

Perry Schools Offer Curbside Lending Throughout the summer

Perry Meridan Schools, located on the southside of Indianapolis, have created a ***Free to Read R & R (Remote Reading) project***. This project includes borrowing books for the summer and encouraging students to pass them along, hosting a "Curbside Library & Book Exchange", and hosting a [website](#) of virtual asynchronous engagement.

The school is hosting drive-thru materials collections for students. While families wait in their car for the student's materials to be brought out from the building, the students are given a flyer promoting the public library [summer reading program](#) (English on the front, four other languages on the back) which includes a digital reading log and incentives, a comic, and a double-sided bookmark explaining how to [engage this summer](#), and what to do with the books they are being given. Below is a snapshot of the bookmark front and back – bookmarks were printed on bright yellow cardstock and made it oversized (4x11) so that it wouldn't be overlooked by the families.


Free to Read
R & R
 (Remote Reading)
<https://tinyurl.com/ReadFreePerry>

READ READ as much as you can, where you can, what you want, when you want. Use link at the top of the page to join the IndyPL Summer Reading Program.

SHARE what you've read in real ways by writing book reviews, creating podcasts or videos, designing posters, and giving book recommendations to the library. Use the link for details.

PASS and Trade these READ books along to others to read and share throughout the summer.

BORROW
 Every Wednesday, 6-7pm
"Curbside Library & Book Exchange"
 Drive up to door 2 to return and checkout books in your favorite genre. You can even order in advance specific books using the event link.

RETURN what you can, when you can. When we get back together for next school year, bring to school any books you still have with you and return to the school library.

Perry Meridian Middle School
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You Can...

- RESERVE** a specific book for PMMS curbside pickup
- JOIN** the Indianapolis Public Library Summer Reading program
- PUBLISH** a Book Review online
- SUGGEST** an item to add to the Library
- CREATE** a Book Commercial video
- PRODUCE** a Booktalk Podcast
- DESIGN** a movie-style Book Poster
- VISIT** the Perry Meridian Middle School *"Curbside Library & Book Exchange"*

Do It All Through the
Free to Read Event Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/ReadFreePerry>

**"Once you learn to read,
 you will be forever free."**
 - Frederick Douglass
 American author and Statesman

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While the student's materials are being collected from inside the building, a staff member steps up with a greeting from the library, and gives a brief explanation of the program as they hand over the bundle of comic, public library flyer, and school library bookmark.

Then a staff member holds up a sign and invites the student to pick a number matching their favorite genre. Students share their number, then the sign holder hollers that number to another volunteer at a cart of books. Three books are pulled, passed to the sign holder who then displays and chats up the books to the student. The student gets to pick two of the three. Two are handed into the car to take home and

the third goes back on the cart. Below is a copy of the genre sign. Plans are to continue this every Wednesday in June and July.



Pick your favorite NUMBER

- 1. Historical Fiction + True Stories**
- 2. Science Fiction + Fantasy**
- 3. School Stories + Real Life**
- 4. Survival + Adventure**
- 5. Sports Fiction + Real Sports**
- 6. Mysteries + Creepy Stories**

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