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## SUMMER PROGRAMS—2010

### For Adults

Registration is required for all events.

#### Chair Yoga

*May 18 at 7:00 p.m.*

Join instructor Josie Lahr for a free class to help you learn exercises to stretch while seated in a chair. These are useful while at work or flying or just if you have limited mobility.

#### Adult and Teen Self Defense & Karate Class

*Wednesdays, June 16, 23, 30 at 7:00 p.m.*

Northeast Kenpo Karate offers a series of free classes which will teach self defense tips, tricks and techniques.

#### Learn to Eat Nutritiously

*Thursday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m.*

Dietician Karen Clifford will discuss healthy eating. You'll learn that nutrition is about feeling great, having more energy, and keeping yourself as healthy as possible. Snacks will be provided.

### For Families

#### Discovery Day

*Thursdays, June 14-July 22 at 10:00 a.m.*

For children with an adult. Drop in and enjoy special games, toys, and crafts in our Storytime Room. No registration needed.

#### Family Movie Mondays

*Mondays, June 14-July 22 at 12:00 p.m.*

Please bring a lunch or a snack. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times. All

movies are rated G or PG and listings can be found online. Registration required.

#### Alpacas 101

*July 6 at 7:00 p.m.*

Learn about the growing alpaca industry from Kim Platt, co-owner of the Heaven Sent Alpaca Farm in Madison, Ohio. Registration required.

### For Tweens and Teens

For students entering grades 6-12 for Teen events and 4-6 for Tween events. Registration required.

#### Teen Self Defense

*Wednesdays, June 16, 23, 30 at 7:00 p.m.*

Kenpo Studio from Madison will instruct our self defense class. Please wear comfortable clothing and socks.

#### Decorate Flip Flops

*Thursday, June 24 at 1:00 p.m.*

Bring a pair of flip flops and add some summer bling!

#### Teens Learn to Crochet

*Thursday, July 1 at 1:00 p.m.*

Have you ever wanted to learn to crochet? Our knitting group can help you get started!

#### Cooking Made Easy

*Thursday, July 8 at 1:00 p.m.*

Create and enjoy delicious appetizers.

#### Lava Bottle & Ice Cream Sundaes

*Thursday, July 15 at 1:00 p.m.*

Create your own lava bottle. We'll make some yummy ice cream sundaes, too!

#### Tween Nintendo DS Tournament

*Monday, July 19 at 1:00 p.m.*

For Tweens only (grades 4-6 in the fall). Bring cables or play against each other wirelessly.

#### Teens Name That iTunes Contest

*Thursday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m.*

Winner will receive a gift card. We'll also make some berry smoothies. YUM!

### For Kids

For children up to grade 5.

#### Babytime

*Fridays, 10:00 a.m.*

For babies from birth to 23 months old with an adult. No older children please.

#### Family Storytime

*Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. or Fridays, 11:00 a.m.*

For children from birth to 5 years with an adult.

#### Preschool Storytime

*Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.*

For children ages 3-5, not entering Kindergarten in the fall, to attend on their own.

#### K-5 Reading Club

*Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.*

For those entering grades K-5 in the fall.

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## New at the Library



### New Hours

Due to budget constraints we have reduced our hours. We are now open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and closed on Sunday.

### Join the Friends!

The Friends of Perry Public Library is looking for new members. If you love the library and would like to be more involved become a part of Friends. The Friends main goals are to organize and administer the annual Book Sale which supports library programming. For being a member you have the opportunity to preview the annual Book Sale. Annual individual membership is \$2.

### Text Notification



You are now able to receive notifications of holds via text message. Just stop in and make the change at the circulation desk or edit it using the Net Notice section of the Clevnet catalog. Email notifications are also available.

### Blu-ray

Perry Library now has a small, rotating collection of Blu-ray titles. The collection will be replaced every three months for the next year. Titles will be able to be checked out for three days at a time. Many newer titles are available. They can be found next to the new DVDs.

### AutoHolds

Always forgetting to place a hold for your favorite author? Now, we can do it for you. Just fill out the form (available online or in the library) and return it.

### Playaways



Perry Library now has Playaways, which are a simple listening devices with an entire book preloaded. They can be used with headphones or in a car. Playaways can be reserved online or over the phone and are found in our audio book section.

The library is *always* open online — [www.perrypubliclibrary.org](http://www.perrypubliclibrary.org)

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### Adults - "Water Your Mind - Read!"

The adult summer reading event for 2010 is open to those 16 years and older with weekly prize drawings and six grand prizes awarded at the close. Participants need to record books they have read or listened to on slips available at the circulation desk and then deposit them each week for the Friday drawing. No registration needed.

June 14 - July 24

### Teens - "Make Waves at Your Library"

Just read any book, magazine, comic or listen to a book-on-CD.

Keep track of the pages read daily on your reading log. Bring your reading log into the library after June 7 and throughout and summer to collect prizes! Registration begins June 1.

June 7-July 22



### Children's Summer Reading Rewards

For children entering grades K-5. Keep track of reading in 15 minute increments on the reading log. Bring the log to the library beginning June 7 and throughout the summer for prizes. Registration begins June 1.

June 7-July 22

### Little Summer Readers

A program for toddlers and preschoolers not entering kindergarten in the fall. It includes a

selection of age appropriate literacy learning activities you and your child can do together. Registration begins June 1.

June 7-July 22

### Book Buddies

Big Buddies in grades 6 and up are paired with one or two Little Buddies in grades 1-3. You will meet on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the library to share reading time together, play literacy-related games, and other fun activities.

Thursdays, June 17-July 15 at 11:00 a.m.

### Children's Book Fair

A Reading Warehouse Book Fair will be held to raise money for Children's programming. New books will be available at a discount.

Saturday, June 12



### End of Summer Party

Our end of summer reading celebration will, as usual, include balloon art with Flower Clown, crafts, games, and more. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, July 24 at 1:00 p.m.

## Needed Materials

The Library is always looking for donations. Items donated help us add to the collection, build volume for the annual book sale, and support programs. Currently we would gladly take jigsaw puzzles, gently used DVDs and CDs, DVD cases and clear, plastic CD jewel cases, craft supplies like ribbon, beads, string, glue sticks, stickers, yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles, quilting and sewing supplies. If you can help please bring in your materials today.

## IN BRIEF

### Homebound Delivery



If you are unable to make it in to the library for materials we have a solution.

Our homebound delivery can deliver materials to your home or collect materials for you to be picked up by a designated person. Call the library for more information.

### Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to help us with odd tasks around the library. If you are 15 or over and have one or more hours per week free please give us a call or stop in and see how you can help.

## 2009 Library Statistics 2009 Library Statistics

### Clothing & Food Donations



The Perry Library remains a drop off point for both food and clothing which benefits the Perry Center and Clothing room. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

### Yearbooks

The Library is looking to fill in our yearbook collection. If you have any of the following years and would be willing to donate them please let us know. We are missing: 1946, 1955, 1958, 1966, 1971, 1972, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1998.

We loaned **348,968** items.

We had **289** library visitors on average per day and **1841** each week.

We had **95,732** total visitors during the year.

We have **6,447** registered library card holders.

We own **51,432** print and **8,061** audiovisual items.

**253** people used public computers each week.

We answered **305** reference questions per week and **15,860** total during the year.

We offered **277** children's programs with an annual attendance of **6,050**.

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### In Memoriam

Geraldine "Gerry" Geib passed away unexpectedly March 17, 2010 and will be greatly missed. She was a longtime member of the Friends of Perry Public Library and we appreciate her many years of service.



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Fines are always waived if we're closed due to an emergency.

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