AVENUE  
PERRY IA 50220  
515-465-7713



## Back To School Fine Forgiveness

### at Perry Public Library

### September 11-17

CHILDREN 0-18 YEARS:  
VISIT THE LIBRARY - ALL FINES FORGIVEN!  
ADULTS OVER 18:  
DONATE NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES - ONE FINE WAIVED FOR EACH ITEM DONATED!  
DONATIONS TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY PERRY FOOD PANTRY

Fees for lost or damaged materials are not eligible

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## Perry Public Library Children's Fall Storytimes

### BUGGY OVER BOOKS

Unit begins September 12, 13

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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HOMETOWN HERITAGE AT THE  
CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM PRESENTS

# HAND DIPPED CANDLES

Families are invited to come learn  
how to make hand dipped candles.  
This is a FREE event!  
All ages are welcome to participate.



**SEPTEMBER 17TH**  
**11:30 AM**

No registration needed

**HH**  
HOMETOWN  
HERITAGE

Carnegie Library Museum 1123 Willis Ave  
515-465-7713

HOMETOWN HERITAGE AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 AT 2 PM  
**BIRDS OF ARIZONA**  
PRESENTED BY RAY HARDEN



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HOMETOWN  
HERITAGE

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

**Walk-in Chess/Open Play  
Fall & Winter 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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**Perry Public Library  
Monthly Book Club  
1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 20  
Library Community Room**



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

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**HEALTHY STEPS  
PRODUCE GIVEAWAY**

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**1000 Books  
Before Kindergarten  
Read it and Repeat!**



**Perry Public Library  
1000 Books Before Kindergarten  
Graduation Celebration!**  
**2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 25  
Library Community Room**

**Congratulations  
to the 2022 Graduates!**

Families & Friends  
are welcome!

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**PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SEPTEMBER CRAFT CLUB**

# PAINTED SUGAR SKULLS

Library Community Room  
At 6 p.m., Monday, September 26

**Materials  
fee \$5**

**Register by  
September 19**

Register in person or online:  
<https://www.perry.lib.ia.us>



**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



**Perry Public Library  
Staff Reading Recommendations  
September 2022**

*Goodbye Days* by Jeff Zentner  
*A Dare Lure* by Loreth Anne White  
*One True Loves: A Novel* by Taylor Jenkins Reid  
*Something Wilder* by Christina Lauren  
*The Lies I Tell* by Julie Clark  
*The Hating Game* by Sally Thorne  
*The Long Weekend* by Gilly MacMillan  
*Slow Burn of Silence* by Loreth Anne White  
*99 Percent Mine* by Sally Thorne  
*The It Girl* by Ruth Ware  
*California Girls* by Susan Mallery

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