

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

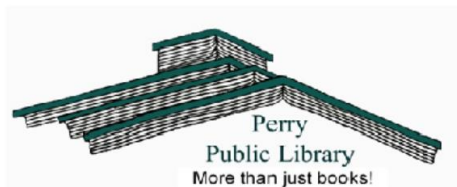
MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER



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Get Ready for the 2021 **IMAGINE YOUR STORY** Summer Library Programs! Registration Begins May 3!

- Virtual Programs for All Ages!
- Free Activity Kits!
- Reading Incentive Prizes!
- Grand Prize Drawings!
- Fun for the Whole Family!
- Read! Imagine! Create!



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Registration in person at the library or online:
<https://www.perry.lib.ia.us>
Click on the Summer Library Program link! Programs for children of all ages, teens, and adults will combine reading incentives with grand prize drawings and special virtual events during the summer months, through July. All programs are free and open to anyone, but registration is required. For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.

May is Little Free Libraries Month!



In the spirit of celebration, Perry Public Library reminds community members of the Little Libraries in Perry that anyone can use! Perry Perk, Fareway, Dallas County Hospital, and the McCreary Center host Little Libraries on their premises. In addition, four Perry nursing homes and Hamlin Bell Apartments have Little Libraries for their residents. Help yourself to a free book at anytime - or leave a book that you have enjoyed for someone else to read!

Books and Bites - May 5

Children in first and second grade are invited to join Miss Suzanne for another Books and Bites Program on Wednesday, May 5, at 3 p.m. The featured story is *Dragons Loves Tacos* by Adam Rubin, and we will be making walking tacos. This is a free, live Zoom virtual program, but registration is required by the deadline, Monday May 3, to receive the Activity Snack Kit. Call the library to register: 515-465-3569. Or you may register online at: <https://www.perry.lib.ia.us>

May Mystery Book Club Events

The selected title for May is *Shanghai Secrets* by Sulari Gentill. The Zoom book discussion with Library Director Mary Murphy begins at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, followed by the virtual author event with Sulari Gentill on



Wednesday, May 26, at 6 p.m. Anyone interested may join, but registration is required. Print books and ebooks will be available for participants. Call the Library to register: 515-465-3569.

STAFF RECOMMENDED READINGS

A Million Reasons Why by Jessica Strawser
The Prophet by Martine Bailey
Destined for You by Tracie Peterson
Pandemic by Robin Cook
The Woman on the Orient Express by Jayne Lindsay
The Fifth Witness by Michael Connelly
The Late Show by Michael Connelly
The Dictionary of Lost Words by Pip Williams
Eat Dirt by Dr. Josh Axe
This is the Fire: What I Say to My Friends about Racism by Don Lemon
The Downstairs Neighbor by Helen Cooper
Later by Stephen King
You Have a Match: A Novel by Emma Lord
The Drowning Kind by Jennifer McMahon
A Stitch in Time by Kelley Armstrong

Library of Things - A Library Special Collection



As many savvy patrons already know, the Library has a number of special collections, often referred to as the *Library of Things*.

Among these collections, you will find cake pans, book discussion kits, games, puzzles, a Zumba Kit, business start up kit, Kill-a Watt monitor, Bikes, HotSpots and more! Any patron in good standing may check out items from our *Library of Things*. Come and see what we have on your next visit!

STORYWALK-TM

Did you know... that the Wiese Park Storywalk-TM changes every month? For family fun and exercise, make the StoryWalk-TM part of your routine.

Featured story in May:

***Big Dog, Little Dog* by P.D. Eastman**