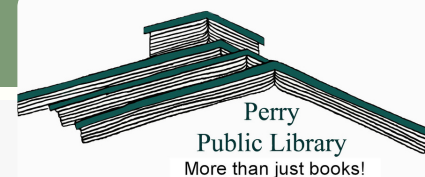


PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

June-July 2021 Newsletter



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Monday-Thursday
10:00am-7:00pm
Friday
10:00am-6:00pm
Saturday
10:00am-2:00pm
Sunday - Closed

2021 Imagine Your Story Adult Virtual Summer Library Programs

Brain Health - June 10, 6:30 pm
Craft Club - Fourth of July T-Shirt, June 28, 6:00 pm
Mystery Book Club: The Dead Husband - June 29, 7:00 pm
Mystery Book Club Author Talk - June 30, 6:00 pm
Quarterly Classics Book Club: Bel Ami - July 13, 7:00 pm
The Whole Hog (Bett & Bev's BBQ - July 15, 6:00 pm
Cooking for One or Two (Mary Krisco) - July 22, 6:30 pm
Craft Club - Personalized Door Mat - July 26, 6:00 pm
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Registration is required for these free programs.
Register online, by phone, or in person at the library.

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

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What is all the hoopla about?

hoopla is a popular digital media service that offers e-books, e-audiobooks, full music albums, graphic novels/comics, and TV/movie streaming content, and it's available now to Perry Public Library patrons. Digital content from hoopla is free for library cardholders, and offerings are available for simultaneous use, so you never need to wait! Set up your free account today to start reading, listening, and viewing on your computer or mobile device. Click the "Virtual Library" tab on our library homepage: <http://www.perry.lib.us> for help getting started, or call the library and ask a librarian for assistance: 515-465-3569.

Staff Reading Recommendations June-July 2021

Out of Many, One: Portraits of America's Immigrants
by George W. Bush

The Kitchen Front by Jennifer Ryan

Kate Waters Series by Fiona Barton

The Sanatorium by Sarah Pearse

The Bookshop on the Shore by Jenny Colgan

Beach Read by Emily Henry

The Good Sister by Sally Hepworth

In Death Series by J.D. Robb

No Offense (Little Bridge Island #2) by Meg Cabot

Would Like to Meet by Rachel Winters

Bromance Book Club series by Lyssa Kay Adams

Pretty Little Wife by Darby Kane

A Distant Shore by Karen Kingsbury

Finding Tessa by Jaime Lynn Hendricks

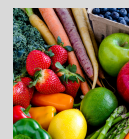


Popcorn and Pages - June and July

Adults and teens who sign up for the 2021 Imagine Your Story Summer Library Programs can enjoy **Popcorn and Pages** at Perry Public Library - through July. Each **Thursday**, registrants who check out a book (books), receive a coupon for a free small popcorn at the popcorn stand!

Food Recovery Program

In collaboration with local grocery stores, the library will be able to offer free fresh produce to Perry residents while supplies last.



Resumes Friday June 4

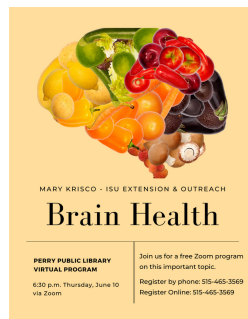
Re-Stocked Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Quarterly Classics Book Discussion

7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 13

***Bel Ami* by Guy de Maupassant**

Zoom discussion unless in-person meetings resume at the library. Call 515-465-3569.



Adult Zoom

Summer Library Program:

***Brain Health* - June 10**

Join Perry Public Library for ***Brain Health***, a virtual summer library program with Mary Krisco of ISU Extension and Outreach, at **6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 10.**

Learn about nutrition, exercise, and lifestyle habits that will keep your brain sharp! This program is presented via Zoom, and anyone interested is welcome to participate in this free program. It's easy! Register online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, in person at the library, or call: 515-465-3569.



Little Libraries

Perry Elementary and Middle School

Perry Public Library will locate new Little Libraries at Perry Elementary and Perry Middle School this June. The Little Libraries offer students access to free books and an opportunity to improve reading skills. Access the Little Libraries at any time. New books will be stocked by Perry Public Library to kick off the openings! For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.



Get 2 Adult & 2 Children's passes per year with your library card!

**Blank Park Zoo
Science Center of Iowa
Perry Grand 3 Theater
McCreary Center
Des Moines Children's Museum**

Learn more at:
<http://www.perry.lib.ia.us/services/adventure-pass>



Children's Virtual Summer Library Programs

Perry Public Library will offer virtual Summer Library Programs for children of all ages (infants up through the Fifth Grade) in June and July. Join Miss Suzanne in the Zoom room for live programs - or access select recorded programs online, at your convenience. The theme for the 2021 Summer Library Program is Imagine Your Story, and we will explore our creativity in a variety of age-appropriate programs, many with free Activity Kits. Check our website for details (<http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>) or pick up a calendar of children's events at the library. The 2-5-year-olds will meet via Zoom at 10:15 a.m. on Fridays for seven weeks, beginning June 11. The K-2nd group will also "meet" virtually for seven weeks on Mondays, at 2:15 p.m., beginning June 7 (excluding July 5). The 3rd-5th graders will Zoom on Thursdays for seven weeks at 2:15 p.m., beginning June 10 (excluding July 1). For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.

Wee Wonders

Recorded Programs for Babies

New Wee Wonders recorded programs for babies 0-18 months old are posted twice a month on the Perry Public Library website: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>.



The programs include songs, finger plays, simple stories, and developmentally appropriate activities. Registered participants also receive free parent handouts and a free book for each session! New recordings will be posted June 4 and 18; July 9 and 23. Call: 515-465-3569 for more information.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN!

with Maddie Mardesen, ISU Extension

June 8 - July 20

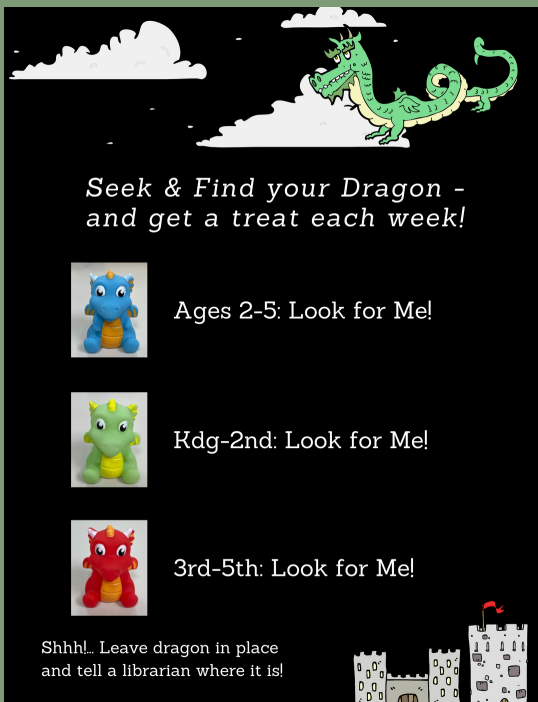
Registration
Required

Free Recipe Kits!



Kindergarten - 5th Grade
Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

Children's Summer Library Program Find Your Dragon!



New Storywalk™ Stories at Wiese Park

The Perry Public Library Storywalk™ at Wiese Park will feature ***A Wild Day at the Zoo/Un día salvaje en el zoológico*** by Victor Dias de Oliveira Santos, as well as a **"Choose Your Own Story"** for teens, located in the Challenge loop this June.

In July, the selected story is ***The Three Billy Goats Gruff/Los tres chivotos*** by Carol Ottolenghi, and a new **"Choose Your Own Story"** for teens will be installed in the Challenge loop.

Individuals and families are invited to get outside, exercise, and enjoy this fun interactive activity!



Free Produce Days at Perry Farmers Market

Perry Public Library will again sponsor produce giveaways at the Perry Farmers Market this summer. The first giveaway will be on **Thursday, June 17**, and we will give out 6-oz Honey Bears from Spring Valley Honey Farms, from **4:00 to 7:00 p.m.**, or while supplies last. Watch for details in the coming months about free sweet corn in July, melon in August, and apples in September!



Mystery Book Club Discussion Events

June 29, 30 - *The Dead Husband*

July 27, 28 - *Hostage*

Perry Public Library will offer Mystery Book Club virtual discussion events in June and July, featuring popular mystery titles ***The Dead Husband* by Carter Wilson** and ***Hostage* by Clare Mackintosh**

On **Tuesdays, June 29** and **July 27**, book discussions with Library Director Mary Murphy will be held, via Zoom, at **7:00 p.m.** Anyone interested may join the discussions, but registration is required for the free events. Books and ebooks will be available for participants. On **Wednesdays, June 30** and **July 28**, registered participants may also join live Zoom sessions with authors Carter Wilson or Clare Mackintosh, respectively, at **6:00 p.m.** Central Time. If you like to read and discuss mysteries, this virtual book club is for you! Register online at: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>. Or, call the library to register or for more information: 515-465-3569.



Virtual Craft Club Event: *Fourth of July T-Shirt*

Join Sarah Finn at Perry Public Library for a virtual Craft Club event, at **6:00 p.m., Monday, June 28**. We will "meet" via Zoom and make a **Fourth of July T-Shirt** with a choice of custom design transfers. You supply your own t-shirt and iron, but all other materials are included in the Craft Kit. Register and pay \$5 by the deadline, Monday June 21, to participate. Call the library for more information: 515-465-3569.

Virtual Craft Club Event: *Personalized Door Mat*



The Perry Public Library Craft Club will meet for another virtual event at **6:00 p.m., Monday, July 26**. Sara Finn will demonstrate how to personalize a door mat with a choice of custom designs. Everyone is welcome to join us for this free virtual event, but registration and a \$5 fee is required to receive a Craft Kit. Register and pay \$5 by the deadline, Monday, July 19.

Adult Summer Library Program *Cooking for One or Two*



Perry Public Library will offer a virtual adult summer library program at **6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 22**. ***Cooking for One or Two*** is presented by **Mary Krisco of ISU Extension and Outreach**. The interactive Zoom program includes a **free recipe kit**, along with great tips for singles and couples – and all who enjoy good food but don't want to prepare family-sized recipes. Anyone interested may join the program, but registration is required. Call the library to sign up: 515-465-3569

Adult Summer Library Program: *The Whole Hog* with Bett and Bev's BBQ

Join Perry Public Library for an *Imagine Your Story* Adult Summer Library program at **6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 15**, at Bett and Bev's BBQ restaurant. We will learn how to roast a whole hog from start to finish, and we will sample some BBQ at this free program. Everyone is invited to attend this event, but registration is required. Call the library: 515-465-3569 or register online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>.

