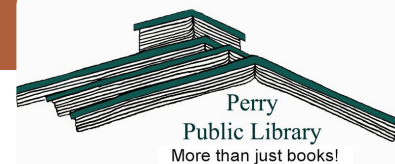


PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

November 2021 Newsletter



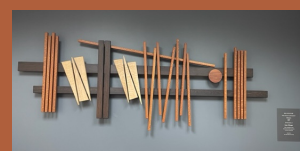
Library Hours
Monday-Thursday
10:00am-8:00pm
Friday
10:00am-6:00pm
Saturday
10:00am-5:00pm
Sunday
1:00-4:00pm

***Art on the Prairie* at Perry Public Library – November 13, 14**

Art on the Prairie is back this fall and scheduled for **Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14, 2021**. Artists and presenters will be stationed at several Perry venues, including Perry Public Library during the festival. The library will host three children's events with award-winning **songwriter and artist Chad Elliot** and exhibit original drawings from his book, *Wilderman's Treetop Tales*. You can join Chad at **10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 13, and at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 14**. During your visit, stop by the library craft station to create your own personalized art, then talk with visiting artists and shop for special one-of-a-kind art pieces. The library will hold a dedication for the Ivan Winger Memorial wall sculpture at **12:00 noon, Saturday, November 13**, with artist Jeff Easley, and we will also host the **State Historical Society of Iowa's Mobile Museum** in the library parking lot, **Friday, November 12, through Sunday, November 14**. *Art on the Prairie* is back – don't miss this family-friendly event!



New art
at the library



The **Ivan Winger Memorial wall sculpture** installed in the library Board Room, ***Music Knows No Boundaries* by artist Jeff Easley**, will be dedicated during *Art on the Prairie* on **Saturday, November 13, at 12:00 noon**. The public is invited to attend the dedication and view this latest addition to our permanent art collection.

Fall Season Indoor Farmers Market

The Perry Area Chamber of Commerce **Indoor Farmers Market** will be open **Saturday, November 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the Perry Public Library Community Room**. The Fall season Indoor Farmers Market is open the third Saturday of the month, through December 2021. A variety of seasonal produce, baked goods, and handcrafted items will be available for purchase directly from vendors. Questions about the Indoor Farmers Market are directed to the Perry area Chamber of Commerce: 515-465-4601.





Bundle Up Winter Storytime Unit

Come and join Miss Suzanne at Perry Public Library and bundle up as we discuss penguins, snowmen, polar bears, and other winter wonders during our **Bundle Up Toddler Time and Fun for 4s & 5s Storytimes**, beginning **November 9 and 10**, respectively. *Bundle Up* Storytimes for toddlers (ages 18 mos. – 3) begin at **10:15 a.m. on Tuesdays**, in the library Community Room, and sessions for children ages four and five begin at **10:15 a.m. on Wednesdays**, in the same location. Early literacy skills and age-appropriate stories, songs, games, and simple crafts will be incorporated into the programs. Storytimes are free, but registration is required. Register online at: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us> or email Suzanne Kestel: skestel@perry.lib.ia.us.

Wee Wonders Recorded Storytimes

Wee Wonders recorded Storytimes for babies 0-18 months will continue to be offered this November at Perry Public Library. Recorded sessions designed for babies and their caregivers will be recorded twice monthly and posted on the Perry Public Library website. During the programs, Miss Suzanne will incorporate songs, sign language, parenting tips, and age-appropriate activities. Registered families receive a free book and a link to access the sessions. Storytimes are always free, but registration is required. Register online from our website: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us/>, by phone: 515-465-3569, or visit the library in person to sign up. For more information, contact Suzanne Kestel at the library: 515-465-3569

Celebrate National Storywalk™ Week with Perry Public Library



Celebrate **2021 National Storywalk™ Week** with us on **Saturday, November 20**. Meet at **Wiese Park shelter house at 10:15 a.m.**, and walk the Storywalk™ path reading "**Todos A Comer!**" by **Dr. Ma. Alma Gonzalez Perez** – depicted in both English *and* Spanish. Children will receive a take home craft and Harvest Trail Mix snack to enjoy. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at Perry Public Library, 1101 Willis Ave, Perry.

November Mystery Book Club Events

The virtual **Mystery Book Club** will continue this November at Perry Public Library.



The featured book is ***The Vanished Days* by Susanna Kearsley**. All interested readers are invited to join Library Director Mary Murphy for the Zoom book discussion, at **7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 30**, and the **Author Talk, at 6:00 p.m. (Central Time), Wednesday, December 1**. Both events are free, but registration is required. Books and e-books are available for participants. Call the library to sign up: 515-465-3569 or register online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>.



Added to Virtual Library

Free online tutoring is just one of the offerings available from **brainfuse HelpNow**, accessible from the Perry Public Library website with your library card! From our library homepage (<http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>), select the **Virtual Library** tab and scroll down to click the **brainfuse HelpNow** link to learn about a variety of great features: real time Expert Tutoring; writing assistance with Writing Lab; SkillSurfer skills building library of lessons, videos, and tests; language assistance with Language Lab; flashcards you create and share with FlashBulb; study plans, lessons, and tutoring at Leap Learning diagnostic test center; create and share movie-like notes and ideas with Brainwave; schedule sessions with friends in the MEET virtual private study room, and so much more. Create an account and access free Cloud storage! Take advantage of all the offerings in this comprehensive learning platform. Don't have a library card? Ask a librarian for help and get one today!

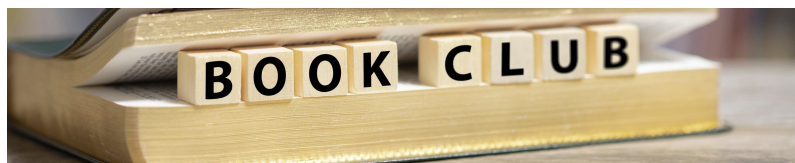
State Historical Society Mobile Museum



The State Historical Society of Iowa's **History 101: People and Places** exhibition is on course to visit all 99 Iowa counties in 2022! "Catch the bus" when it's parked at Perry Public Library, **November 12, 13, & 14!** Climb aboard to see a variety of interesting artifacts from around the state that tell the stories and bring to life the people and important events that made Iowa history, long ago, or in more recent times! Don't miss this free, family-friendly event!

Staff Reading Recommendation November 2021

Winter Street by Elin Hilderbrand
The Night She Disappeared by Lisa Jewell
The Happy Ever After Playlist by Abby Jimenez
The Stolen Hours by Allen Eskens
O'Malley Series by Dee Henderson
The Friend Zone by Abby Jimenez
Last Girl Ghosted by Lisa Unger
The Push by Ashley Audrain
A Spindle Splintered by Alix Harrow
On the Island and Uncharted by Tracey Garvis Graves
Hex Hall by Rachel Hawkins
Under the Bayou Moon by Valerie Fraser Luesse
The Wish by Nicholas Sparks
The Couple Next Door by Shari Lapena
The Forge Trilogy by Megan March
The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles
The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams



Monthly Book Club November Meeting

The Perry Public Library Monthly Book Club will meet at **1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 16**, in-person in the library **Community Room**, to discuss featured title, **Where'd You Go, Bernadette?** by **Maria Semple**. Discussion leader is Library Director Mary Murphy, and new members are welcome to join the group at any time. Registration is required, and books are available at the library. For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.



2022 Quarterly Classics Titles Announced

Nicholas Nickleby by Charles Dickens
To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexander Dumas
100 Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez



**Library Closed for Veterans Day
Thursday, November 11**

November Craft:

**Evergreen
Candy Cane
Door Hanger**



November Craft Club

Evergreen Candy Cane Door Hanger

Perry Public Library will hold a holiday themed Club event at **6:00 p.m., Monday, November 29**, in the library Community Room. The featured craft is: **Evergreen Candy Cane Door Hanger**, which you personalize with your choice of ribbons and embellishments. All interested crafters are invited to join Hunter Martin for the in-person meeting. Registration and a \$5 materials fee are required by November 22 to reserve your supplies, but everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. Register online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us> or call the library: 515-465-3569.



Thanksgiving Holiday Closings

**Closing at 5:00 on Wednesday, November 24
Closed Thursday-Friday, November 25, 26**



11TH ANNUAL ART ON THE PRAIRIE

celebrating art, music,
literature, and the joys
of small town living...
all wrapped up in a two
day event in Historic
Downtown Perry, IA.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 13 & 14
10 AM-5PM | 10AM-4PM

Hotel Pattee
Security Bank Building
Perry Public Library
Carnegie Library Museum
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