

April 2022 News



# Perry Public Library

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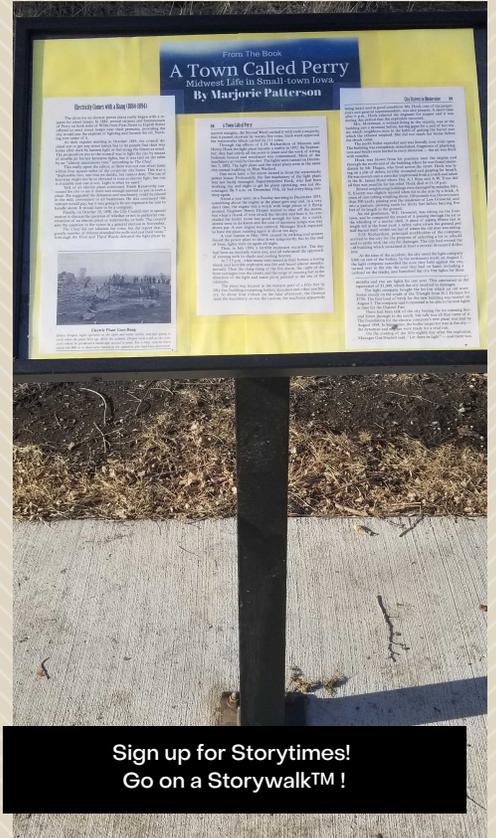
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Traveling Exhibit: *Blender Bike* from Eat Greater Des Moines



Join one of four book clubs, Craft Club, play Chess, & attend programs!

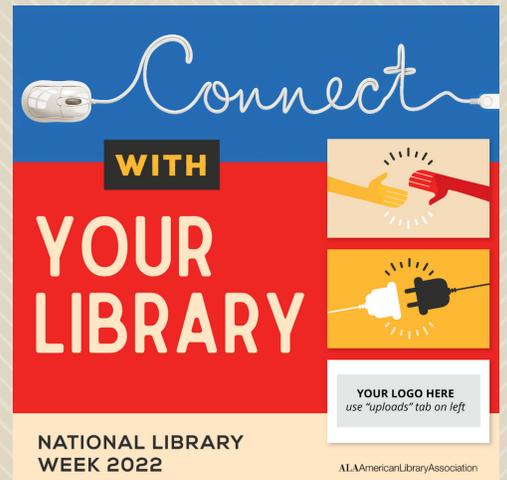


Sign up for Storytimes! Go on a Storywalk™!

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

### Celebrate National Library Week April 4-9, 2022

Perry Public Library will celebrate the American Library Association's National Library Week, April 4-9, with special displays, library fines amnesty, prize-drawings, and giveaways. The 2022 theme is *Connect With Your Library*, and we celebrate all the ways libraries help us connect in our communities. Patrons with outstanding library fines are encouraged to visit the library and take advantage of this week-long opportunity to have overdue fines forgiven! Please note that amnesty applies to overdue fines only and not fees for lost or damaged materials. During your visit, check out a "banned book" to exercise your first amendment right to read what you choose, and put your name in for a prize-drawing. Celebrate with us, and learn all the ways you can connect with the larger world at your library. For more information about National Library Week on the ALA website, visit: <https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek>



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## New Collections

### Dallas County Seed Library

The Master Gardeners with Iowa State Extension and Outreach recently established the Dallas County Seed Library, a project developed to distribute open pollinated heirloom seeds, free, to Dallas County gardeners from participating host sites. Perry Public Library is now host to a Seed Library, housed in a special collection display, that contains a variety of seeds for patrons to take and use in their home gardens. The project helps preserve heirloom seeds and native plants appropriate for cultivation in our area. To view a list of available seeds, visit: [HTTPS://bit.ly/seedslist/](https://bit.ly/seedslist/)



### Games

The library has many "non-traditional" items available for patrons to check out, and we recently expanded our games collection. Come and see what we have! With more than twenty-five games to choose from, we have your new family favorite on the shelf!



## Book Discussions

### Quarterly Classics Book Club

The April meeting of the Perry Public Library Quarterly Classics Book Club will be held at 7:00 p.m., April 12, at the Carnegie Library Museum. The selected title for discussion is *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas. Newcomers are always welcome to join the group at any time. Call Jill at the library for more information: 515-465-3569.

### All Iowa Reads Community-wide Book Discussion

Perry Public Library invites everyone to participate in the 2022 *All Iowa Reads* community-wide book discussion, at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, in the library Community Room. The selected title is *The Butterfly Effect* by Rachel Mans McKenny. The annual All Iowa Reads event is an occasion for people in a community to gather together to discuss a single book with an Iowa or Midwestern theme. Guest facilitator George Minot of Iowa City will lead this year's discussion. This is a free event, and books are available for participants to check out or to purchase for a nominal price at the library, subject to availability. For more information about *All Iowa Reads*, visit the Iowa Center for the Book website: <https://www.iowacenterforthebook.org/air/home>.

### Mystery Book Club Events

Interested mystery readers are invited to join in the virtual Mystery Book Club April 2022 events. The featured title for the month is *In My Dreams I Hold a Knife* by Ashley Winstead. The Zoom book discussion with Library Director Mary Murphy will be held Monday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m., and the virtual Author Talk with Ashley Winstead will take place Wednesday, April 27, at 6:00 p.m., CT. Both events are free, but registration is required. Register online at <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, visit the library, or call: 515-465-3569.

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

A new book club formulated for readers of Young Adult books will hold its first meeting at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, in the Perry Public Library Community Room. The *Never Too Old for YA Book Club* plans to meet on the first Wednesday of each month and discuss a variety of old and new selected titles from the Young Adult genre. The featured book for May is *What I Carry* by Jennifer Longo, which is also the 2022 *All Iowa Reads* Young Adult selected title. All adult and teen readers of Young Adult books are invited to participate in the monthly book discussions, but registration is required. Register online: <https://www.perry.lib.ia.us/services/book-clubs/never-too-old-ya-book-club> or in person at the library. Books are available at the library for participants, including downloadable ebooks and audiobooks from Bridges/Overdrive and audiobooks from hoopla for library cardholders. For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.

### Storytimes

*Spring Things* Storytimes, Saturday Storytimes, as well as *Wee Wonders* recorded Storytimes for babies will continue in April. Early literacy is emphasized, and age-appropriate stories, activities, crafts, and more are featured during the free sessions. Registration is required. Sign up online: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us> or call: 515-465-3569.

### Hometown Heritage @ the Carnegie Library Museum Programs

Schedule some info-tainment time this month! Plan to attend our Hometown Heritage @ the Carnegie Library Museum programs. See the mini flyers on pages 3-4 for more details! All are free programs, and no registration is needed.

### Perry Public Library / Carnegie Library Museum Closed for Easter

The library and Carnegie Library Museum will be closed Sunday, April 17, for Easter.

# Friends of the Library

**2022 Spring Fundraiser**  
with Perry Greenhouse & Supply

**April 1- May 21, 2022**



Vouchers available at Perry Public Library  
or from the Friends membership

A portion of each purchase benefits the Perry Public Library and its services!

**Shop Early for Best Selection!**



Friends of the Perry Public Library  
1101 Willis Ave  
Perry, IA 50220  
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# Saturday Storytimes

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

Sessions in English: April 2, 16  
Bilingual Sessions: April 9, 23

**Stories, songs, crafts, & age appropriate activities!**

**For children ages 2-5 & Families**



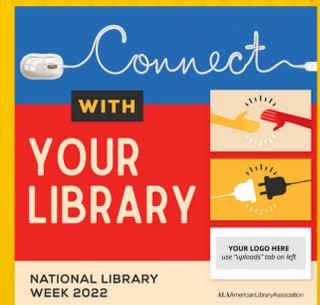
**Free events!**  
**No registration needed!**



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# Celebrate National Library Week at Perry Public Library "Connect at Your Library" April 4-9, 2022

- Displays
- Fines Amnesty
- Prize Drawings



**National Library Outreach Day: April 6**

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# Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Presents

## MAKING NATURAL EGG DYE

Come and learn how people dyed eggs in the past.  
It's easier than you think!

APRIL 14TH AT 4:30 PM  
CARNegie LIBRARY MUSEUM  
1123 WILLIS AVE  
PERRY, IA 50220



Registration is not required,  
but recommended



## Walk-in Chess/Open Play

**K-12th: 4:30-5:30 pm, Wednesdays**

**All Ages: 5:30 - 7:00 pm, Wednesdays**  
(Perry Public Library Community Room)

**All Ages: 1:00-2:30 p.m., Saturdays**  
(Library Board Room)

- Walk-in to play Chess at the library
- Schedule a game / arrange for instruction by appointment
- Adults & young people welcome!
- Free library program!

**Free Program Series!**

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## Spring Things Storytimes

March 22 - April 26, 2022

Perry Public Library  
Community Room



**Toddler Time:**  
Tuesdays: 10:15-11:00 am  
**Fun for Fours & Fives**  
Wednesdays: 10:15-11:00 am

6-Week Unit!  
Topics: birds,  
sunflowers,  
kites, bees!

Perry Public Library programs are free!  
Call the library or register online / in person!

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## A CONVERSATION WITH ... PERRY POLICE CHIEF ERIC VAUGHN



Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum  
Program  
Thursday, April 14, 2022, 6-7:30 pm

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY



## 2022 ALL IOWA READS COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION

### The Butterfly Effect

by Rachel Mans McKenny

7:00 pm  
Tuesday, April 19  
Library Community Room



Rachel Mans McKenny

**Discussion Leader:**  
George Minot

Everyone is invited to join us for this free event!

Books available at the library.



Rachel Mans McKenny

For more information about All Iowa Reads, visit:  
<https://www.iowacenterforthebook.org/>

## HOMETOWN HERITAGE AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM

### QUILTS

APRIL 24, 2022 2PM



CLASSIC



MODERN



## Perry Public Library Craft Club

6:00 pm, Monday, April 25

Crafting:  
Hand-made  
Mothers Day Cards



Register & pay \$5  
by Monday, April 18  
Please join us!



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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  
1123 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA

### FAITH

Presented by Bill Clark  
True North Insurance and  
Hometown Heritage Board Member  
Tuesday, June 28, 2022  
6-8 p.m.  
at the Hotel Patee  
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  
1123 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA

### LOSS AND HOPE

Presented by Pam Jenkins  
Professor Emeritus, University of New Orleans  
Hometown Heritage Board Member  
Tuesday, July 26, 2022  
6-8 p.m.  
Carnegie Library Museum, Courtroom  
1123 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA

Zoom Book Discussion  
7:00 pm 4.25.2022

Virtual Author Talk  
6:00 pm CT 4.27.2022



Join Library Director Mary Murphy for these free events.  
Books and ebooks available. Registration Required.  
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Adults & Teens

**Never Too Old**

For YA Book Club

First Wednesday of Each Month  
6:00pm Library Community Room

*What I Carry*

by Jennifer Longo

NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW

May 4th

Books Now Available

For more information or to register contact the library

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