



Perry Public Library Newsletter

February-March 2018

Perry Public Library Hours

Monday	10:00-8:00
Tuesday	10:00-8:00
Wednesday	10:00-8:00
Thursday	10:00-8:00
Friday	10:00-6:00
Saturday	10:00-5:00
Sunday	1:00-4:00

Between Labor Day and Memorial Day:

February-March 2018 Events

- Sat., Feb. 3 B.R.R. (Bike Ride to Rippey)
 - Fri., Feb. 9 Chocolate Walk 10:00-4:00
 - Sat., Feb. 10 Chocolate Walk 10:00-4:00
 - Sat., Feb. 17 Take Your Child to the Library 10:00-1:00
 - Mon., Feb. 19 Library Closed for Presidents Day
 - Thurs., Feb. 22 Monthly Book Club: *Take a Stand* 6:30
 - Fri., Feb. 23 Lifelong Learners Coffee: *Organize & Simplify! / What is Swedish Death Cleaning?!*
 - Sat., Feb. 24 Teen Social Saturday 10:00-2:00
 - Mon., Mar. 12 Chuggin' to the Library - Train party 10:30
 - Wed., Mar. 14 Chuggin' to the Library - L'il Caboose 10:30
 - Fri., Mar. 16 Chuggin' to the Library - Reading (is Fun) R.R. 10:30
 - Fri., Mar. 16 Teen Movie: Murder on the Orient Express 3:00
 - Mon., Mar. 19 LLL Coffee: *Tiny Houses from an Architect's Perspective*
 - Tues., Mar. 20 Monthly Book Club: *The Aviator's Wife* 1:00*
- *Clarion Room



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The library will be closed Monday, February 19, for Presidents Day.



B.R.R. (Bike Ride to Rippey)

Perry Public Library welcomes the 2018 B.R.R. (Bike Ride to Rippey) riders on Saturday, February 3, and invites them to stop in and warm up, use the Wi-Fi, and relax after the ride. Patrons are reminded that parking may be an issue the day of the ride, but the book/AV drop and online services are *always* open!



2018 Chocolate Walk

The library will participate in the 2018 Perry Area Chamber of Commerce Chocolate Walk, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, February 9-10, a two-day event this year! Tickets are available from the Chamber of Commerce or at participating businesses for \$5 each. A map is included, indicating the vendors and their locations. Take advantage of special offers as you shop, and receive a chocolate treat at every stop. A Winter Market will also be open, at the Town/Craft building, both days of the Chocolate Walk, so check out the vendors there, too!

Lifelong Learners Coffee: *Organize & Simplify Your Life! / What is Swedish Death Cleaning?!*

Join us for our February Lifelong Learners Coffee, at 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 23, in the Perry Public Library large meeting room. We will find out about the *Swedish Death Cleaning* trend that is sweeping the country, workshop easy, practical ways to start the process, watch demonstrations, and hear great tips on how to organize your home - and your life - with guest **Molly Bolie from The Container Store** in Des Moines. Enjoy free coffee and conversation, and learn something new at this free event!

Book Discussions



Monthly Book Club Meeting - February 22

The Perry Public Library Monthly Book Club will hold its February meeting, Thursday February 22, at 6:30 p.m., in the library large meeting room. The selected title for the month is *Take a Stand: Lessons from Rebels* by Jorge Ramos. Guest speaker is Daniel Rivera. Interested readers are invited to join the group at any time. Call Library Director Mary Murphy for more information: 515-465-3569.

Monthly Book Club Meeting - March 20

The Monthly Book Club will hold its March 2018 meeting at **1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 20**, in the Clarion Room, Security Bank Building, 1102 Willis Avenue. The March discussion title is ***The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin**. Books are available at the library, and anyone interested is invited to attend the book discussion. For more information, call Library Director and discussion leader Mary Murphy: 515-465-3569. Join us!

2018 All Iowa Reads Community Book Discussion

Perry Public Library announces the 16th annual **All Iowa Reads Book Discussion, Thursday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m., in the library large meeting room**. The 2018 selected title is ***The Boys in the Bunkhouse: Servitude and Salvation in the Heartland* by Dan Barry**. *All Iowa Reads* is a project of the Iowa Center for the Book and its purpose is to foster unity through reading. Guest discussion leader is writer and English instructor George Minot, of Iowa City, and books are available now at the library for interested readers. Everyone is invited and encouraged to take part in this community-wide discussion of an Iowa story that showcases an epic fail in a small town that garnered national attention. Join your Perry friends and neighbors for an engaging discussion at this free event! For more information, call the library: 515-465-3569 or visit the Iowa Center for the Book website: www.iowacenterforthebook.org

New PayPort Credit/Debit Card Payment Service



Recently, the library began offering patrons the option of paying library fines and fees with a credit or debit card. **PayPort** has been implemented at the library for our patrons' convenience, to meet the needs of those who prefer to use digital payment services. We can accept credit/debit card payment either in person or over the telephone, and patrons may elect to receive a receipt on paper or by email at the time of payment. A fee will be assessed to the cardholder for each *Payport* transaction, which may include payments for multiple items. Patrons may avoid transaction fees by continuing to pay with cash or check! For more information, call the library.

Children's Programs

Winter Storytimes Continue through March 1.

The ***Penguins and Polar Bears*** Storytime unit will continue through March 1 at the library for three age groups. If you missed registration in early January, it is still possible to participate. Call Suzanne Kestel at the library for more information or to sign up.

Take Your Child to the Library!



Perry Public Library will observe national **Take Your Child to the Library Day, Saturday, February 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** This event promotes the development of good reading habits in childhood and encourages families to make visiting the library a regular habit. This is a family-friendly event, and each child will take home a free book! Several local organizations and businesses will be represented on-site, with information about children's programs and services in our area. Register for two door prizes! **Most importantly, don't forget to get the kids a free library card and check out some books!**

SPRING BREAK



Chuggin' to the Library Spring Break Programs

Are you planning a *staycation* during spring break this year? Don't let boredom set in at home - join us for children's Spring Break programs at the library. The theme is **Chuggin' to the Library**, and we are *on track* for a rail of a good time! No *ticket* needed!

Train Party



On **Monday, March 12, from 10:30-11:30 a.m.**, Kindergarten through fifth grade children are invited to get on board the **Train Party**, stationed in the library large meeting room! We will lay some track, engineer Lego trains and run them, and have a snack in the "dining car". *Woo Woo!*

Lil Caboose



For 2-5-year olds, we have the **L'il Caboose** program, from **10:30-11:15 a.m., on Wednesday, March 14**. We will meet in the large meeting room and hear a story about trains, pretend we *are* a train, play train themed games, create a simple sponge-paint craft project, and enjoy a snack. (*Chew, chew!*)

Reading (is Fun) Railroad Workshop



On Friday, March 16, from 10:30-11:30 a.m., we will host the K-5th graders again

for another train-themed program in the large meeting room. Activities include creating a train and making our own train snacks. Each participant will receive a train whistle. For more information about children's programming, call Children's Librarian Suzanne Kestel at the library: 515-465-3569.

All spring break programs are *free* and no registration is needed. See you there!

Teen Social Saturdays

In association with the Perry Public Library Winter Reading Program, teens are invited to gather at the library one Saturday each month, November through February, for **Teen Social Saturday**, to meet new friends, play games, enjoy snacks, and socialize. The February event is **Saturday, February 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** All teens are welcome! For more information, call Misty at the library: 515-465-3569.

Teen Movie Event: *Murder on the Orient Express*



Teens are invited to see a free movie at the library, **Friday, March 16, at 3:00 p.m.**, in the large meeting room. We will watch the latest film version of Agatha Christie's ***Murder on the Orient Express***, which is rated PG-13 and 114 minutes in length. Come and see if you can figure out "who done it", and enjoy the snacks and camaraderie. All teens are welcome at this free event! For more information about teen programs, call Misty at the library, 515-465-3569.

LLL Coffee: *Tiny Houses: An Architect's Perspective*



Join us at the library for the March ***Lifelong Learners @ the Library Coffee***, **Monday, March 19, at 9:00 a.m.**, in the library large meeting room.

We welcome guest Nathan Compton, licensed architect and Perry native, who will talk about the popular Tiny House movement: what it means to live *tiny*, pros and cons, history of the movement, and the ways people are living tiny today. Nathan will share his views on going tiny from an architectural perspective. Come for coffee and conversation, meet new friends, and learn something new. Everyone is welcome to attend this free program!

Income Tax Help

Federal Taxes

Telephone Assistance for Individuals

Toll Free: 800-829-1040 (Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:00)

Telephone Assistance for people with hearing impairments

Toll Free: 800-829-4059 TDD (Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:00)

Order Forms: 1-800-829-3676

OR:

[<https://www.irs.gov/forms-instructions>]

Website:

<https://www.irs.gov/>

State Taxes

Customer Service Telephone Number:

515-281-3114 or: 515-367-3388 (8:00-4:15 CT)

Order Iowa Forms:

515-281-7239 or: 800-532-1531 (Iowa only)

[<https://tax.iowa.gov/forms>]

Website:

<https://tax.iowa.gov/>

Please note: the library may not have all tax forms you need, but you may print forms from the IRS websites at our public computer stations.



Friends of the Library Book Sale Shelf

If you have not already found it, ask about the permanent Friends book sale shelf at the library! The Friends of the Perry Public Library have had a book sale shelf on the North end of the library for awhile, with Saturdays designated as Half-Price days. **Now, all books are reduced to the former half-price cost of \$1 for paperbacks and \$2 for hardcover books!** Come and have a look, and check back frequently for all types of reading material at a great price! All proceeds from the sales directly benefit the library's programs and services. Thank you for your support!

After-School Snacks at the Library

The library's snack program is going strong! Healthy snacks are offered from 3:30-4:15 p.m. each school day, except early-out Wednesdays, when snack time is 2:30-3:15 p.m. All school-aged children are welcome to stop by the library for a nutritious snack!

TAKE YOUR CHILD



TO THE LIBRARY!



**10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 17
Perry Public Library**



- Balloon Animals
- Face Painting
- Information about Children's Services in Our Area
- On-site Representatives from Supporting Agencies & Businesses
- Free Book for Each Child!
- Prize-Drawing
- Get a Free Library Card & Check Out Books!