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This Week's Top Choices

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When Calls The Heart: Year Seven

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From Shout! Factory.

Life is never dull in Hope Valley! Elizabeth finds herself courted by two potential suitors while also raising her young son. Rosemary helps Clara and Jesse plan their wedding and the town rallies together to face a variety of challenges, including a windstorm and an outbreak of chickenpox.

← more of this week's new titles

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Staff Recommended Reading January 2021

Perry Public Library staff is always happy to offer patrons reading suggestions, and we periodically compile a list of reading recommendations to share with the public. The staff recommended reading list for January is included below, and it includes both new and older books library staff members have recently enjoyed. Cozy up with a good book this winter. It will warm your soul!

Someone We Know by Shari Lapena

Frontier Follies: Adventures in Marriage and Motherhood in the Middle of Nowhere by Ree Drummond

FEBRUARY LIBRARY EVENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Books and Bites (K-2nd) 3:00 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Community Helpers 10:15 am

Thursday, Feb. 4, 18

Wee Wonders Sessions Posted

Thursday, Feb. 11

Family Valentine Party 6:00 pm

Monday, Feb. 15

Closed for Presidents Day

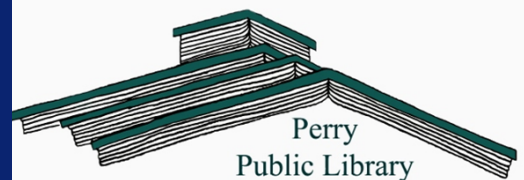
Tuesday, Feb. 23

Mystery Book Club Zoom 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Mystery Book Club Author Zoom 6:00 pm

**The Library is Closed for Services
Monday, February 15
for Presidents Day.**



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Book Discussion Events

Mystery Book Club - February 2021

February Titles:

What Waits for You / One Day You'll Burn by Jospheh Schneider

Zoom Book Discussion:

Tuesday, February 23

Zoom Author Discussion:

Tuesday, Feb. 24

See page 4 for details!

February Children's Programs

Books and Bites



The February 2021 ***Books and Bites*** program at Perry Public Library is at **3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 3**. *Books and Bites* virtual programs for First and Second Graders combine a book with a snack, and the live Zoom presentations take place on the first Wednesday of each month. The selected stories for the February presentation are ***The Night Before Valentine's Day* by Natasha Wing** and ***Clifford's First Valentine's Day* by Norman Bridwell**. We will create a special Valentine with Miss Suzanne and make hand-dipped vanilla wafers for our snack. *Books and Bites* programs are free, but registration is required. Call the library by the deadline, **Monday, February 1**, to get a free snack kit for each child! For more information, call Children's Librarian Suzanne Kestel.



Community Helpers Storytimes (Ages 2-5)

The *Community Helpers* Storytimes, designed for children ages two to five and their families, will continue in the month of February with sessions on **Wednesdays, February 3, 10, 17, and 24, at 10:15 a.m.** The Zoom programs are free, but registration is required to receive the free Activity Kits. We will learn about the roles of doctors, dentists, police officers, firefighters, chefs, teachers, scientists, and more during this unit, employing pre-literacy skills, songs, hands-on activities, and simple crafts. For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569 or email Children's Librarian Suzanne Kestel: skestel@perry.lib.ia.us.

Wee Wonders Programs for Babies (0-18 mos.)

Wee Wonders Virtual Storytimes for babies up to 18 months are recorded twice monthly and are available from our library website (<http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>) for families and caregivers to access 24/7. Songs, fingerplays, simple stories, parent handouts and a free book are included in the programs. **New recorded sessions will be posted on February 4 and 18** and are open to anyone. *Wee Wonders* programs are free, but registration is required to receive the free books and activity kits, which may be picked up, curbside, at the library. For more information, call Children's Librarian Suzanne Kestel: 515-465-3569.



Family Valentine Party

Celebrate Valentine's Day with Miss Suzanne at a **Family Valentine Party Zoom program, Thursday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m.** This Perry Public Library virtual program is designed for children ages four through Second Grade, but the program is open to all children and families who would like to participate. During the live presentation, we will create a Valentine card, prepare a snack, and play a game. Each child will receive a Valentine's Day Treat Bag! **Register online or email: skestel@perry.lib.ia.us by the deadline: Tuesday, February 9.**



February 2021 Staff Recommended Reading

***The Awakening* by Nora Roberts**

***The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict**

***The Gifts of Imperfection: Let Go of Who You Think You're Supposed to be and Embrace Who You Are* by Brené Brown**

***Quick and Legal Will Book* by Denis Clifford**

***Money Hacks: 300+ Ways to Decrease Spending, Increase Savings, and Make Your Money Work for You* by Lisa Rowan**

***Hidden in Plain Sight* by Jeffrey Archer**



Winter Reading Programs Continue in February

The 2021 Winter Reading Programs for Adults, Teens, and Children will conclude on February 28. Until then, participants may submit book reviews or reading minutes to earn chances in the Grand Prize drawings either online or curbside! If you have not registered for Winter Reading, it's not too late. Call the library or visit our website to register online: **515-465-3569** or **<http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>.**

Tax Filing Season Begins February 12, 2021!

The Internal Revenue Service will begin accepting 2021 Tax Returns on **Friday, February 12**. The later filing date allowed the IRS additional time for programming and testing of systems, following the December 27 tax law changes adding economic relief payments and other benefits.

Please note that while the library will have some basic tax forms available for curbside pickup, many others are available to print from the federal and state IRS websites. Some helpful website resources are listed below for your convenience.



Federal Income Tax Resources:

<https://www.irs.gov>

<https://www.irs.gov/forms-instructions>

<https://www.irs.gov/help/telephone-assistance>

You may file online with IRS Free File:

<https://freefilealliance.org/>

Iowa Income Tax Resources:

<https://tax.iowa.gov>

<https://tax.iowa.gov/forms>

General Questions by Phone:

515-281-3114 or 1-800-367-3388

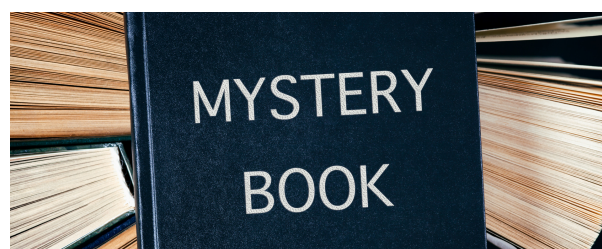
Iowa Taxpayer Assistance Center:

210 Walnut ST, Des Moines, IA:

Office Information: 515-564-6618

Make Appointments: 844-545-5640

Hours: 8:30-12:30, 1:30-4:30 M-F



Mystery Book Club Events

The Perry Public Library Mystery Book Club will hold their February Book Discussion at **7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 23**, with two selected titles this month: *What Waits for You* and *One Day You'll Burn*, both by Joseph Schneider.

A second event, an author talk with Mr. Schneider, is scheduled for **6:00 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, February 24**. Both events are virtual, via Zoom, and anyone interested may join Library Director Mary Murphy for the free discussions. Print books and ebooks will be available for participants, and registration is required for both events. For more information or to register, call the library: 515-465-3569.



Need a Valentine?

There's plenty of romance on our shelves! Check out a good love story today!