Technology

**Tech Help Appointments**
Need help setting up an email account? Can’t figure out how to get photos off your phone and onto your computer? Trouble with Libby? Fill out a form at the library to request a 30 minute appointment with one of our reference staff.

**Tech at the Senior Center**
Meet with Aubrey at the Perry Senior Center from 12:30-1:30 on the following days for questions and how-to’s about a variety of tech topics. Must be a member of Perry Senior Center.

- **Monday, January 22** - Password Help
- **Monday, February 26** - Creating and Using an Email Account
- **Monday, March 25** - Mango Languages
- **Monday, April 22** - Apple Maps and Google Maps

Learn how to use the internet to communicate.

**After School Drop In Grades 1-4**
Friday, January 19th from 4:30-5pm
Friday, February 16th from 4:30-5pm
Friday, March 15th from 4:30-5pm
Friday, April 12th from 4:30-5pm
Stop in after school and experiment with a fun tech toy every month.

Don’t forget about the wide variety of items available for check out in our Library of Things! We have items such as an Amazon Fire TV Stick, a voice translator, a light therapy lamp, and more! These items can be checked out for 3 weeks.

Visit PerryPublicLibrary.org or call (440) 259-3300 to register for programs!

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Winter Programs

**Joe the Coupon Guy: Couponing/Savvy Shopper**
**Monday, January 22nd at 7pm**
Learn how to consistently save 70% and more through couponing, sales, and rewards programs on groceries and toiletries. Find out new ways to save money on restaurants, utilities, cell/smart phones, travel, gas, prescriptions, clothes, and much more! Discover the psychological aspects of shopping and saving money. Find out how to save too much money! Registration required.

**Puzzle Competition**
**Saturday, February 10th at 12-3pm**
Put your puzzle completing skills to the test in this competition! You will be given a 500 piece puzzle and 3 hours. Whoever finishes their puzzle first (or is closest to finishing their puzzle when the time is up) will win a prize! This program is for adults. Registration required.

**The History of Barbie**
**Wednesday, April 3rd at 7pm**
Katherine Kerestman will present on the History of Barbie, based on her publication in the Nov/Dec 2023 issue of Retro-Fan Magazine, "Barbie Takes America -- and the World!!" Since 1959, when career woman and Barbie’s mother, Ruth Handler, took on the engineers at Mattel (who told her that little girls wanted to play with baby dolls, not grown-up dolls), up to the present, Barbie has been ten steps ahead of the game.

**Drop In Family Fun Days**
**Saturday, February 24th from 12pm-3pm**
We’ll supply coloring pages, markers, gel pens, and crayons. Relax and enjoy quiet time with your family.

**LEGO Day**
**Saturday, March 23rd from 12pm-3pm**
Build LEGO masterpieces with your family and we’ll display them in our children’s showcase!


**Making it with Marissa**
Registration is required.

DIY Tea Bags
Tuesday, January 23rd at 7pm
Create your own tea blend and make your own tea bags.

**Book Sculptures**
Tuesday, February 27th at 7pm
Learn how to make a themed art piece.

**DIY Pendant**
Tuesday, March 26th at 7pm
Make a wind chime with beadwork and wire to hang in your yard.

**Paper Making**
Tuesday, April 23rd at 7pm
Learn how to make your own paper.

**Art with Carol 5:30pm**
Registration is required.

**Felted Frosty the Snowman**
Wednesday, January 31st
Learn needle felting while creating Frosty the Snowman.

**Handmade Pocket Hug Heart**
Tuesday, February 27th at 7pm
Create your own tea blend and make your own tea bags.

**Leprechaun Charm**
Wednesday, March 20th
Make an adorable Leprechaun charm to decorate your home.

**Wine Bottle Wind Chime**
Wednesday, April 24th
Make a wind chime with beadwork and wire to hang in your yard.

**Jouning with Tam Polzer**
Monday, January 8th at 7pm
Interested in calming your mind, awakening the creative spirit within, and allowing your words to freely flow? If so, join local author/teacher, Tam Polzer, to write about the various seasons of your life in this unique and inspiring audiojournaling experience. Please bring your own journal. Registration required.

**Local Author Visit: Angela Baldree**
Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00pm
Perry High School graduate and first-time author, Angela Baldree is thrilled to announce the release of her compelling debut novel, Your Brother. Set against the backdrop of history, this gripping tale revolves around her Italian immigrant family in the coal-mining town of Kingmont, West Virginia and the actual letters penned by five brothers, four of whom valiantly served overseas during World War II. Registration required.

**Learn What the Council on Aging Can Do For You!**
Monday, March 25th at 7pm
You are invited to an informative presentation by Connie Brocone LSW from Lake County Council on Aging. Join us to learn what your Council on Aging does and what resources are available to Lake County residents 60 and over. You will also get information on emergency preparedness, how to prevent scams and fraud, and what to do if you are a victim of fraud. Registration required.

**Local Author Visit: Jennifer Boresz Engelking**
Monday, April 1st at 7:00pm
Join Jennifer Boresz Engelking as she talks about her newest book, Lost Lake Erie. She will reveal entertaining, heart-breaking, and nostalgic stories of the lost sites, businesses, and industries of Lake Erie. Registration required.

**Cook Book Club**
Monday, February 12th at 7pm
Baking Yesteryear: The Best Recipes from the 1900s to the 1980s by B. Dylan Hollis

Tea Time at Governor Square by Dahlia Clearwater

The cookbook of the month will be available for checkout at the front desk. Prepare one of the recipes and bring it to share with everyone. We will eat delicious food, discuss cooking tips and techniques, and share our thoughts on the cookbook. Registration required.

**Master Gardeners: Green Gardening**
Monday, April, 22nd at 7pm
Learn about Chris Uphues and make a painting of shamrocks.

**Shamrock Chalk Pastels**
Saturday, March 6th at 1:00pm
Explore negative and positive space while creating a chalk shamrock.

**Fun Flowers**
Wednesday, April 17th at 5:30pm
Learn watercolor and pen techniques to create a field of flowers.

**Read with Major**
Saturday, January 14th, February 10th, March 23rd, and April 13th from 11:30am-12:30pm
Come in and read to Major, the friendly therapy dog!

**TWIZZLER’S PROGRAMS (Grades 5-12)**

**That’s the Tea 3:30pm**
Grades 7-12
looking for a laid back after school activity where you can be yourself and feel accepted? Join our inclusivity club and hang out with friends, play games, and learn about each other.

**Watercolor Shamrocks**
Wednesday, March 13th at 3:00pm
Learn how to make a watercolor painting of shamrocks.

**Paper Umbrella**
Wednesday, April 17th at 5:30pm
Learn how to make a watercolor painting of shamrocks.

**Teen Crafts 4:30pm**
Registration required.

**Anti-Valentines Day Party and Chocolate Tasting**
Tuesday, February 13th at 4:30pm
Eat some chocolate and don’t celebrate Valentines day!

**Teen Coffee 4:30pm**
Registration required.

**Board Game Club 4:30pm**
Monday, January 29th
Monday, February 26th
Monday, March 25th
Monday, April 29th
Learn new games and hang out with friends! Registration required.

**Art with Miss Carol**
Registration is required.

**Easy Macrame Gnomes**
Wednesday, January 24th at 5:30pm
Create a gnome with macramé yarn.

**Happy Silly Hearts**
Wednesday, February 14th at 5:30pm
Learn about Chris Uphues and make silly hearts.

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**Take and Make Crafts Grades K-5**
Kits will be available at the beginning of the month. While supplies last.

**January – Snowflake Canvas**
February – Scrapbook Magnets
March – Rainbow Scratch Booklets
April – Seed Packet Wreath

**Art with Miss Carol Grades 1-4**
Registration is required:

**Snowman**
Wednesday, January 17th at 5:30pm
Create a snowman craft after listening to some snowman books.

**Painting Hearts Panda**
Wednesday, February 7th at 5:30pm
Print a heart background and learn how to draw a Valentine Panda.

**Shamrock Chalk Pastels**
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