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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.



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!

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

Learn how to organize and create strong passwords to avoid being hacked.

Monday, February 26- Creating and Using an Email Account

Learn how to use the internet to communicate.

Monday, March 25- Mango Languages and Duolingo

Learn languages on your smartphone or laptop.

Monday, April 22- Apple Maps and Google Maps

Learn how to use your smartphone for easy navigation.



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LIBRARY HOURS

MON-THURS 9AM-9PM

FRIDAY 9AM-6PM

SATURDAY- 11AM-4PM

SUNDAY- CLOSED

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR
HOLIDAY CLOSINGS



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SAVE THE DATE!

Jan 2 Pick up a COSI Connects Water Kit filled with engaging, hands-on STEM activities. Limit 1 per family, while supplies last.

Apr 1 We will be having our Spring basket raffle in the display case for the month of April. You can purchase raffle tickets at the circulation desk— 2/\$1. Winners will be notified on May 1st.

Apr 8 Get ready for the solar eclipse on April 8th and purchase an eclipse bag at the library for \$10. This bag includes 4 pairs of eclipse glasses and a variety of information/activities for the whole family. While supplies last.

2024

January-April Programs

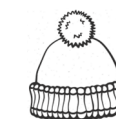
Library News

Winter Reading Bingo

It's almost time for Winter Reading Bingo! Stop by the circulation desk on or after February 1st to pick up your bingo board. Complete all of the tasks on your board, then turn it back in at the library to be entered into a raffle to win a prize. All entries are due by Thursday, February 29th. Winner will be announced on March 1st. All ages are encouraged to participate!



Winter Programs



AT THE LIBRARY

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.

Drop In Family Fun Days

Coloring Palooza

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!

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.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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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 cut and decorate a book to make a themed art piece.

DIY Pendant

Tuesday, March 26th at 7pm

Learn to make a simple wire wrapped pendant.

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 a 3D snowman.

Handmade Pocket Hug Heart

Wednesday, February 21st

Make a heart to share your love with a friend.

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.

Journaling 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 audio-journaling 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

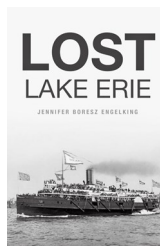
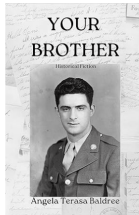
You are invited to an informative presentation by Connie Brocone LSW from Lake County Council on Aging. Join us to learn what your Council on Aging does and what resources are available to Lake County residents 60 and over. You will also get information on emergency preparedness, how to prevent scams 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 Engleking as she talks about her newest book, *Lost Lake Erie*. She will reveal entertaining, heartbreaking, and nostalgic stories of the lost sites, businesses, and industries of Lake Erie. Registration required.



Master Gardeners:

Green Gardening

Monday, April, 22nd at 7pm

Learn what green gardening means and contributions you can make to the solution. Registration required.



Book Clubs

Thursday Thrillers Book Club

Do you love thrillers? If so, this is the book club for you! Pick up a copy of the month's book at the front desk!

January 18th at 6:30pm

The Current by Tim Johnston

February 15th at 6:30pm

The Arctic Fury by Greer Macallister

March 21st at 6:30pm

Happiness Falls by Angie Kim

April 18th at 6:30pm

The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger

Under the Covers Book Club

Romance is the second highest selling fiction category. Join us under the covers, for a lively discussion of a wide range of different genres and spice levels. Ages 21 and older.



Monday, January 22nd at 6:30pm

Neon Gods by Katee Robert

Monday, March 18th at 6:30pm

Knockout by Sarah MacLean

Cook Book Club

Monday, February 12th at 7pm

Baking Yesteryear: The Best Recipes from the 1900s to the 1980s by B. Dylan Hollis

Monday, April 15th at 7pm

Teatime at Grosvenor 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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

Registration is required for all story times.
Registration begins January 2nd!

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, January 30th-April 23rd at 10am

Children **ages 3-5** are invited to read stories, sing songs, learn finger plays, and have a marching band. Children should be able to sit quietly during the story.

Bouncing Babies & Books

Wednesdays, January 31st-April 24th at 10am

Join us for baby story time (**ages 0-22 months**) with a caregiver. We'll sing songs, read stories, and learn finger plays.

Family Story Time

Wednesdays, January 31st-April 24th at 11am

Children **ages 5 and under** are invited to register for family story time with a caregiver. We'll read stories, sing songs, and play instruments.

Saturday Stories

This story time is for children **ages 3-5**. We will read stories and make a craft.

Saturday, January 6th at 1:00pm

Winter books and a craft.

Saturday, February 3rd at 1:00pm

Valentines books and a craft

Saturday, March 2nd at 1:00pm

Leprechaun books and a craft

Saturday, April 27th at 1:00pm

Spring books and a craft



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.

Monday, January 8th

Monday, February 5th

Monday, March 4th

Monday, April 8th



Teen Cooking 6:00pm

Registration required.

Tuesday, January 30th

Hot Chocolate

Tuesday, March 12th

Sausage, Gravy, and Biscuits

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.

Watercolor Shamrocks

Wednesday, March 13th at 5:30pm

Learn how to make a watercolor painting of shamrocks.

Paper Umbrella

Wednesday, April 17th at 5:30pm

Learn paper folding and create a unique umbrella.

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

Wednesday, March 6th at 5:30pm

Explore negative and positive space while creating a chalk shamrock.

Fun Flowers

Wednesday, April 10th at 5:30pm

Learn watercolor and pen techniques to create a field of flowers.

Read with Major

Saturdays, January 13th, February 10th, March 23rd, and April 13th from 11:30am-12:30pm

Come in and read to Major, the friendly therapy dog!

