

# PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2021

1101 Willis Ave 515.465.3569 <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>



## HOURS

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

## Holiday Closings

**Friday, Dec. 24 CLOSED**  
**Saturday, Dec. 25 CLOSED**  
**Friday, Dec. 31 CLOSED**  
**Saturday, Jan. 1 CLOSED**



Sign up for Children's Winter Reading Program & find Pippa the Penguin once each week to get a treat!

*Happy Holidays*

## Winter Reading Programs 2021-22

It's time to register for the Perry Public Library Winter Reading Programs! Programs are available for adults, teens, and children of all ages. Read books, earn incentive prizes, enter monthly drawings, and earn chances for grand prize drawings, all while reading some great books. Registration begins December 1, and programs run through February 2022. Don't miss the fun!

**Winter reading - "Just like summer, only cooler."**

## New Saturday Storytimes - December 4, 18

Perry Public Library will offer two **Saturday Storytimes** this December, from **10:15 to 11:00 a.m.**, **Saturdays, December 4 and 18**. Children ages two to five and their families/caregivers are invited to meet in the **library Community Room** on December 4 with Suzanne Kestel, Sulema Lopez, and Kayla Rothmeyer for age appropriate stories, songs, games, and a simple craft. On **December 18, the Storytime will be a bilingual event**, with Sulema Lopez. Saturday Storytimes are free, and no registration is needed. For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.



## Friends of the Library

Thank you to the Friends of the Perry Public Library volunteers for the beautiful holiday decorating! The library staff and patrons will enjoy the festive atmosphere all month long.



Perry Public Library

## 2021 Festival of Trees Itty Bitty Book Hunt

Look for six itty bitty book ornaments on  
Festival trees! Earn a chance to win Perry Bucks!



Pick up entry forms  
at Perry Public Library!  
Search from December 1-23  
One entry per person!



**December 1-23, 2021**

Call the library for more  
information: 515-465-3569

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## Festival of Trees Coloring Contest



**December 1-19, 2021**



- Pick up entries at Perry Public Library
- Contests for 3 Age Groups
- Use crayons, pencils, markers, paints
- One entry per person
- Judged on creativity, skill, appeal
- Submit entry before December 20
- Win Perry Bucks



### Age Groups

Up to 6 years

6 to 18 years

Adults



## Saturday Storytimes

Perry Public Library  
Community Room

10:15 a.m. December 4 (English)

10:15 a.m. December 18 (Bilingual)

Reading: "A Baby Penguin Story / La historia de  
un pinguino bebe" by Martha Rustad

For children ages 2-5 & Families

Penguin game & craft!

Free events - no  
registration needed!



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Winter  
Reading

DECEMBER 1, 2021 -  
FEBRUARY 28, 2022

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS, TEENS,  
& CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!



Register online  
or in person!

*Just like summer reading but cooler!*

Reading Incentives,  
Monthly Drawings,  
Grand Prizes!



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## Chess for Everyone: Beginners and Beyond

**4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, December 15**

**Perry Public Library Community Room**

- Meet David Oliveira and learn /review the game of Chess: the board, the basics, the pieces
- Watch demonstrations of moves & strategies
- Enjoy refreshments and socialize with other Chess enthusiasts at this free program
- Sign up to meet weekly for Chess instruction or play Chess socially at the library
- Interested adults & young people welcome!

**Free Program Series!**



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## Fall Season Indoor Farmers Market

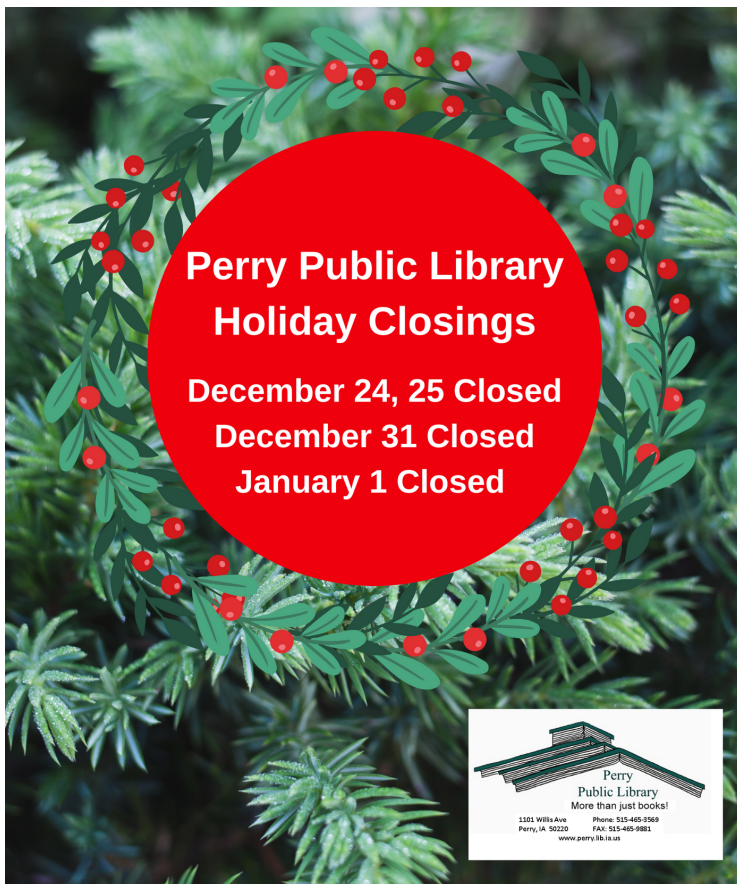
**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**October 16, November 20, December 18**

**Perry Public Library Community Room**

**1101 Willis Ave, Perry, IA**

**Contact Perry Chamber of Commerce  
for more information**



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**December 31 Closed**

**January 1 Closed**



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## Craft Club at Perry Public Library

**6:00 p.m.,**

**Monday, December 27**

**Library Community Room**

## Making: Decoupage Journal



**Bring your own craft scissors!**

**Specify a word /short phrase  
for cover at registration!**

**Register / pay \$5 materials fee  
by December 20!**



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# Sign up for the Perry Public Library Children's Winter Reading Program!

**December - February 2021-22**

Children up through 5th grade!



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