

# Kids@PerryLibrary

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

September 2010

## Homework Help Class for Parents

Your child is frustrated and you are exasperated. Report cards are due soon. Are you ready? Find out how to make learning fun for your children!

Huntington Learning Center will be at the library **October 21 at 7:00 pm** to help parents of children in grades K-8 with homework tips.

Please register for this exciting and helpful program. This program is only for adults. Please make alternate child care arrangements.

## Kids & Teens Used Book Sale November 15 - 20

A great way to find  
some early holiday gifts!

**Congratulations to Perry Library's  
Children's Department! Recipient of  
the Dollar General Corporation's  
2010 Youth Literacy Grant!**



## Block Party!

**Saturday, September 25  
1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Drop in and build with our new collection  
of LEGOs!** *(please leave yours at home)*

**All ages are welcome!**

*A monthly library LEGO club is in the works  
...stay tuned!*

**The library is happily  
accepting donations of LEGOs  
to add to our collection.**



## Harry Potter is Coming!

Celebrate the release of the next  
Harry Potter movie with us!

Starting November 1st, enter to  
win a full set of all 7 Harry Potter  
books, Harry Potter posters, and  
more.

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www.perrypubliclibrary.org/children.htm

# Fall Programs For Kids & Tweens

September 13 – December 17, 2010

## Weekly Storytimes for Young Children

### **Babytime - Wednesdays 10:00 am (full)**

Children from birth to 23 months and their caregivers are invited to participate in this lap-sit program of rhymes, songs, games, stories, music, puppetry, interactive activities (playing with scarves, bubbles, etc.), and book sharing time. This program helps to develop language skills and is a great way to meet other new parents.



### **Young Family Storytime - Tuesdays 6:30 pm (full)**

**Wednesdays 11:00 am**

**Fridays 10:00 am (full) and 11:00 am**

This story program is for children of all ages (birth—age 5) and a caregiver with an emphasis on stories and activities for toddlers. It enables families with more than one young child to attend storytime at the same time. Each week we may have stories, songs, rhymes, puppetry, movement and imagination activities, book sharing time, and a marching rhythm band parade.

### **Preschool Storytime - Mondays 10:00 am**

**Tuesdays 10:00 am**



Children ages 3-5 attend this story program on their own. It includes stories, songs, rhymes, a craft, and a marching rhythm band parade each week. Children must be able to sit quietly without disturbing others in the group and should be able to follow simple directions for the craft. Children are introduced to new authors and illustrators and develop, listening, thinking, participation, and social skills.

**Register in person, by phone (259-3300)**

**or online at [www.perrypubliclibrary.org](http://www.perrypubliclibrary.org)**

# Monthly Programs for School Age Children

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## Reading Patch Club

— Mondays at 7:00-7:45 PM

A reader's club for children in grades 1-5 who are reading on their own - Children keep track of their reading at home and earn incentives and prizes during the school year. Monthly activity nights include storytelling, crafts, and games. **Pick up your reading log at the children's desk**

**September 27, October 25  
November 29, December 20**



## T-N-T Club

(teens-n-tweens)

- Fridays at 3:45-4:45 PM

A monthly activity club exclusively for students in grades 5-10. No younger siblings please.

**September 24** - Fabric Pencil Case  
**October 29** - Halloween Costume Party  
**November 19** - Dream Catchers  
**December 10** - No-Bake Cookies



## Read to a Dog!

**Dogs can't read,  
but they can be great listeners...**

Children are invited to read aloud to a friendly, gentle dog who is licensed and trained to be a good listener. Sessions will be held on **October 16** and **November 13**. Participants may register for one 15 minute time slot. The program is free and open to anyone. Please register in advance to reserve your time slot by calling 259-3300 or stopping in.

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## Together Time!

Try our early literacy program for toddlers and preschoolers!

Encourage reading by completing fun literacy activities at home.

Receive treats and rewards at the library. Visit the library for details. **Pick up your activity log at the children's desk.**



Storytime Costume Parties  
October 25 - 29

Trick-or-Treating  
at the Library  
October 29 9am - 3 pm

# Perry Public Library Children's Programs Fall 2010


## September

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3	4
5	6 Library Closed	<b>Fall Storytimes &amp; Activities Begin Next Week!</b>				11
12	13 Preschool 10:00	14 Preschool 10:00  Family 6:30	15 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	16	17 Family 10:00 11:00	18
19	20 Preschool 10:00	21 Preschool 10:00  Family 6:30	22 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	23	24 Family 10:00 11:00  <b>T-N-T Club 3:45</b>	25 <b>LEGO Block Party! 1:00</b>
26	27 Preschool 10:00  <b>Reading Patch Club 7:00</b>	28 Preschool 10:00  Family 6:30	29 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	30		

## October

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Family 10:00 11:00	2
3	4 Preschool 10:00	5 Preschool 10:00  Family 6:30	6 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	7	8 Family 10:00 11:00	9
10	11 Library Closed	12 Preschool 10:00  Family 6:30	13 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	14	15 No School No Storytime	16 <b>Read to a Dog 1-3:00</b>
17	18 Preschool 10:00	19 Preschool 10:00  Family 6:30	20 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	21 <b>Home- work Help for Parents 7:00 PM</b>	22 Family 10:00 11:00	23
24 / 31	25 Preschool 10:00  <b>Reading Patch Club 7:00</b>	26 Preschool 10:00  Family 6:30	27 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	28	29 Family 10 & 11  <b>Trick-or- Treat 9 -3  T-N-T Club 3:45</b>	30 

## November

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Preschool 10:00	2 No School No Storytime	3 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	4	5 Family 10:00 11:00	6
7	8 Preschool 10:00	9 Preschool 10:00  Family 6:30	10 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	11 <b>Library Closed</b>	12 Family 10:00 11:00	13 <b>Read to a Dog 1-3:00</b>
14	15 Preschool 10:00	16 Preschool 10:00  Family 6:30	17 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	18	19 Family 10:00 11:00  <b>T-N-T Club 3:45</b>	20
21	22 No Storytime	23 No Storytime	24 No Storytime	25 <b>Library Closed</b>	26 No Storytime	27
28	29 Preschool 10:00  <b>Reading Patch Club 7:00</b>	30 Preschool 10:00  Family 6:30				

## December

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	2	3 Family 10:00 11:00	4
5	6 Preschool 10:00	7 Preschool 10:00  Family 6:30	8 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	9	10 Family 10:00 11:00  <b>T-N-T Club 3:45</b>	11
12 <b>Sign up this week for winter storytimes</b>	13 Preschool 10:00	14 Preschool 10:00  Bedtime storytime 6:30	15 Babytime 10:00  Family 11:00	16	17 Family 10:00 11:00	18
19	20 <b>Reading Patch Club 7:00</b>	21	22	23	24 <b>Library Closed</b>	25 <b>Library Closed</b>
26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>Library Closes at 5:00</b>	
<b>Winter Storytimes &amp; Activities Begin January 10<sup>th</sup>!</b>						

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