

August 2022 News



Perry Public Library

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1101 Willis Avenue

515-465-3569



Solar Panel Canopy Project Offsets City and Library Electric Bills

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

A big *Thank-you* to all the participants of the 2022 summer library programs! You read and reviewed books, attended programs, and earned prizes, all while exploring the *Oceans of Possibilities* available to you at Perry Public Library!

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES



Pico the Library Turtle

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Mystery Book Club July Events Rescheduled

Reminder: the Perry Public Library Mystery Book Club events for July have been rescheduled. The group will gather in person at 2:00 p.m., August 2, in the library Community Room, to watch the recorded Author Talk, which will be followed by the book discussion with Mary Murphy. The three featured titles for July are: *The Lies I Tell* by Julie Clark, *And There He Kept Her* by Joshua Moehling, and *The New Neighbor* by Carter Wilson. Everyone is welcome to join the Mystery Book Club at any time, but registration is required. Books are available for participants. For more information or to register, visit our website (www.perry.lib.ia.us), or call the library: 515-465-3569.

Saturday Storytimes

Saturday Storytimes continue in August at Perry Public Library, at 10:15 a.m., August 6, 13, and 20. Join us for stories, pre-literacy activities, and crafts at these free events. No registration is needed. The August 13 Storytime is bilingual. For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569 or visit our website: <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>.

A Conversation With ... AJ Seely

Everyone is invited to attend the free Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum series, *A Conversation With...* to meet guest community leaders and learn more about them, their jobs, and their roles in the Perry community. We will have a conversation with guest AJ Seely, Dallas County Emergency Management Coordinator, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, August 11, upstairs at the Carnegie Library Museum. No registration is needed. All are welcome! For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

August Farmers Markets Food Outreach

Perry Public Library, in partnership with the Perry Chamber of Commerce, will continue its food outreach program, *Healthier Steps to a Healthier You*, at the August Perry Farmers Markets, on the second and fourth Thursdays (August 11 and 25). The free foods will be given out from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last and subject to availability of product. Thanks to Tyson Foods, Inc. and Farm Credit of America for their generous support in funding this project. The Farmers Market food outreach will continue to be offered through September 2022. For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569.

Never Too Old for YA Book Club

The August 2022 meeting of the Perry Public Library *Never Too Old for YA Book Club* is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 3, in the library Community Room. The selected title is *Goodbye Days: A Novel* by Jeff Zentner, and books are available for participants for a nominal price or to check out at the library. Anyone interested in reading and discussing Young Adult books is invited to join the group at any time, but registration is required. Register online at <http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>, by phone: 515-465-3569, or in person at the library. join us!

Saturday Crafternoons

Need a space to work on an unfinished craft project? On the first Saturday of each month, Perry Public Library will open the Community Room from 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. for Saturday Crafternoons, providing a dedicated makerspace for library crafters and do-it-yourselfers to work on projects in our comfortable environment. Join us on Saturday, August 6. Tables are available on a first come, first served basis, and everyone is invited. No reservations, no charge!

Monthly Book Club

The Perry Public Library Monthly Book Club will hold its August book discussion on Tuesday, August 16, at 1:00 p.m., in the library Community Room. The selected title is *Learning to See* by Elise Hooper. Books are available at the library for interested readers, and newcomers are always welcome at any of the monthly meetings. Registration is required. Register online, by phone, or in person. Call the library (515-465-3569) or visit our website (<http://www.perry.lib.ia.us>) for more information. Discussion leader is Library Director Mary Murphy.

Historical Crafts Book Covers and Bookmarks

Families are invited to attend a free historical craft event at the Carnegie Library Museum, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, August 20. We will craft our own book covers and bookmarks at this creative program. All ages are welcome, and no registration is needed. All materials are provided! For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

Chess at the Library

Chess continues at the library this September with Instructor David Oliveira, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Saturdays, in the library Board Room. Scheduled times for individuals are available on a flexible schedule. Call the library for more information: 515-465-3569.

Dining Manners and Menus in Victorian Iowa

Everyone is invited to attend a Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum program, *Dining Manners and Menus in Victorian Iowa*, at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 21. Can you set an elegant dinner table? Setting a proper table and eating politely were defining manners for a Victorian homemaker. Photographs will lead you through the courses of a meal while you learn how our modern thoughts on dinner evolved from the 1870s. As a hands-on activity, you will practice laying a place setting, and serving and sitting correctly at an elegant meal. Guest presenter is Janet Dennis from Living History Farms. Everyone is welcome - no registration needed! For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

August Craft Club: Beginning Embroidery Kit

Calling all crafters! You are invited to the August Craft Club event, at 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 29, in the Perry Public Library Community Room. The selected craft will feature a beginning embroidery kit. Anyone interested is invited to join us for any meeting, but registration is required. To reserve your materials, register and pay the \$5 fee by Friday, August 19. Call the library for more information: 515-465-3569.

Spotlight on *The Great Courses*

If you haven't explored *The Great Courses* in hoopla, you are missing out on a free source of educational and entertaining video lectures! Download the free hoopla APP, set up your free hoopla account, and start learning from a wide selection of interesting topics! Ask a librarian for help.

Quarterly Classics Book Club October 2022 Meeting

7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 11
Carnegie Library Museum

To the Lighthouse
by Virginia Woolf

2022 Viva Perry Latino Festival

Perry Public Library will participate in the 2022 Latino Festival, from 10:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 27, at Pattee Park. We will be giving out free children's and juvenile books! Stop by the library table to say hello to library staff, and enjoy the parade, petting zoo, bubbles, foam blaster, balloon twister, street vendors, and more at this popular multi-cultural event. Bring the whole family and help us celebrate our diverse community!



Coming Soon: Film Premier:

Perry History As Told by Those Who Lived It

Program alert: a free program is planned for this fall called *Re-awakening History by Recording Our Own Stories: Film Premier: Perry As Told by Those Who Lived It*, at the Perry Performing Arts Center (1123 Willis Ave, Perry). Watch for details about the event date and time, to be announced soon. This program is funded by a grant by the Iowa Arts Council and highlights our local history and culture through recorded stories from personal accounts, artifacts, and written and recorded archives. Everyone is welcome, no registration is needed! For more information, call the Carnegie Library Museum: 515-465-7713.

AUGUST 2022

STAFF RECOMMENDED READING

Nora Goes Off Script by Annabel Monaghan

Three Dark Crowns by Kendare Blake

One Dark Throne by Kendare Blake

Doing It Over by Catherine Bybee

All This I Will Give to You by Dolores Redondo

Scarlet in Blue by Jennifer Murph

First Ladies ... Publications International, Ltd.

Excuse Me While I Ugly Cry by Joya Goffney

The Messy Lives of Book People by Phaedra Patrick

Mystery Book Club
MYSTERY
 Perry Public Library

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Mystery Book Club
 July Events Rescheduled:
Author Talk &
In-person Book Discussion:
2:00 pm 8.2.2022
 Library Community Room

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!

Adults & Teens
Never Too Old for YA Book Club

6:00 pm
 Wednesday, August 3
 Perry Public Library
 Community Room

Books available for participants
 Newcomers welcome!

For more information or to register, visit our website or call the library.
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Saturday Storytimes
August 2022
 Perry Public Library Community Room
 10:15 - 11:00 am
 In English: August 6, 13, 20,
 Bilingual Session: August 13

Stories, songs, crafts, & age appropriate activities!
 For children ages 2-5 & Families

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Free events!
 No registration needed!

Conversation

A CONVERSATION WITH...
AJ SEELY
 DALLAS COUNTY EMERGENCY
 MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

THURSDAY AUGUST 11, 2022
 6:00-7:00 PM
 CARNEGIE LIBRARY
 MUSEUM

1123 WILLIS AVENUE
 PERRY IA 50220
 515-465-7713

Hometown Heritage at the Carnegie Library Museum Presents:
 Create Your Own
 book cover and bookmark

Families are invited to come to this FREE event to learn how to create their own book cover and bookmark

August 20th
 11:30 am

CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM 1123 WILLIS AVE
 515-465-7713

HOMETOWN HERITAGE AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM
 SUNDAY AUGUST 21 AT 2PM
DINING MANNERS AND MENUS IN VICTORIAN IOWA

Learn how to set an elegant Victorian table and eat politely based on standards evolving from the 1870's. Presented by Janet Dennis of Living History Farms.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM
 1123 WILLIS AVE. PERRY 515-465-7713
 NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY
CRAFT CLUB

BEGINNING EMBROIDERY KIT
 MONDAY, AUG. 29
 AT 6 PM IN THE
 COMMUNITY ROOM

SIGN UP AND PAY \$5 MATERIAL FEE BY AUG. 19

REGISTER AT WWW.PERRY.LIB.IA.US
 OR CALL 515-465-3569

HOMETOWN HERITAGE AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY MUSEUM

RE-AWAKENING HISTORY BY RECORDING OUR OWN STORIES

COMING SOON:
FILM PREMIER:
PERRY HISTORY AS TOLD BY THOSE WHO LIVED IT

Perry Performing Arts Center
 Perry High School -- 1123 Willis Avenue, Perry, IA

HEALTHY STEPS
 PRODUCE GIVEAWAY

Food Outreach
 2nd / 4th Thursdays
 Perry Farmers Markets
 June - September 2022

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 Perry Public Library
 & Perry Chamber of Commerce

FOOD GIVEAWAYS WHILE THEY LAST!
 2nd Street between Willis Avenue & Warford Street

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