



P E R R Y P U B L I C L I B R A R Y

October 2021



Comfortable Spaces at Your Library

Meeting Rooms Now Available

The library has re-opened the meeting rooms for public use with new names and signage! After closing for building renovation and necessary Covid-19 safety protocols in recent months, in-person meetings are again sanctioned by the library board. The Community Room, capacity of 75, and the Board Room, capacity of 15, may be reserved for use during library hours, subject to our Meeting Room Policy. To view the Meeting Room Policy, visit our website: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, click the About Our Library tab, and scroll down to select Library Policies, then Meeting Room Policy.

Sunday Library Hours Return October 10

The library is pleased to announce the return of Sunday hours, beginning Sunday, October 10. We will open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays during the fall and winter months.

Shred Event

Perry Public Library will hold a **Shred Event** for the public on **Saturday, October 9, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to noon**. The shredder truck will be located in the library south parking lot, accessible from Railroad Street. This event is an opportunity for Perry area residents to dispose of outdated personal documents, free of charge, in a safe, secure way. The Shred event is sponsored by the library and the City of Perry, and donations are accepted! For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.

October Events

Adult Programs

Shred Event - 10:00-Noon, October 9

Quarterly Classics Book Club - 7:00 pm, October 12, CLM*

Monthly Book Club 1:00 pm, October 19, CR**

Stranger Things Program - 11:00 am, October 25, CR**

Craft Club: Fall Banner - 6:00 pm, October 25, CR**

Mystery Book Club Book Discussion - 7:00 pm, October 26, CR**

Mystery Book Club Author Talk - 6:00 pm (CT), October 27, Zoom

*Carnegie Library Museum

**Community Room

Children's Programs

Fall Fun for 4s & 5s - 10:15-11:00 am, October 13, 20, 27

Getting Ready for Fall (18 mo.-3) 10:15-11:00 am, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

New Wee Wonders Recorded Programs Posted - Twice Monthly

Halloween Spooktacular - 4:00-6:00 pm, October 29

Quarterly Classics Book Club

The Perry Public Library Quarterly Classics Book Club is scheduled to meet at **7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 12, at the Carnegie Library Museum**. The selected title for discussion is ***Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy**. Anyone interested is invited to join the group at any time. For more information, call Jill Cook at the library: 515-465-3569.

Stranger Things



In-person programming is back at Perry Public Library, and we invite you to join us for ***Stranger Things***, presented by **Pete Malmberg of the Dallas County Forest Park Museum**, at **11:00 a.m., on Monday, October 25**, in the library **Community Room**. We will look at USOs (Unidentified Strange Objects!) and discover what they are and what they do. We invite the public to bring their own USOs and curious things to share with the group. We will follow safe practices with distancing and hand sanitizer, and masks will be provided for those who wish to wear one. We will spoil our appetites with pre-lunchtime pie at this free event! (Are we in the Upside Down?!) No registration is needed for this fun program.

October Craft Club: Fall Banner



The Perry Public Library Craft Club will meet in person this October, and the event is scheduled for **6:00 p.m., Monday, October 25**, in the library **Community Room**. The featured craft will be a **Fall Banner**, with choice of message. Specify your message preference at registration. Registration and a **\$5 materials fee are required by Monday, October 18**, to reserve your supplies for the event, but all are welcome to attend the meeting. Please note that Craft Club meetings will no longer be recorded. Participants are asked to bring their own craft scissors. For more information or to register, visit our website:

<http://www.perry.lib.ia.us> or call the library: **515-465-3569**.

Monthly Book Club

The Perry Public Library **Monthly Book Club** will resume in-person meetings for the October discussion, at **1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 19**, in the library **Community Room**. The selected title is ***The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah**. All interested readers are invited to join Library Director Mary Murphy for this or any of the monthly book discussions. Books are available at the library. For more information or to sign up, call the library: 515-465-3569 or visit our website: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>.

Mystery Book Club Events

The virtual **Mystery Book Club** will continue this fall with another great selection in October: ***Dark Things I Adore* by Katie Lattari**. Anyone interested is invited to join Library Director Mary Murphy for the Zoom **book discussion**, at **7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 26**, and the **Author Talk**, at **6:00 p.m. Central Time, Wednesday, October 27**. 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>.

Fall Season Indoor Farmers Market

Perry Public Library will be the location for the Perry Area Chamber of Commerce **Indoor Farmers Market**, to begin **Saturday, October 16**. The Fall season Indoor Farmers Market will be open from **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, in the library **Community Room**, the third Saturdays of October, November, and December: October 16, November 20, and December 18. 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 Chamber of Commerce: 515-465-4601.

Getting Ready for Fall

The Perry Public Library **Getting Ready for Fall Storytime** unit for toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years) continues in **October, at 10:15 a.m. on Tuesdays**. During the in-person sessions, we will read books, sing songs, play games, and incorporate early literacy skills into our crafts and activities. Safe practices will include hand washing and distancing. Sessions are currently also accessible via Zoom and are recorded for additional ways to participate. Storytimes are free, but registration is required. Register online at: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us> or call the library to sign up: 515-465-3569.

Staff Recommended Reading - October

Hush by James Patterson/Candice Fox
The Inn by James Patterson/ Candice Fox
Such a Quiet Place by Megan Miranda
The Stranger in the Mirror by Liv Constantine
A Slow Fire Burning by Paula Hawkins
Apples Never Fall by Liane Moriarty
The Therapist by B. A. Paris
Second Chance at Sunflower Ranch by Carolyn Brown
False Witness by Karin Slaughter
Afraid of the Light by Cynthia Ruchti
With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo
Dark Hunter series by Sherrilyn Kenyon
Rock Paper Scissors by Alice Feeney
If I Run series by Terri Blackstock
Nantucket Nights by Elin Hilderbrand
Fall from Grace: A Novel by Danielle Steel

Fall Fun Storytimes

The **Fall Fun Storytime** sessions for children ages four and five will continue at Perry Public Library in October. The group will meet in person from **10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, October 13, 20, and 27**, and we will continue to explore fall themed stories, games, crafts, and early literacy activities at the free programs. Sessions are also accessible via Zoom and are recorded for additional ways to participate. **Registration is required**, and you may 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, talk to Suzanne Kestel.

Wee Wonders Storytimes for Babies

The library will offer virtual Storytime sessions for babies (0-18 months) and their caregivers this fall. Wee Wonders Storytimes will be recorded twice monthly and posted on the Perry Public Library website, and they will incorporate songs, sign language, parenting tips, and age-appropriate activities during the sessions. Registered families receive a free book for each session! 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.

Join us for Halloween Spooktacular!
4:00-6:00 p.m., Friday, October 29

FREE!
DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

SHRED EVENT
Perry Public Library
South Parking Lot
Railroad Street Entry

10:00 am to Noon
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

Sponsored by Perry Public Library & the City of Perry




STRANGER THINGS

WITH PETE MALMBERG
DALLAS COUNTY
FOREST PARK MUSEUM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

FREE PROGRAM!

- We will examine USOs (Unidentified Strange Objects)
- We will share our own mystery artifacts
- We will eat pie before lunch
- We will socialize & learn interesting things

11:00 AM
PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMUNITY ROOM

1101 Willis Ave, Perry, IA 50220 515-465-3569 <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>




FEATURED CRAFT: FALL BANNER

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY
CRAFT CLUB

In-person event!
Session will not be recorded

Register by October 18
Pay \$5 materials fee
Specify message choice
Bring: craft scissors

6:00 pm,
Monday, October 25
Library Community Room

1101 Willis Ave, Perry, IA 50220 515-465-3569 <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>



Mystery Book Club
MYSTERY
Perry Public Library

Zoom Book Discussion
7:00 pm 10.26.2021

LIVE VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENT!
DARK THINGS I ADORE by Katie Lattari

Wednesday,
October 27, 2021,
at 7:00 p.m. ET / 4:00 p.m. PT
6:00 pm CT

Join Library Director Mary Murphy for these free events.
Books and ebooks available. Registration Required.
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Perry Public Library More than just books!


