

# FRIENDS OF THE PERU FREE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### SUMMER FAMILY PROGRAMS

Jugglers, magicians, ventriloquists and live theater will be part of our SUMMER FAMILY PROGRAMS. Mr. Badger will be back teaching his fabulous art classes. Activities begin Tuesday, the 8th of July and run throughout the month. Call the library for details.



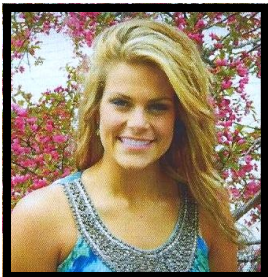
### COMMUNITY GARDEN

This spring the library will start a fundraising campaign called "Grow Your Library". Community garden plots will be available for a \$25.00 donation to the library. We are also hoping to make improvements to our landscaping and would appreciate donations or volunteers to help. Please

### FUND RAISING

If you do your banking at TD bank ask about the Affinity Program. The bank will make an annual contribution to our library based on the activity of members' accounts. We recently received our first check and we thank all of you who have signed up for this program

### LINZEE WRIGHT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

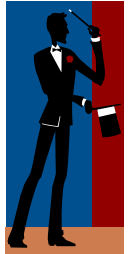


Linzee Wright has been named the recipient of the 2013 FRIENDS' Scholarship. After graduating from PCS, she enrolled at Clinton Community College, where she is completing her pre-requisites to study nursing.

Linzee has been involved in helping others since elementary school and we know she will make a wonderful nurse. The best of best of luck, Linzee!

### LIVE RADIO THEATER PERFORMANCE!

On Monday, May 12th, the library presents our current radio theater troupe MORE RADIO THEATER! We began this program last year with a grant from our library system. It was so successful that we were offered another grant! Join us for 3 radio plays, complete with music and sound effects, performance at 7:30 pm. If you miss this there will be a live broadcast on WIRY May 19 at 7pm.



### BOOKS TO CONSIDER

*The Luminaries* by Eleanor Catton  
*Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan  
*The Flamethrowers* by Rachel Kushner  
*The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEEDED!

The FRIENDS of the Library are recruiting new members to help us promote the library and raise money for projects not included in its tight budget. Our income, all of which goes to library expenses, has paid for children's summer programs, new books, interior improvements, new furniture for the Children's Room and concert performers. We create and distribute a bi-annual newsletter and award an annual \$1000.00 scholarship to a PCS graduating senior. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Call Elsie Waterman (643-9006) or Judy Gallinger (643-2377) for more information.



### MAY BOOK SALE

The FRIENDS' will offer a spring used book sale on Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17 at the library. We have a large supply of fiction, non-fiction and children's books to enjoy this summer. Come and enjoy our bargains while you support your library.

**FRIENDS OF THE PERU FREE LIBRARY**

Nancy Sunderland      Helle Parker  
Rita Dukette          Nancy Shene  
Dick Schwartz        Betty Hogan  
Jane Everett      Pat Condon      Bert Irwin  
Judy Gallinger      Elsie Waterman  
Nancy Hoskins      Lynn Covington  
Donna Hollingsworth

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Tues., Wed., Thurs.      10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Fri.                              10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sat.                              10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Phone: 643-8618  
Email: [perulib@gmail.com](mailto:perulib@gmail.com)

**STILL LIFE** by Louise Penny

If you haven't yet discovered these mystery novels and Chief Inspector Armand Gamache, you are in for a real treat. Set in the province of Quebec, the story is reminiscent of the Dionne quintuplets. You'll be hooked!.

Nancy Sunderland

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**SPRING 2014**

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Please make checks payable to Friends of the Peru Free Library, P.O. Box 96, Peru, NY 12972.